## **OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY**

## Lesson 13

2 Samuel 18 - 1 Kings 8

This week we will conclude our study of 2 Samuel and begin to look at the book of 1 Kings. We will observe the end of the coup that Absalom began against his father and the start of Solomon's reign. We will also look at some of the details behind the preparations for building the Temple, the building of the Temple itself, and finally, its dedication.

For this week, read 2 Samuel Chapter 18 through 1 Kings Chapter 8; then answer the following:

- 1. Describe the events surrounding the death of Absalom.
- 2. Why was David's grief over Absalom not rational?
- 3. Describe the revolt by Sheba.

- 4. What was the family relationship between David, Amasa and Joab?
- 5. What scripture tells us that the Davidic Psalms are divinely inspired?
- 6. Describe the events which transpired when David "numbered" the people.

- 7. What was David's contribution to the building of the Temple?
- 8. Describe the intrigue surrounding Adonijah as he aspired to the throne of David.

- 9. Following Solomon's "purge" of the Kingdom Personnel, what was the religious and military structure in place and under his rule?
- 10. When the Ark was placed in the Temple by Solomon, what items were missing?

In the course of this lesson's study, we have come to the end of David's reign and then the transition of his throne to his son Solomon -- just had God had promised. With this transition, Israel was now a strong and united Kingdom ruled by a single king. Solomon's first significant act was to build the Temple for which his father had provided the plans, materials, and people.

In the next lesson, we will begin a look at David's son, Solomon, and his rule over the Kingdom of Israel.

Thanks again for studying with us. Have a great week!

In Christ,

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