

INTRODUCTION

- * Currently in our examination of the Word of God, we are examining the reign of David - the man after God's own heart.
- * David - the covenant, the sin, the chastisement, the usurpation, and the return.
- * Through these situations we have seen the importance of decision making; especially as we consider the consequences to those decisions
- * The choices that we make will ultimately effect others around us. Forcing others to make choices.
- * Today, we are presented with two more incidents during the reign of David. Both of these incidents deal with how we respond when faced with crisis.

INSTRUCTION**I. THE SHEBA INCIDENT (2 Samuel 20)**

A. The F_____ness of the People (v. 1-2)

B. The F_____ness of the Commander (v. 3-13)

C. The F_____ness of the Widow (v. 14-22)

II. THE GIBEONITE INCIDENT (2 Samuel 21: 1-14)

A. The S_____tion (v. 1-2)

1. THE FA_____ IN ISRAEL (v. 1) ... v. 1 *"Now there was a famine in the days of David for three years, ..."*
2. THE FA_____ OF SAUL (v. 1-2)

B. The S_____tion (v. 3-14)

1. THE RE_____ OF THE GIBEONITES (v. 3-6)
2. THE RE_____ OF DAVID (v. 6-9)
3. THE RE_____ OF RIZPAH (v. 10)
4. THE RE_____ OF SAUL (v. 11-14)
5. THE RE_____ OF YHWH (v. 14) ... *"after that God heeded the prayer for the land."*

INTROSPECTION

* UPON WHAT DO YOU BASE YOUR POLITICAL OPINIONS?

HOW FICKLE ARE YOU?

HOW EASILY SWAYED ARE YOU BY "POPULAR OPINION"?

* TO WHOM DO YOU TURN FOR WISDOM AND DISCRETION WHEN FACED WITH A CRISIS?

* DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE WEATHER IS ALWAYS "COINCIDENTAL"?

OR, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE LORD CAN, AND DOES, USE ALL PARTS OF HIS CREATION IN SEEKING TO GAIN THE ATTENTION OF MANKIND?

* HAS GOD BEEN SEEKING TO GAIN YOUR ATTENTION IN ANY PARTICULAR AREAS?

* IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?