

INTRODUCTION

- * Currently in our study of the Word of God, we are considering the reign of David - the man after God's own heart.
- * We are nearing the end of David's life. As we have examined his life, we have seen the transition that has taken place from the poetic, courageous shepherd (who slew Goliath and was anointed to be king while still a youth) to the passive, condemnable leader (who became guilty of adultery, murder, and injustice).
- * Today, we see that through the rebellion and restoration period, David still had not to the end of "self" in his reign.

INSTRUCTION

First, we consider the list of ...

I. THE MIGHTY MEN OF DAVID (2 Samuel 23:8-39; 1 Chronicles 11)

A. The R_____ of the Mighty Men (cf. Gen 5:1; Exod 32:32-33; Rev. 20:12,15)

B. The N_____ of the Mighty Men (v. 8)

1. RE: "JOSHEB-BASSEBETH THE TACHMONITE" (cf. 1 Chr 11:11 hachmonite)
2. RE: "CHIEF OF THE CAPTAINS" (cf. Exodus 14:7; 15:4; 1 Kings 9:22; 2 Kings 7:2,17,19; 2 Kings 9:25; 10:25; 15:25; Ezekiel 23:15,23)
3. RE: "HE KILLED 800 MEN AT ONE TIME"

C. The F_____ of the Mighty Men (v. 10,12)

II. THE CENSUS OF DAVID (2 Samuel 24; 1 Chronicles 21)

A. The P_____ ation (v. 1-9; 1 Chr 21:1-6)

1. THE A_____ OF Y_____
2. THE A_____ OF D_____ (v. 2-9)
 - a. David's Directive
 - b. Joab's Counsel
3. THE A_____ OF I_____ (cf. 1 Chron 21:1)
 - * cf. Number 22:22,32; 1 Samuel 29:4; 2 Samuel 19:22; 1 Kings 5:4; 11:14,23,25; Psalm 109:6
 - * cf. Job; 1 Peter 5:8; Rev 12:9,10

B. The Co_____ ation (v. 10-16; 1 Chr 21:7-15)

1. BY D_____ (v. 10; cf. Romans 2:11-16; Romans 14:23; 1 John 3:18-21)
2. BY Y_____
 - a. The Choice (v. 11-14)
 - b. The Calamity (v. 15-16)

C. The R_____ ation (v. 17-25; 1 Chr 21:16-30)

1. THE P_____ OF DAVID (v. 17)
2. THE P_____ OF THE LAND (v. 18-24; 2 Chronicles 3:1; Genesis 22:2-14)
3. THE P_____ OFFERINGS (v. 25)
4. THE P_____ FOR THE LAND (v. 25)

INTROSPECTION

- * WHAT IS RECORDED IN GOD'S BOOK ABOUT YOU? ARE YOU LISTED IN THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE?
- * HOW MUCH DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH PRIDE? ARE YOU TOO PROUD TO RECOGNIZE IT?
- * ARE YOU WILLING TO ASK GOD TO REVEAL TO YOU AN AREA OF YOUR LIFE THAT NEEDS TO BE CONFESSED, REPENTED OF, AND TRANSFORMED BY HIS GRACE? WILL YOU DO SO WHEN WE PRAY SHORTLY?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?