

May 23/Day 143

2 Samuel 24

Verses 1-9

- If we just started here, how would we know why the LORD's anger burned against Israel? Typically, we would look to the last chapter to find context, but in this case, keep reading.
- What was David incited to do?
- What did he tell Joab to do?
- How long did this take?
- How many people men were in David's kingdom?

Verses 10-14

- How did David feel afterward?
- What does he call what he did? Sin means "to miss the mark" or "to go wrong"/the wrong way.
- David first acknowledged his wrong-doing then asked forgiveness.
- What three options did God give David through the seer, Gad?

Verses 15-17

- Who sent the pestilence?
- How many men died due to the pestilence? Due to David's sin?
- Do men and women still suffer under disobedient leaders?
- What is the application for us as leaders? What is the application for us in regard to those who lead us?

Verses 18-25

- What did Gad tell David to do?
- Where? Remember this for later.
- Why did David pay the man for the threshing floor rather than commandeering it?
- Burnt offerings are voluntary. In other words, they are not required offerings.
- What does this last phrase say about God?
- What is the application for us?

1 Chronicles 21

Verses 1-6

- What was the first question I asked today? Does this passage give a little more insight into why David did what he did?
- What extra question does Joab have for David in this passage that we did not see before?
- How do these numbers differ from the numbers in 2 Samuel?
- The Bible NEVER contradicts itself. Verse 6 tells us why the numbers differ.

Verses 7-13

- What name is given the pestilence in this chapter?
- What other information is given about the pestilence?
- What was David's response?

Verses 14-17

- How many men died? Is this the same number in the 2 Samuel passage?
- Who sent the angel of destruction?
- How is the angel described here? Do you remember from Genesis, we found out that the angel of the LORD is pre-incarnate Christ? This means it's Jesus before He came to earth in human flesh. But, he was an angel of destruction, how can this be Jesus? Jesus will one day again come bearing a sword of judgment. It is in keeping with who Christ is.
- The passage in 2 Samuel tells us God was moved by David's prayer and held his hand. What does this passage say the LORD was sorry about? Who sends calamity?
- Where was the angel of destruction when God said it was enough? Have you ever thought that your prayers may have stayed God's hand of judgment?
- What did David do as a sign of mourning when he saw the angel with the sword drawn over Jerusalem?
- In what way does David take responsibility for his sin?

Verses 18-27

- Where was David to make an offering? From the last passage above, where was the angel of the LORD when God said it was enough?
- Still, remember this location for later studies in Judges.
- How did Ornan receive David? This is Araunah in the 2 Samuel passage. It was common for men to be known by two names. Sometimes, there was a covenant name change as in the case of Abraham, Sarah, and Jacob.
- How did the LORD answer David?

Verses 28-30

- Where was the tabernacle at this point?
- Of what was David terrified?

1 Chronicles 22

Verses 1-5

- For what did David begin to make preparations?
- What was the name of his son? Do you remember his mother? He was the second son of David by Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah the Hittite, with whom David committed adultery and had her husband killed in battle.

Verses 6-16

- What did David charge Solomon to do?
- Why did God not allow David to do this?
- What would things be like in Solomon's reign?
- What did David say in verse 12 to bless Solomon?
- What words did David use in verse 13 that God used with Joshua? Would David have known these words of the LORD to Joshua? How?
- What does the last phrase say?

Verses 17-19

- What items would be brought into the LORD's sanctuary?

Psalm 30

Verses 1-12

- Observe verse 5. By what we've seen today, does David know what he's talking about? You may have heard this verse before. Does it help knowing it's chronological context?
- What about verse 11. Did we see this today?

See you tomorrow.