

INTRODUCTION

- * Recently, we have been considering the transition from Saul to David.
- * Last week, we stepped back to consider the genealogies list in 1 Chronicles 1-9.
- * In these genealogies we are reminded of the redemptive plan of God ... that Messiah would be born of the lineage of David.
- * Today, we will pick up the storyline where we ended two weeks ago and consider the final day of Saul's life.
- * Also today, we will begin to consider at the same both Biblical accounts of the history of Israel - that which is found in 1 Samuel through 2 Kings and that which is found in 1 & 2 Chronicles.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE EVENTS OF HIS DEATH

- A. The Death of Israel (1 Samuel 31:1-6; 1 Chronicles 10:1-6)
- B. The Battle of Jabesh Gilead (1 Samuel 31:11-13; 1 Chronicles 10:11-12)
- C. The Treatment of the Amalekite (2 Samuel 1:1-16)
- D. The Legacy of David (2 Samuel 1:17-27; cf. Romans 12:15; Proverbs 24:17-18)

II. THE EVENTS OF HIS DEATH

- A. The Cause of Saul's Death (1 Chronicles 10:13-14)
- B. The Cause of Saul's Death
 1. THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE POWER OF GOD (1 Samuel 31:1-6)
 2. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EVIDENCE OF GOD
 - a. They Captured Israelite Territory (1 Samuel 31:7)
 - b. They Celebrated Within Their Territories (1 Samuel 31:8-10; 1 Chr 10:8-10)
 - i. THE PLACEMENT OF HIS ARROW IN THE TEMPLE OF ACHISH (1 Samuel 31:10)
 - ii. THE PLACEMENT OF HIS HEAD IN THE TEMPLE OF DAGON (1 Chr 10:10)

INTROSPECTION

- * THE CHOICES THAT WE MAKE HAVE CONSEQUENCES ... NOT ONLY IN OUR LIVES BUT ALSO IN THE LIVES OF THOSE WITH WHOM OUR LIFE COMES INTO CONTACT.
- * WHEN YOUR ENEMY FALTERS WHAT IS YOUR REACTION? DO YOU REJOICE AT THE CALAMITY OF OTHERS?
- * ARE YOU CONCERNED WITH WHAT EFFECT YOUR ACTIONS MAY CAUSE IN THE SPIRITUAL REALM?
- * ARE YOU GIVING THE ENEMY INDIGNITY OR JUBILATION?
- * IS THERE AN AREA OF UNFAITHFULNESS IN YOUR LIFE THAT NEEDS TO BE CONFESSED AND LET GO?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND ACT?