

**FAILURE & GRACE AGAIN**  
(3 Samuel 24; 1 Chronicles 21)

- 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) (other material concerning God's sovereignty)**

The timing of chp 24:

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the people of God (2 Samuel 24:1; 1 Chronicles 21:1-9)

- h. God is angry with \_\_\_\_\_ so He moved David against them by saying, "Go & number Israel & Judah!" (24:1)
- i. God does take note of when His people \_\_\_\_\_ & makes them \_\_\_\_\_ for it!
- But did God \_\_\_\_\_ David to do wrong here? (James 1:13-15)

1 Chronicles 21:1

- So how do we reconcile the two passages?
- j. God sovereignly \_\_\_\_\_ Satan to tempt David to have his men take a \_\_\_\_\_ so as to count up the \_\_\_\_\_ of mighty fighting men in his army! (as He did with Job!)
- k. Joab here \_\_\_\_\_ the wisdom of this request and states it may be a cause of \_\_\_\_\_ in Israel!(21:2)
- l. Verse 6 seems to indicate there was some \_\_\_\_\_ between David & Joab at this time!
- m. When David was convicted of his sin he \_\_\_\_\_ his sin directly to the Lord!

- What does "confession of sin do & not do" for a believer?

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the people by God (21:11-17)

- God offered David 3 choices or consequences for the nation:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for the nation
  - \_\_\_\_\_ being \_\_\_\_\_ by their enemies
  - \_\_\_\_\_ being destroyed by a \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the nation
- David sensed a great \_\_\_\_\_ as what to do. So he wisely allows God, because of his \_\_\_\_\_ to do what was \_\_\_\_\_ for the nation, but David did not want to fall into the hands of \_\_\_\_\_!
- The issue of guilt/ depression:
- So what did God do?
  - 1) God sent a \_\_\_\_\_ and 70,000 Israelites \_\_\_\_\_ (21:14)- this is nothing less than divine discipline that led to the \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 2) God sent an \_\_\_\_\_ to Jerusalem to \_\_\_\_\_ it (21:15a), but the \_\_\_\_\_ of God kept the angel from destroying Jerusalem (21:15b)!
  - 3) God had the angel stand by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Ornan the Jebusite (also called Araunah the Jebusite in 2 Samuel 24)

- How did David pray for Jerusalem?
- Who is our Advocate today? (1 John 2:2)

**6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the people of God (21:18-30)**

- c. God commanded that David erect an \_\_\_\_\_, a place of \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ with God on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite!
- d. David made request to \_\_\_\_\_ Ornan's threshing floor in order to build an altar to the Lord on this spot, as this would \_\_\_\_\_ the plague & \_\_\_\_\_ the people!
- Why did David refuse Ornan's gracious offer? (21:24)
- Who owns this spot today?
- What was the result?
- What have we learned from 2 Samuel?