

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.

