

Week # 25 Casual Observations

6-20-2022 2Sam.23:8-12; 1Chr.11:10-14; 2Sam.21:19-22; 1Chr.20:5-8; 2Sam.10:1-19; 1Chr.19:1-19; Ps.33; 2Sam.11:1; 1Chr.20:1a

Question: How was a delegation brought to shame and humiliation? **Answer:** 2Sam.10:4/1Chr.19:4 A deligation from David was treated bad, they had 1/2 their beard shaved off and the back of their robs cut out exposing their back side.

- 2Sam.23:8-12; 1Chr.11:10-14 An explanation for who the were the mighty 3
- 2Sam.21:19-22; 1Chr.20:5-8 The men who killed 2 more of the giants. (previous reading listed the other 2 out of 4 decendents of the giants)
- 2Sam.10:1-19; 1Chr.19:1-19 The shaming of the peaceful deligation lead to the war that defeated the Syrians (Ammonites)
- Ps.33 A psalm praising God for His steadfast love
- Ps.33:12-16 Some insight into God's abilities and the value of a nation serving Him
- 2Sam.11:1; 1Chr.20:1a David sends the troops out but he stays in Jerusalem

6-21-2022 2Sam.11:2-12:24a; Ps.6; Ps.32; Ps.38

Question: What historic story was revisited in this reading? **Answer:** 2Sam.11:20-21 reference to Jg.9:53ff where a woman kills Abimelech by dropping a stone on his head from the wall.

- 2Sam.11:2-27 David sins a great sin, several great sins including murder
- 2Sam.12:1-14 David is confronted by the Prophet Nathan - David recognizes he is the guilty man
- 2Sam.12:15-24a David and Bathshebah's son dies

6-22-2022 Ps.51; Ps.103; 2Sam.12:26-31;

1Chron.20:1b-3; Ps.21; 2Sam.12:24b-25; 2Sam.8:2; 1Chr.18:2; 2Sam.23:20a; 1Chr.11:22a; 2Sam.8:3-4; 1Chr.18:3-4; 2Sam.8:7-8; 1Chr.18:7-8; 2Sam.8:5-6; 1Chr.18:5-6

Question: What are some benefits of being a servant of the Lord that should always be remembered? **Answer:** Ps.103:2-5 Forgives, Heals, Redeems, Crowns, Satisfies and Renews

- Ps.51 David's words of remorse and repentance after being confronted by God's words through Nathan the prophet
- Ps.103 Praise and blessing to the Lord - precious
- 2Sam.12:26-31; 1Chr.20:1b-3 The capture of the Ammonite royal city
- Ps.21 A king rejoices in His God and His favor
- 2Sam.12:24b-25 Solomons birth (or shall we call him Jedidiah?)
- 2Sam.8:2; 1Chr.18:2 David does something odd here, by our standards anyway.
- 2Sam.23:20a; 1Chr.11:22a Exploit of Benaiah
- 2Sam.8:3-8; 1Chr.18:3-8 David expands his territory

6-23-2022 Ps.124; Ps.108; Ps.60; 2Sam.8:9-14; 1Chr.18:9-13; Ps.44; Ps.20; 2Sam.23:18-19; 1Chr.11:20-21

Question: Questions? Today you must give me one or two, three if you dare. **Answer:** Ps.44:20-21, 23-24

David voices some questions to God that are risky

- Ps.124 The name of the Lord is Israel's help
- Ps.108 It is God who delivers, He is worthy of praises
- Ps.60 A troubling psalm of woe and deliverance
- 2Sam.8:9-14; 1Chr.18:9-13 David is rewarded by King Toi (Tou) for defeating a common enemy, Hadadezer king of Zobah
- Ps.44 Strength for the present from review from the past, God is God Almighty still
- Ps.20 The name of the Lord is valuable and trustworthy

2Sam.23:18-19; 1Chr.11:20-21 Abishi renowned among the 30 became their commander but less than the '3'

6-24-2022 2Sam.23:20b-39; 1Chr.11:22b-47; 2Sam.8:15-18; 1Chr.18:14-17; 2Sam.7:1-29; 1Chr.17:1-27

Question: How many men were there in David's famous "30" men? **Answer:** The whole solution may not be just found in today's readings 2Sam.23:24-39; 23:8-9; 23:11 I get 34 The 30 plus the renowned 3 plus the commander

- 2Sam.23:20b-39; 1Chr.11:22b-47 The names of the 30 mighty men of David
- 2Sam.8:15-18; 1Chr.18:14-17 The men who held the prominent positions under David the King
- 2Sam.8:18; 1Chr.18:17 So what position did David's sons hold, priest or chief officials?
- 2Sam.7:1-17; 1Chr.17:1-15 David's desire to build God a temple prompts a covenant between God and David
- 2Sam.7:18-29; 1Chr.17:16-27 David's prayer of thanks and praise for God's promises