II Samuel

- Jesus Christ is our King!
- David was "a man after God's own heart"
- •II Samuel deals with David's rise, reign and sin...
- We find in it:

Overview

• The PATIENT years (1-4)

• The PROSPEROUS years (5-12)

• The PERILOUS years (13-24)

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The PATIENT years (1-4)
     The Lament for Saul (1)
     The House of Saul (2-4)
The PROSPEROUS years (5-12)
     David's Coronation (5)
     David's Convictions (6) ...ark
     David's Covenant (7) ...re temple for God
     David's Conquests (8) ... "wherever he went"
     David's Compassion (9) ... Mephibosheth
     David's Critics (10)
     David's Crime (11) ...Bathsheba & Uriah
The PERILOUS years (13-24)
     Trouble with his Kinsmen (13-19)
     Trouble with his Kingdom (20-24)
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Main Lessons

- Love God!
- Love His Word!
- Live for Him!
- Lean on Him in all...
- Fight with Faith in God!
- Watch and pray...
- Sin has sad & serious sequelae
- Repent!

David's Life

Before reign as king

IN: Simple shepherd, Skilled musician, Superb warrior...

OUT: Suspected courtier, Stalked outlaw, Soldiering exile...

After reign as king

UP (1-9): Single tribe, Settled nation, Sizeable empire...

DOWN (10-20): Disgraced man, Disintegrated family, Discontented people...