

PROMISE BREAKERS VS PROMISE KEEPER
(3 Samuel 21:1-22)

IV. The Amazing Triumphs of the King (1-10)

V. The Great Transgression of the King (11)

VI. The Troubles of the King (12:1-24:25)

G. The Appendix To 2 Samuel (chp 21-24)

5. The _____ of a former King (21:1)

d. The *problem*: a _____ in the land during David's reign, that lasted ___ years!

e. The *prayer* of faith: So David prays to the Lord & He graciously _____

f. The *answer* of God: The reason for the famine was a _____
resulting the _____ of Gibeonites by King Saul & his house.

• What is the context for the "*sins of Saul*"?

- The context in 2 Samuel 21 is a _____ Joshua made with the _____ in Joshua 9.

• What was Israel's failure in Joshua 9?

6. The difficult _____ of the present king (21:2-9)

- Israel had sworn _____ to the Gibeonites! (21:2)

- And Saul had sought to _____ them, instead of _____ them (21:2)

• In this passage, we are reminded of the importance of _____: For example...

• Can we expect God to yet _____ His covenants with _____ in the future?

• Even when men do not take their covenants seriously, God does. He expects us to _____.

James 5:12

Malachi 2:11-16

- David sensed that unless he made _____ to the Gibeonites, the famine brought on by God, would _____ or _____!(21:3)
- How could David “justly” hand these men over for what Saul had done? (21:4)
- So what did being “*hung before the Lord*” mean?
- So David delivered 7 descendants of Saul to _____ for Saul’s _____ against the Gibeonites!
- Remember that _____ has brought the famine caused by a drought to the Land. God is sovereignly _____ all this for the sake of His chosen holy people-- _____!
- What does this tell us?

3. A loving mother’s _____ to God’s justice (21:10-14)

- After the burial of these men, only _____ did God heed the _____ for the _____, which brought the _____, which _____ the drought & famine!

4. God’s _____ in the ongoing battles of Israel (21:16-22)

- Here David’s men, for the love of their king, tell him, you will _____ on the battle field again. You are too important to this nation—you are the very “ _____ ”!
- The last thing we need to see here is ordinary men fighting _____ & _____ them!
- Why was that?