



Sermon Notes—AM
The Lord Gave Victory
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2 Samuel 8:1–18
Studies in 2 Samuel #9

Chapter 8 takes a panoramic view of David's kingship. As king he has won victory after victory over his enemies to the north, south, east, and west. The result is that his kingdom is expanding. But in it all, we learn that it is the Lord who gave David every victory.

Granted According to Faithfulness

Granted Through Sinfulness

Granted Despite Worldliness

The Big Picture of 2 Samuel

"The story of redemptive history ascribes great importance to David. Jesus came from the line of David, and in the messianic prophecy of Ezekiel 34:22–23 Jesus is even called "my servant David." Along with 1 Chronicles, 2 Samuel is the "official biography" of David. Of particular importance is the so-called Davidic covenant that God establishes with David in 2 Samuel 7:11–16, with God's promise of an everlasting kingdom that is fulfilled in the kingship of Christ. We can also note an implied foil: Jesus is the perfect king who never meets the kind of tragic downfall that engulfed David as a result of his sins."—The Literary Study Bible, ESV

Theme: The Lord continues his covenant of grace by transitioning his people from king their heart desired—Saul—to the king after God's own heart—David.

Outline:

Man After God's Own Heart (chs. 1–8)

Servant Under God's Rod (chs. 9–20)

Kingdom in God's Hands (chs. 21–24)