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# 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> SAMUEL

THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S  
GOD'S GRACE IN JUDGMENT

2 SAMUEL 24:1–25

- 1A God blesses David and he unites and expands the kingdom. 2 Sam. 2–10**
- 2A God disciplines David for his sins and David reaps the consequences. But God transforms cursing into blessing. 2 Sam. 11–20**
- 3A Seven appendices that evidence the greatness of the Davidic Covenant. 2 Sam. 21–24**

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2 Sam. 21–24**

**1B Organization of the kingdom,  
2 Sam. 20:23–26**

**2B The famine judgment halted,  
2 Sam. 21:1–14**

**3B God protects David from the sword,  
2 Sam 21:15–22**

**4B David's praise of Yahweh for His faithful deliverance, 2 Sam. 22**

**5B David's last testament reflects on the Davidic Covenant, 2 Sam. 23:1–7**

- 6B David protected from the sword by 37 mighty men, 2 Sam. 23:8–39**
- 7B David's confession halts a plague, 2 Sam. 24**

**A Famine**

**B Sword 1**

**C Poetry 1: Song of thanksgiving**

**C' Poetry 2: David's last words**

**B' Sword 2**

**A' Pestilence**



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**2 Sam. 22:51,**

**“He is the tower of salvation to His king, and shows mercy to His anointed, to David and his descendants forevermore.”**



**Gen. 15:6, ¶ “And he [Avram] believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.”**

**1 Sam. 13:14, “But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.”**

**Acts 13:22, “And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, ‘I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.’ ”**

**Prov. 8:13, “The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate.”**

**Prov. 13:10, “By pride comes nothing but strife, But with the well-advised is wisdom.”**

**Prov. 16:18, “Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall.”**

**Prov. 29:23, “A man’s pride will bring him low, But the humble in spirit will retain honor.”**

**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,**

**1 Pet. 5:7, “by casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.**

**1 Pet. 5:8, “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”**

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**James 1:13, “Let no one say when he is tempted, ‘I am tempted by God’; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.”**

**1 Chron. 21:1, “Now Satan stood up against Israel, and moved David to number Israel.**

**1 Chron. 21:2, “So David said to Joab and to the leaders of the people, ‘Go, number Israel from Beersheba to Dan, and bring the number of them to me that I may know it.’ ”**

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**2 Sam. 24:2, “So the king said to Joab the commander of the army who was with him, ‘Now go throughout all the tribes of Israel, from Dan to Beersheba, and count the people, that I may know the number of the people.’”**

**2 Sam. 24:3, “And Joab said to the king, ‘Now may the Lord your God add to the people a hundred times more than there are, and may the eyes of my lord the king see it. But why does my lord the king desire this thing?’ ”**