

1 & 2 Samuel Series

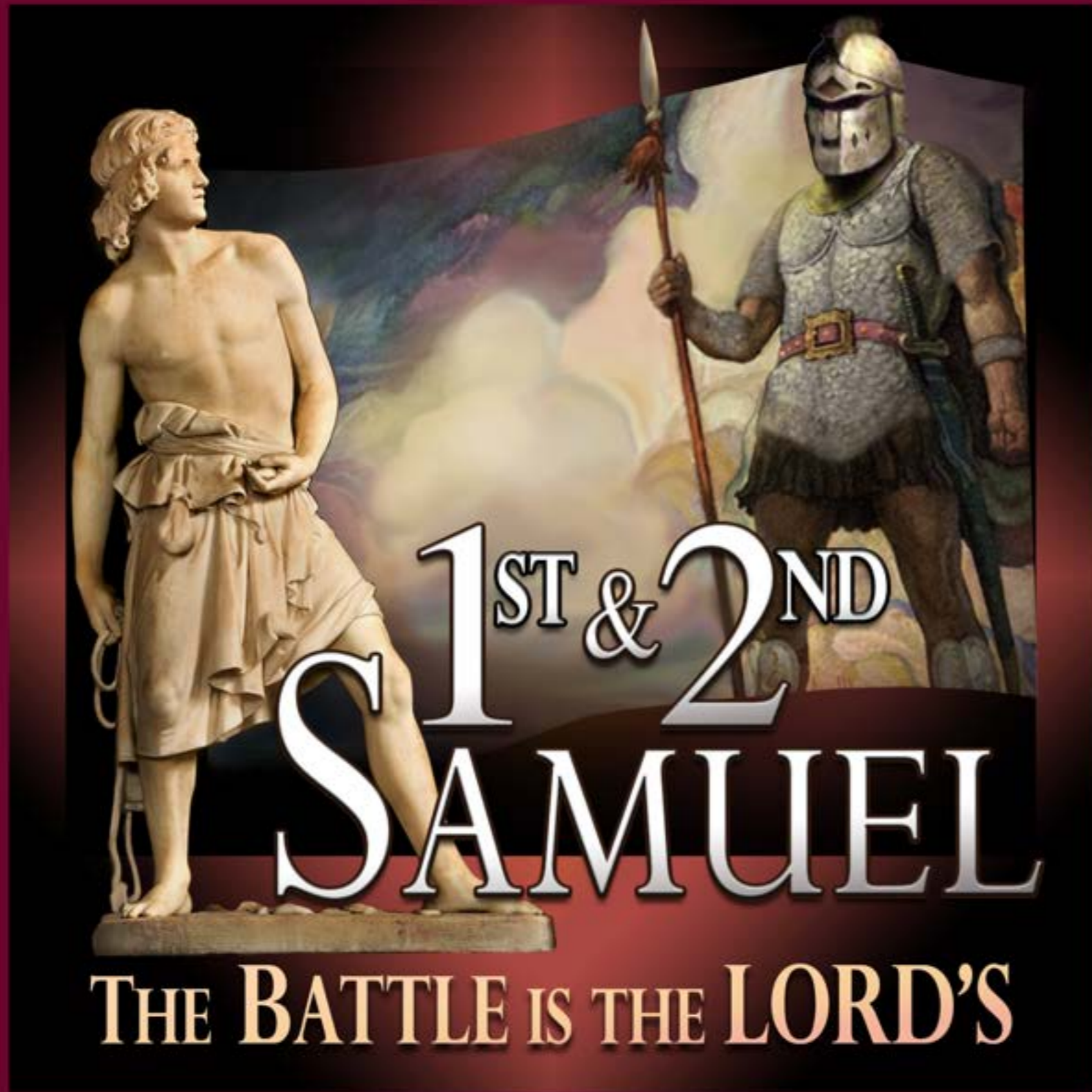
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SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD
1 SAMUEL 2:4–6

- 1. *Yhwh's* unique sovereignty, vs. 1b–3**
- 2. God overrides the plans of man, vs. 4–5**
- 3. *Yhwh's* unique sovereignty, vs. 6–7**
- 4. God overrides the plans of man, vs. 8a**
- 5. *Yhwh's* unique sovereignty, vs. 8b–10a**
- 6. The theme of kingship, vs. 10b**

1 Sam. 2:2,

“No one is holy like the LORD,
For there is none besides You,
Nor is there any rock like our God.”

קָדוֹשׁ *qadosh*
masc sing abs
holy, distinct,
set apart

צִוְרֵי-1 *tzur-1*
comm masc
sing abs
rock

**Arrogant man is admonished concerning
his behavior before the omniscient,
Sovereign God.**

1 Sam. 2:3,

**“Talk no more so very proudly;
Let no arrogance come from your mouth,
For the LORD is the God of knowledge;
And by Him actions are weighed.”**

ESSENCE OF GOD

Sovereign

Omniscient

Righteousness

Omnipresent

Justice

Omnipotent

Love

Veracity

Eternal Life

Immutability

4. God intervenes to reverse the plans of fallen humanity. Vss 4–5

1 Sam. 2:4, “The bows of the mighty men are broken, and those who stumbled are girded with strength.

1 Sam. 2:5, “Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, and the hungry have ceased to hunger. Even the barren has borne seven, and she who has many children has become feeble.”

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**“The bows of the mighty men are broken,
and those who stumbled are girded with
strength.”**

Job 34:23, “For He need not further consider a man, that he should go before God in judgment.

Job 34:24, “He breaks in pieces mighty men without inquiry, and sets others in their place.

Job 34:25, “Therefore He knows their works; He overthrows them in the night, and they are crushed.

Job 34:26, “He strikes them as wicked men in the open sight of others,

Job 34:27, “Because they turned back from Him, and would not consider any of His ways,”

Psa. 47:2, “For the LORD Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth.

Psa. 47:3, “He will subdue the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet.

Psa. 47:4, “He will choose our inheritance for us, the excellence of Jacob whom He loves. Selah.”

**Psa. 47:5, “God has gone up with a shout,
The LORD with the sound of a trumpet.**

**Psa. 47:6, “Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

**Psa. 47:7, “For God is the King of all the
earth; Sing praises with understanding.**

**Psa. 47:8, “God reigns over the nations; God
sits on His holy throne.”**

Psa. 75:6, “For exaltation comes neither from the east nor from the west nor from the south.

Psa. 75:7, “But God is the Judge: He puts down one, and exalts another.”

Prov. 16:2, “All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the spirits.”

Prov. 24:12, “If you say, ‘Surely we did not know this,’ does not He who weighs the hearts consider it? He who keeps your soul, does He not know it? And will He not render to each man according to his deeds?”

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NASB: 1 Sam. 2:4,

**“The bows of the mighty are shattered,
but the feeble gird on strength.”**

1 Pet. 5:5, “Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for ‘God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.’

1 Pet. 5:6, “Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,”

**James 4:6, “But He gives more grace.
Therefore He says: ‘God resists the proud,
but gives grace to the humble.’**

**James 4:7, “Therefore submit to God. Resist
the devil and he will flee from you.”**

Psa. 11:2, “For look! The wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow on the string, that they may shoot secretly at the upright in heart.”

Psa. 37:14, “The wicked have drawn the sword and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, to slay those who are of upright conduct.”

Psa. 18:32, “It is God who arms me with strength, and makes my way perfect.”

Psa. 18:39, “For You have armed me with strength for the battle; You have subdued under me those who rose up against me.”

Psa. 33:16, “No king is saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.”

Psa. 18:2, “The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”

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