

Paging Through the Scriptures

David Consolidates Power

2 Samuel 6-10

1. Moving the Ark: The First Leg of the Journey (2 Sam 6:1-11)
 - A. The Joyful Beginning of the Journey (vs.1-5)
 - B. The Choice of a Cart and of Men (vs.3-4)
 - C. The Lord Put Uzza to Death (vs.6-7)
 - D. David's Anger and Fear (vs.8-10)
2. Moving the Ark: The Second Leg of the Journey (2 Sam 6:11-15)
 - A. God Blesses Obed-Edom's House (v.12a)
 - B. David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem (vs.12b-15)
3. Celebration and Commiseration at the Return of the Ark (2 Sam. 6:16-23)
 - A. Michal is Ashamed of David's Actions (v.16)
 - B. David's Offerings and Gifts (vs.17-19)
 - C. Michal's Displeasure and David's Rebuke (vs.20-23)
4. A Temple and a Covenant (2 Sam. 7:1-17)
 - A. A Short Period of Rest (v.1)
 - B. Nathan Commends David's Desire to Honor God (vs.2-3)
 - C. Nathan Instructed to Stop David from Building a Temple (vs.4-7)
 - D. Nathan Told of God's Covenant with David (vs.8-16)
 - E. Nathan Informs David of God's Words (v.17)
5. David's Prayer to the Lord (2 Sam 7:18-29)
6. David Defeats Many Enemies (2 Sam. 8:1-18)
 - A. David Exerts Control Over the Philistines (v.1)
 - B. David Subdues Moab (v.2)
 - C. David Defeats Hadadezer (vs.3-4)
 - D. David Defeats the Arameans (vs.5-6)
 - E. The Spoils of David's Victories (vs.7-8)
 - F. Toi Submits His Kingdom to David (vs.9-11a)
- G. Spoils Dedicated to God (vs.11b-12)
- H. David's Strength and Power Established (vs.13-18)
7. David Shows Kindness to Mephibosheth, Jonathan's Son (2 Sam. 9:1-13)
8. Ammon and Aram Provoke David and Are Defeated (2 Sam. 10:1-19)
 - A. A Peace Envoy of Friendship (vs.1-2)
 - B. A Reception of Hostility (vs.3-5)
 - C. A Preparation for War (vs.6-8)
 - D. Joab and Abishai Defeat Ammon (vs.9-14)
 - E. David Defeats Aram (vs.15-19)