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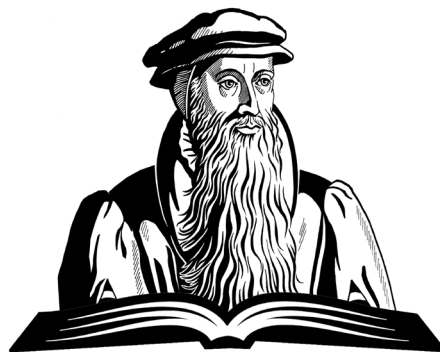
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Lesson 64

David Appointed King

The First Book of the Chronicles, chapters 10 to 14

Memory Verse

“And the fame of David went out into all lands; and the Lord brought the fear of him upon all nations.”

1 Chronicles 14:17

Historical Summary

Now we return to the stories about David, and chapter 10 tells us again about the death of Saul for his wickedness. That opened the way for David to come to the throne. God had foretold this would happen, and he sent the prophet Samuel to anoint him. Israel needed a king who would rule in righteousness. This reflects the need for sinners everywhere to have a King who rules in righteousness in their hearts. David’s reign in Israel points us to the coming Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ.

David did not make himself king of Israel. When the time came for David to begin his reign, the Lord made a way for him to come there peacefully. Saul was gone, dead by his own hand. Men who recognized that David was to be the king came together in Hebron. They could see that the hand of God was with David, and they anointed him king over all of Israel. These men then went with David to Jerusalem and conquered the Jebusites and set up David’s throne there. Many mighty men gathered also in Jerusalem and dedicated themselves to support David. Sev-



eral captains were made, some of whom showed their bravery with special acts of heroism. Thirty valiant men are mentioned by name who led a large army to defend David and Israel.

The choice made by so many thousands of men from every tribe to follow David is very remarkable. In David, not in Saul, they saw a place of refuge and safety. They also saw one they admired and loved, and who cared for them, and they desired to live obediently under his command. This is a picture of the heart of a multitude of sinners in every age who turn from following a path of sin to find refuge and hope in David’s greater son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

David had an upright desire in his heart for God's presence and favor. He desired that the ark of the covenant should be brought back from Kearsjath-jearim. What he did not expect was that a mishap would occur on the way. The ark was loaded onto a cart pulled by oxen. But the oxen stumbled and Uzzah put his hand on the ark to keep it from falling, and he died. David did not understand at first why Uzzah was killed, and he became fearful of going further. So he gave instructions for the ark to be kept in the house of Obed-Edom at that time.

David was supported by thousands of people when he became king. Word of his coronation also reached the surrounding nations. Hiram, the king of Tyre, brought building materials so that David could build a house suitable for a king. But the Philistines were not happy about David becoming king. They sent large armies to attack Israel to try to defeat and to dethrone David. But David asked counsel of God, and God gave him the victory twice over these enemies.

The Gospel in the Old Testament

In these chapters, we see the kingdom of Saul disappearing and the kingdom of David being established. Wickedness for a time prevails, but will surely be defeated. The kingdom of righteousness will prevail under the leadership of David's greater son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Each person in the world belongs to one of these two kingdoms. By nature, we belong to the kingdom of Satan. If we remain there, we will certainly be destroyed. But those who flee by grace for refuge to David's greater son belong to the everlasting kingdom. Thousands fled to the kingdom of David. To which kingdom do you and I belong?

Questions

1. Which of the following is NOT one of the four major parts of the books of Chronicles?
 - a. Genealogies.
 - b. Reign of David.
 - c. Laws given on Mt. Sinai.
 - d. Work of Solomon.
2. In what city was the throne of David over all of Israel established?
 - a. Hebron
 - b. Jerusalem
 - c. Samaria
 - d. Antioch
3. In what place was David staying when so many came to him to follow and defend him?
 - a. Wilderness of Sinai.
 - b. In Ziklag.
 - c. In an area near Samaria.
 - d. In Jerusalem.

- . What was the first method David used to try to bring the ark of God to Jerusalem?
 - a. He commanded the priest to carry it on staves like they did in the wilderness.
 - b. He had it placed on a cart drawn by oxen.
 - c. He had strong men take turns carrying it on their shoulders.
 - d. He ordered the Philistines who took it to bring it back.

- 5. What were the building materials used for which Hiram king of Tyre brought to David?
 - a. To build a temple.
 - b. To fortify a city.
 - c. To build a large bridge near Jerusalem.
 - d. To build a house for David.

Essay Questions

1. Why do you think this history of David's becoming king was preceded by the account of the death of the suicide of Saul?

3. What is the spiritual meaning of so many multitudes of people turning from Saul to David?

4. What was wrong with the first way that David tried to bring the ark to Jerusalem?

6. In 1 Chronicles 14:17, we read "and the Lord brought the fear of him upon all nations" What is meant by this fear?
