

**INTRODUCTION**

- \* Recently in our examination of the Word of God, we have been considering the reign of David - the man after God's own heart.
- \* After God made an everlasting covenant with David, David fell into sin. He committed adultery with Bathsheba and then orchestrated the death of her husband, Uriah. For this there would be devastating consequences: the child who was conceived via that illicit relationship would die, the sword would not depart from his family, and his own wives would be violated publicly.
- \* Over the past two messages we have begun to see the ripple effects of David's sin through the insolence of Joab and the lack of self control of his sons, Amnon and Absalom. Amnon forced himself upon his half-sister, Tamar (the sister of Absalom). Absalom plotted his revenge, had Amnon executed and then fled into exile with his maternal grandfather, Talmai the King of Geshur.
- \* Today, we continue looking at the effects of David's life upon the life of Absalom and how Absalom responded to them.

**INSTRUCTION****I. THE IN \_\_\_\_\_ ION OF JOAB (v. 1-23)****A. Joab's In \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1)****B. Joab's In \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2-23)**

1. THE TESTIMONY OF THE WOMAN
2. THE DECISION OF THE KING

**II. THE IN \_\_\_\_\_ ION OF ABSALOM (v. 28-33)****A. His Impudence to Joab**

1. HIS R \_\_\_\_\_
2. HIS R \_\_\_\_\_
3. HIS R \_\_\_\_\_

**B. His Demand to David****III. THE IN \_\_\_\_\_ ION OF GOD (v. 14)****A. The Aw \_\_\_\_\_ Pl \_\_\_\_\_ of Man**

1. CONSIDERING HIS T \_\_\_\_\_ L NATURE (cf. Psalm 39:4-6; 144:4; Isaiah 40:6-7; James 4:13-14)
2. CONSIDERING HIS S \_\_\_\_\_ L NATURE (Romans 3:10-11, 23; Galatians 3:22)

**B. The Aw \_\_\_\_\_ Pl \_\_\_\_\_ of God**

1. WHAT GOD DOES NOT DO (cf. John 3:16-17; 1 Timothy 2:3-4)
2. WHAT GOD DOES DO (cf. John 1:10-12; Romans 5: 12-17; Hebrews 13:10-15)

**INTROSPECTION**

- \* YOUR LIFE IS BUT A MIST. IT IS STEADILY BEING SPILLED OUT AND EVAPORATED AWAY. HAVE YOU ACCEPTED THE GIFT THAT GOD HAS OFFERED SO THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE CAST OUT?
- \* AS YOUR LIFE IS BEING POURED OUT ... TO WHOM IS IT BEING POURED OUT? (Rom 12:1; Phil 2:17; 2 Tim 4:6)
- \* ARE YOU MANIPULATIVE IS SEEKING TO GET WHAT YOU WANT?  
OR ARE YOU TRUSTING GOD TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS?
- \* DAD'S (& MOM'S) - WHAT ARE WE MODELING TO OUR CHILDREN?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?