

Week # 26 Casual Observations

6-27-2022 Ps.138; Ps.139; Ps.145; 2Sam.21:1-14; 2Sam.9:1-13; Ps.8 **Question:** Can you find a strong argument to support the fact that life begins at conception? **Answer:** Ps.139:13-16 you just have to read it to see how.

- Ps.138 Is part of your life story found here?
- Ps.139:1-7 Does God know these things concerning you too or only king David?
- Ps.145 God is worthy of being praised because He is God, be sure and tell the next generation
- 2Sam.21:1-14 (Josh.9:3-21) David inquired of the Lord about the famine - Saul's family had broken a covenant or protection over the Gideonites. Blood for blood is required.
- 2 Sam.9:1-13 David seeks out someone from Saul's family, Jonathon's crippled son Mephibosheth is brought into David's care
- Ps.8 We find some more references to Jesus: "Made a little lower than angels..." where is it found?

6-28-2022 2Sam.5:13-16; 1Chr.14:3-7; 1Chr.3:4b-9; 2Sam.13:1-15:6 **Question:** Absalom wanted someone to come see him, how did he get this unwilling person to come? **Answer:** 2Sam.13:1-20 (5) Pretended to be sick, asked for his half sister to tend to him

- 2Sam.5:13-16; 1Chr.14:3-7; 1Chr.3:4b-9 David's sons from concubines and wives while in Jerusalem (lists are different?)
 - 2Sam.13:1-22 Amnon's evil behavior towards his half sister, Tamar, Absalom's sister.
 - 2Sam.13:23-33 Absalom's plot to murder Amnon carried out
 - 2Sam.13:34-39 Absalom flees and David longs for him to return.
 - 2Sam.14:1-33 Joab succeeds in getting Absalom to return to Jerusalem
 - 2Sam.15:1-6 Absalom conspires for the kingship
- 6-29-2022** 2Sam.24:1-25; 1Chr.21:1-30; 2Sam.15:7-36 **Question:** Why did David not go to the Ark to seek God's council? **Answer:** 1Chr.21:30 Terrified of the Angel and his sword
- 2Sam.24:1-9; 1Chr.21:1-6 David is insighted by satan to take a count of the troops, God is angered.
 - 2Sam.24:10-17; 1Chr.21:7-17 God's choice of judgments offered to David and carried out
 - 2Sam.24:18-25; 2Chr21:18-30 David builds an altar at personal expense to himself for His sin and peace with God.
 - 2Sam.25:7-12 Absalom's plot unfolds - David's adviser is the clincher
 - 2Sam.15:13-37 David and his family and loyal servants flee Jerusalem

- 2Sam.15:24-29 David sends the Ark back to its place in Jerusalem (He has a purpose)

- 2Sam.15:18-22, 26, 30 Glimpses of David's heart

- 2Sam.15:32-37 Hushai, a loyal friend to David

6-30-2022 Ps.3; Ps.4; Ps.11; Ps.23; Ps.26; 2Sam.16:1-

14; Ps.12; Ps.36 **Questions:** Three things would be the "lot" of the wicked, what are they? **Answer:** Ps.11:5-7

The Lord rains down upon the wicked: fiery coals, burning sulfur, a scorching wind will be their lot(NIV)

- Ps.3 David's prayer of praise and trust in God

- Ps.4 David in this Psalm and in 3 recognize that even while sleeping God protects, because he knows this, he is at peace to sleep.

- Ps.11 The Lord from His Holy Temple examines humanity - do be found righteous

- Ps.23 The Lord IS my shepherd, how about you?

- Ps.26 David understands his own heart's motivations and trust he is true before God. How about you?

- 2Sam.16:1-4 David blesses Ziba for his faithfulness

- 2Sam.16:5-14 David and those with him endure curses and rocks - why? Perchance it is the Lord's doing

7-1-2022 Ps.37; Ps.9; Ps.10; 2Sam.15:37; 2Sam.16:15;

Ps.27 **Question:** The mouth, the tongue, the feet and heart of this kind of man utters wisdom, speaks what is just and their feet don't _____ because the heart is full of what? **Answer:** falter or stumble

because the heart is full of God's instruction.
Ps.37:30-31

- Ps.37 David compares the fate of the wicked against the righteous, It is best to be faithful to the Lord and His ways.

- Ps.9 God is to be praised, He takes care of the righteous but the wicked, they will get what is due them

- Ps.10 The wicked says in their heart - "there is no God", but why does it seem God is not doing anything about them? David does trust God will act.

- 2Sam.15:37; 2Sam.16:15 The stage is set, Hushai reenters the city as Absalom enters with his followers, including Ahithophel (David's ex trusted adviser presumed defected)