

## "Feeling Secure"

2 Samuel 23-24

### Introduction:

Kingdom Problems & God's Wrath - 2 Samuel 21:1-14

Kingdom Strength & Mighty Men - 2 Samuel 21:15-22

Kingdom Hope - God's Promises - Part 1 - 2 Samuel 22:1-51

Kingdom Hope - God's Promises - Part 2 - 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Kingdom Strength & Mighty Men - 2 Samuel 23:8-39

Kingdom Problems & God's Wrath - 2 Samuel 24:1-25

Final Words - 2 Samuel 23:1-7

**Summary:** David has been blessed and like Abraham, David was simply chosen by God, he did not earn this blessing; anointed for this calling, and he is humbled and grateful.

Mighty Men - 2 Samuel 23:8-39

David's greatest warriors - 2 Samuel 23:8-12 - They together exemplify a calm assurance that with the Lord there are no bad odds.

David's fearless men - 2 Samuel 23:13-17 - These men did not care about name recognition—they loved serving their king.

Leaders of Warriors - 2 Samuel 23:18-23 - They were leaders amongst the group; no rivalry, no envy, no one-up-man-ship, just respect and camaraderie.

Warriors in this community - 2 Samuel 23:24-39 - The majority of these men were from Judah and three appear to be foreigners.

**Concept:** There are basically two kinds of callings in life; individual, do it by yourself; and team efforts, do things in tandem with others. The Church is like that; we are each a child of God but we work best in the body of Christ, using our gifts for the advancement of God's kingdom.

An Insecure King - 2 Samuel 24:1-25

**Concept:** One sign that we live close to the heart of God is that we are acutely aware of our sin and our sinful life patterns. When we are unaware we are "too far away" to hear the prompting voice of the Holy Spirit.

**Conclusion:** The books of Samuel began with Samuel's family heading to Shiloh to sacrifice at the discretion of corrupt priests and ends with David celebrating the first sacrifice that ended a plague from the Lord at a place where continual sacrifices would be made that did not quell the wrath of God until his Son came, died and ended the need for more sacrifices—1000 years later.

In the midst of 2 Samuel God promises David a future kingdom and a new king, but as we can see David is not the man and he is unable to bring about that future kingdom—someone else was needed; and he would be the son of David, Jesus Christ our LORD, the source of true security.