



2 Samuel

Part #2 –
King of Israel

The call; The separation for the call; the separation into the call

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Introduction

It seems in every assignment of the Lord, there is first the call, then the separation for the call and then the separation into the call!



Introduction

Key Scriptures

- And when Saul's son heard that Abner was dead in Hebron, his hands were feeble, and all the Israelites were troubled. – 2 Samuel 4:1
- And David answered Rechab and Baanah his brother, the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, and said unto them, As the LORD liveth, who hath redeemed my soul out of all adversity. – 2 Samuel 4:9
- When one told me, saying, Behold, Saul is dead, thinking to have brought good tidings, I took hold of him, and slew him in Ziklag, who *thought* that I would have given him a reward for his tidings: – 2 Samuel 4:10



Introduction – Cont'd

Key Scriptures

- Then came all the tribes of Israel to David unto Hebron, and spake, saying, Behold, we *are* thy bone and thy flesh. – 2 Samuel 5:1
- So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; and king David made a league with them in Hebron before the LORD: and they anointed David king over Israel. – 2 Samuel 5:3
- David *was* thirty years old when he began to reign, *and* he reigned forty years. In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years over all Israel and Judah. – 2 Samuel 5:4,5



Introduction – Cont'd

Key Scriptures

- And David went on, and grew great, and the LORD God of hosts *was* with him. – 2 Samuel 5:10
- And David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up to the Philistines? wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the LORD said unto David, Go up: for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into thine hand. – 2 Samuel 5:19
- And when David enquired of the LORD, he said, Thou shalt not go up; *but* fetch a compass behind them, and come upon them over against the mulberry trees. And let it be, when thou hearest the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt bestir thyself: for then shall the LORD go out before thee, to smite the host of the Philistines. – 2 Samuel 5:23,24



Introduction – Cont'd

Key Scriptures

- And David did so, as the LORD had commanded him; and smote the Philistines from Geba until thou come to Gazer. – 2 Samuel 5:25
- *For many are called, but few are chosen.* – Matthew 22:14
- For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, *are called:* – 1 Corinthians 1:26



Keys

The call; The separation for the call; the separation into the call

- David, king over all Israel
 - Integrity maintained
 - Honored and advanced by the Lord
 - Prayerful Inquiry still?
- Ishbosheth's death
- Sons of Rimmon



In this lesson

The call; The separation for the call; the separation into the call

- Methods
- Missions
- Measures
- Maintenance
- Maturity (Finished work)



Methods

And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more. – Genesis 37:5

- Grace – Noah (Genesis 6:8)
- Family separation – Abram (Genesis 12:1)
- A promise – Isaac (Genesis 17:15)
- Stolen & While fleeing – Jacob (Genesis 27:19; Genesis 28:10)
- Through dreams – Joseph (Genesis 37:5)



Methods – Cont'd

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- Burning bush – Moses (Exodus 3:3-4,7)
- As a Prophet – Elijah (1 Kings 17)
- By Prophecy – Jonah, Cyrus, Jeremiah (Jonah 1:1; Isaiah 44:28, 45:1, Jeremiah 1:5)
- Called of God – Cyrus, Jeremiah, Jesus (Hebrews 5:10)
- Through inquiry – Peter (John 21:18)
- Heavenly vision while persecuting the body of Christ – Paul (Acts 9:6, 26:18; Galatians 1:16)



Missions

But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake. – Acts 9:15, 16

Some missions were very specific such as Paul's

- Acts 9:15,16
- Acts 13:1-5
- Acts 26:16-18



Missions – Cont'd

But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. – Genesis 50:20

Married the daughter of a pagan priest

- Genesis 41:45

Some were to save lives during a severe famine

- Genesis 50:20



Missions – Cont'd

And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word. – 1 Kings 17:1

Some missions were to confront corruption and moral decadence

- 1 Kings 17:1
- 1 Kings 18:19-40



Missions – Cont'd

*Now God had brought Daniel into favour and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs. .
– Daniel 1:9*

Being made a eunuch, a mission nevertheless...

- Isaiah 39:7
- Daniel 1:9
- Matthew 19:12



Measures

Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: – Genesis 12:1

Preparations – some where short others were lengthy

- Noah was to extensively prepare over 120 years – Genesis 6:13-22
- Abram was to live his kindred (a promised child) – Genesis 12:1
- Joseph was to mature into his position over 13 years (From the Pit, to Potiphar's house, to Prison, to the Palace, to be Prime Minister)
- David was to mature into his position over 13 years (Wilderness and caves with misfits)
- Paul was to stay in Arabian while in preparation (Galatians 1:17)



Measures – Cont'd

*Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. –
Matthew 4:1*

Preparations – some where short others were lengthy

- Jesus was 40 days in the wilderness for a 3 ½ year mission



Maintenance

This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men. – Titus 3:8

Watch and Pray

- We are told to watch and pray
- Overcome temptation – Matthew 26:41; Mark 14:38
- For His return – Mark 13:33
- Counted worthy of your reward – Luke 21:36
- Obedience – Acts 26:19



Mature

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: – 2 Timothy 4:7

How do you measure success?

- By length of days?
- By the quality of miracles?
- By the quantity of miracles?
- By the number of people influenced?
- By the degree and qualifications



Summary

King David established king in Judah



Next Week

The reign of King David Continues!