



David's Legacy:

The Heart of the Man after God's Own Heart

Sermon Focus: 2 Sam 22-23

Notes: Week Twelve

The Lord detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished. (Prov. 16:5)

Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God. (2 Cor. 7:1)

David's sin with Bathsheba was a sin of the flesh, a yielding to lust after an afternoon of laziness, but the census was a sin of the spirit, a willful act of rebellion against God. It was motivated by pride, and pride is number one on the list of the sins that God hates. Warren Wiersbe

Sermon Outline:

i. David's own heart condemned him - no one confronted him in his sin.

- *David's heart condemned him after he had counted the fighting men (vs. 10 - NKJV).*

ii. David's own heart condemned him - not because of WHAT he did, but WHY he did it.

- *But why does my lord the king want to do such a thing? (vs. 3)*

iii. David's own heart condemned him - because he knew others would suffer for his sin.

- *I am the one who has sinned and done wrong. These are but sheep. What have they done? (vs. 17)*

iv. David's own heart condemned him - because he was a man after God's own heart.

- *I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing. (vs. 24)*

Question for Reflection / Discussion: What experience have you had with your heart condemning you, with your sin affecting others around you, and your prayer for mercy resulting in God's peace?



Personal Study Notes

Scripture Focus: 2 Samuel 23-24

Aside: Illustrations of David's Roles in His Relationship with the Lord (cont)

David Utters His Last Oracle (23:1-7)

Loyal and Heroic Soldiers of David—II (21:15-22)

David Stops a Divinely Sent Plague (24:1-25)

Questions or Insights for Discussion:

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