

The Purpose of Scripture

Our Purpose



David Established as King

- Mourned Saul and Jonathan
- Crowned king in _____
- _____ with Ish-bosheth
- King of _____ Israel

- Transport of the _____
- Desire to build the _____
- Davidic _____
- Conquest of Canaan

Contrasts in David's Character

Positive

Negative

- David does not exact his own _____
- Genuinely _____ to God
- Impulsive

- many _____ come back to bite him
- ruthlessness comes back to _____ him
- _____

Paradox

- David’s polygamy and ruthlessness were _____ for kings of that era.
- However, it was his _____ for God that set him apart.
- This is a paradox that is worth _____ upon.

What conclusions do you draw: _____

Mid-Life Crisis

- Bad _____ : laziness, lust
- Sin of Adultery
- _____ Murder of Uriah
- Repentance before Nathan (Psalm _____)

Contrast with Saul

Rebuked by Samuel for his _____ (1 Samuel 13:12)
Saul said, “I have forced myself to offer sacrifices.”

versus

Confronted by Nathan, for adultery and murder (2 Samuel 12:13)
David said, “I have _____ against the Lord.”

What areas do you need to accept responsibility: _____

Truth and Consequences

- _____ of Tamar
- _____ of Amnon
- Rebellion of Absalom
- Flight of David
- Death of _____
- David Restored
- _____ of Sheba
- Joab Murders Amasa
- Peace with Gibeonites
- Final War with _____
- _____ of Thanksgiving
- David's Mighty Men
- Census and _____

Eternal Theme

Covenant - 2 Samuel

Furthermore, the LORD declares that he will make a house for you—a dynasty of kings! 12 For when you die and are buried with your ancestors, I will raise up one of your descendants, your own offspring, and I will make his kingdom strong. 13 He is the one who will build a house—a temple—for my name. And I will secure his royal throne forever. 14 I will be his father, and he will be my son. If he sins, I will correct and discipline him with the rod, like any father would do. 15 But my favor will not be taken from him as I took it from Saul, whom I removed from your sight. 16 Your house and your kingdom will continue before me for all time, and your throne will be secure forever.” 2 Samuel 7:11-16

Thread - Isaiah

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the LORD of Heaven's Armies will make this happen! Isaiah 9:6-7

Scarlet Thread - John

Then Pilate went back into his headquarters and called for Jesus to be brought to him. “Are you the king of the Jews?” he asked him. 34 Jesus replied, “Is this your own question, or did others tell you about me?” 35 “Am I a Jew?” Pilate retorted. “Your own people and their leading priests brought you to me for trial. Why? What have you done?” 36 Jesus answered, “My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my

Kingdom is not of this world.” 37 Pilate said, “So you are a king?” Jesus responded, “You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true.” John 18:33-37

Golden Thread - _____

Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True, for he judges fairly and wages a righteous war. 12 His eyes were like flames of fire, and on his head were many crowns. A name was written on him that no one understood except himself. 13 He wore a robe dipped in blood, and his title was the Word of God. 14 The armies of heaven, dressed in the finest of pure white linen, followed him on white horses. 15 From his mouth came a sharp sword to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod. He will release the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty, like juice flowing from a winepress. 16 On his robe at his thigh was written this title: King of all kings and Lord of all lords. Revelation 19:11-16

Why is this important?

- _____ from your pain and chaos and victories.
- God used flawed David because of the _____ of David’s faith.
- God _____ obedience, _____ faith and accomplishes His own _____ plan.
- Can you _____ your own limited view and focus on God?

Notes: _____

Answer Key (in order): reveal God, point to Jesus, Increase Biblical literacy, respond in faith and obey, Hebron, Civil, war, united, Ark, Temple, covenant, vengeance, devoted, wives, bite, impulsive, typical, heart, meditating, habits, cruel, 51, impatience, sinned, rape, murder, Absalom, Rebellion, Philista, prayer, plague, Davidic, Scarlet, Revelation, Look up, mustard seed, demands, rewards, eternal, set aside