

Westwood Baptist Church *Grounded. Growing. Going.*



Worship Guide for March 17, 2024

Sermon Notes

Full Atonement, Can it Be?

2 Samuel 21:1-14 (pew Bible pgs. 273-274)

Chapters 21 through 24 of second Samuel form an epilogue of the books of Samuel. They feel like an add-on because they're not chronologically arranged. But they're not just stories the author decided to throw in at the end. These chapters serve as a summery of David's reign as King. They form the literary device that we've seen before in first and second Samuel - a chiasm.

Our passage today shows us the character of God, how serious He takes sin, and the massive cost for atonement. Our response should be a healthy fear of God, a right view of and response to sin, and an overwhelming appreciation for the price that was paid by our Savior for our salvation.

1. God is a Covenant Keeping God

- a. The cause of the famine is sin
- b. Breaking Covenant results in God's wrath
- c. The contrast of a Covenant keeping King vs. a Covenant Breaking King

2. God is Just

- a. Sin requires Justice
- b. Justice requires Atonement

3. God is Merciful

4. God's justice is satisfied and His mercy is poured out at the cross

Jesus is the King who is able to save us from sin and the righteous wrath of God

Jesus is the atoning sacrifice

Applications _____

Life Group Preparation Guide

"Let the *Word* of Christ *dwell* in you(all) *richly*
teaching and *admonishing* one another in all *wisdom...*"

- *Colossians 3:16a*

Focus #1: GOD

1. What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
3. What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

Focus #2: ME

4. How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
5. In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
6. What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

Focus #3: OTHERS

7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
8. How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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MARCH

20 Member's Meeting @ 6:30pm

21 Blood Drive - 10:30am-3pm

28 Maundy Thursday Service @ 7pm

29 Good Friday - Church Office Closed

31 Sunrise Service @ Hyco @ 6:30am

31 Fellowship Breakfast @ 9am

31 Easter Worship Service @ 10am