

I & 2 SAMUEL – LESSON NINE

IX. DAVID'S KINDNESS AND SIN (2 Samuel 9-12)

- A. David extends kindness to Mephibosheth for Jonathan's sake (9:1-3)
- B. David's overtures of kindness to king of the children of Ammon returned with threat of war (10:1-19)
- C. David's sin with Bathsheba and against Uriah (11:1-27)
- D. Nathan's illustration moves David to confess his sin (12:1-15)
- E. David's and Bathsheba's child dies and Solomon is born (12:16-25)
- F. Joab and David conquer the children of Ammon at Rabbah (12:26-31)

QUESTIONS:

1. David wanted to show kindness to the house of Saul for whose sake?
2. Was there a hierarchy in the realm of servants?
3. How was kindness manifested to the house of Saul?
4. Mephibosheth's attitude in the presence of David was:
 - a. Fear
 - b. Humility
 - c. Arrogance
 - d. a & c
5. Why did David want to show kindness to Hanun?
How did David manifest his kindness?
6. How did the princes of the children of Ammon perceive David's kindness?
7. How did Joab express courage before the army of Israel?

8. How would you counsel David in not repeating his sexual sin?

9. What evil did David do in the sight of Jehovah?

10. What did it take before David confessed his sin?

11. What were the consequences of David's sin?

12. What was David's attitude toward sickness and death?
Is this a good attitude?

13. What did David do to the inhabitants of Rabbah after he defeated the children of Ammon?