

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

5-15-16 Ken Carlton

Title: DAVID'S LAST DAYS

Main Text: II Samuel 24

Sermon Description: The first word of II Samuel chapter 24 indicates a note of context and begs the question: "To what former occasion for the anger of the Lord does our author refer?" The clearest indication comes in the final verse of chapter 24 when it records: "...so the Lord responded to the plea for the land...". This language is a direct parallel with the closing phrase of the Rizpah narrative (the subject of last week's message) in 21:14 "...after that, God responded to the plea for the land..." The events of chapter 21 may not be situated in II Samuel chronologically. Clues within the story lead us to assume the account would most naturally be associated with the transition from Saul to David's kingship. However, this point makes something else quite clear.. The cry of the land for atonement on account of covenant-breaking sin is a featured theme in the Biblical record of King David's waning reign and bitter/sweet legacy.

Heading: CLOSING CHAPTERS OF DAVID'S REIGN HIGHLIGHT THE FOLLOWING...

1. SIN & SOVEREIGNTY (II Sam 24:1-9)

- a. Who incited David? (I Chr 21:1)
- b. Law & census (Ex 30:11-16)
- c. Federal headship

2. CONVICTION & JUDGEMENT (II Sam 24:10-16)

- a. Word & repentance
- b. Covenant sanctions (Dt 28:21-26)
- c. Significance & scale (Mt 12:38-42)

3. INTERCESSION & ATONEMENT (II Sam 24:17-25)

- a. Setting and characters (I Chr 22:1)
- b. Type of Christ
- c. Costly atonement (Is 53:10)

Close: By the costly death of Jesus Christ alone will the Lord respond to the plea for our soul's atonement, and by His death, the plague of hell is averted from all who trust in His name.

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: Sovereignty & evil	Theme: Federal head	Theme: Word & repentance	Theme: Covenant sanctions	Theme: Three	Theme: Costly atonement
Verses: I Chr 21:1, Job 1:6-12	Verses: II Sm 24:1-9	Verses: II Sm 24:10-14	Verses: Dt 28:21-26	Verses: Mt 12:38-42	Verses: II Sm 24:17-25

FURTHER STUDY: see 'Further Study' posted weekly at providencecrosslake.com

NEXT WEEK: Mt 23:31-39 ...*Ultimate indictment...*