



Bible Class with Pastor Rick

Part 2 Workshop

Topic: Samuel – Chapter by Chapter (Annotated)

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Chapter 1

- David learns of the deaths of Saul and Jonathan

2 Samuel 1:4–10

- He executes the Amalekite who claims to have killed Saul

2 Samuel 1:14–16

- David honors both men, showing respect for God's anointed leadership

2 Samuel 1:17–27

Chapter 2

- David is anointed king over Judah

2 Samuel 2:1–4

- Ish-bosheth (son of Saul, installed by Abner—Saul's former army commander) is made king over Israel

2 Samuel 2:8–10

- Civil war begins between the house of Saul and the house of David

2 Samuel 2:12–17

Chapter 3

- David's house grows stronger while Saul's weakens

2 Samuel 3:1

- Abner (commander of Saul's army) defects to David after conflict with Ish-bosheth

2 Samuel 3:6–12

- Joab murders Abner in revenge for his brother Asahel

2 Samuel 3:27

Chapter 4

- Ish-bosheth (Saul's son) is assassinated by his own captains.
2 Samuel 4:5-7
- They bring his head to David expecting reward.
2 Samuel 4:8
- David executes them for murdering the son of Saul.
2 Samuel 4: 11-12

Chapter 5

- David is anointed king over all Israel.
2 Samuel 5:1-5
- He captures Jerusalem and establishes it as the capital.
2 Samuel 5:6-9
- David takes additional wives and concubines in Jerusalem (2 Sam. 5:13), expanding influence while multiplying future family conflict.
2 Samuel 5:13

Wives note:

By this point David has at least 8 named wives (Michal, Ahinoam, Abigail, Maacah, Haggith, Abital, Eglah, Bathsheba later) plus unnamed concubines (**1 Sam. 25; 2 Sam. 3:2-5; 5:13**).

Chapter 6

- David attempts to bring the Ark to Jerusalem
2 Samuel 6:1-5
- Uzzah dies for touching the Ark improperly
2 Samuel 6:6-7
- David later completes the task correctly
2 Samuel 6:12-15
- Michal despises David's worship
2 Samuel 6:16, 20-23

Chapter 7

- **David desires to build God a house**
2 Samuel 7:1–3
- **God promises instead to establish David's house forever**
2 Samuel 7:11–16
- **The Davidic Covenant defines Israel's future hope**
2 Samuel 7:12–16

Chapter 8

- **David secures Israel's borders through military victories**
2 Samuel 8:1–14
- **He rules with justice and order**
2 Samuel 8:15
- **The kingdom reaches peak external strength**
2 Samuel 8:13–15

Chapter 9

- **David shows kindness to Mephibosheth (Jonathan's crippled son)**
2 Samuel 9:1–7
- **Saul's land is restored to him**
2 Samuel 9:9–11
- **Grace is extended to a former rival's household**
2 Samuel 9:7

Chapter 10

- **David attempts diplomacy with the Ammonites**

2 Samuel 10:1–2

- **His messengers are humiliated**

2 Samuel 10:4

- **War results from unnecessary offense**

2 Samuel 10:6–7

Chapter 11

- **David commits adultery with Bathsheba (wife of Uriah the Hittite)**

2 Samuel 11:2–4

- **He arranges Uriah's death to cover the sin**

2 Samuel 11:14–17

- **Layered betrayal (Uriah, Bathsheba, army, God, Ahithophel's family line)**

2 Samuel 11:3, 2 Samuel 23:34

Chapter 12

- **Nathan confronts David with a parable**

2 Samuel 12:1–7

- **David repents, though consequences remain**

2 Samuel 12:13–14

- **The child dies; Solomon is later born**

2 Samuel 12:18–19, 24–25

Chapter 13

- **Amnon rapes Tamar**
2 Samuel 13:10–14
- **David fails to respond decisively**
2 Samuel 13:21
- **Absalom murders Amnon in revenge**
2 Samuel 13:28–29

Chapter 14

- **Absalom is brought back to Jerusalem**
2 Samuel 14:21–24
- **Reconciliation with David remains incomplete**
2 Samuel 14:28
- **Unresolved conflict hardens into ambition**
2 Samuel 14:28–33

Chapter 15

- **Absalom steals the hearts of the people**
2 Samuel 15:1–6
- **He launches a rebellion**
2 Samuel 15:10–12
- **David flees Jerusalem in humility**
2 Samuel 15:13–14, 30

Chapter 16

- **David is cursed by Shimei**
2 Samuel 16:5–8
- **Ziba deceives David concerning Mephibosheth**

2 Samuel 16:1–4

- **Absalom publicly sleeps with David's concubines (Ahithophel's counsel)**
2 Samuel 16:20–22

Chapter 17

- **Ahithophel advises immediate pursuit of David**
2 Samuel 17:1–4
- **His counsel is rejected**
2 Samuel 17:14
- **Ahithophel commits suicide**
2 Samuel 17:23

Chapter 18

- **Absalom is killed despite David's command to spare him**
2 Samuel 18:14–15
- **David mourns deeply for his son**
2 Samuel 18:33
- **Victory feels like defeat**
2 Samuel 18:31–33

Chapter 19

- **David returns to Jerusalem**
2 Samuel 19:14–15
- **Joab rebukes David for excessive mourning**
2 Samuel 19:5–7
- **The kingdom is restored, but wounds remain**
2 Samuel 19:24–30

Chapter 20

- **Sheba (a Benjamite rebel) leads a revolt**
2 Samuel 20:1–2
- **Joab murders Amasa**
2 Samuel 20:8–10
- **A wise woman ends the rebellion**
2 Samuel 20:16–22

Chapter 21

- **A famine exposes unresolved bloodguilt from Saul's reign**
2 Samuel 21:1
- **Seven of Saul's descendants are executed**
2 Samuel 21:6–9
- **God responds when justice is addressed**
2 Samuel 21:14

Chapter 22

- **David sings a song of deliverance**
2 Samuel 22:1–3
- **God praised as refuge and strength**
2 Samuel 22:2–4
- **Parallels Psalm 18**
2 Samuel 22:2–51

Chapter 23

- **David's final words are recorded**
2 Samuel 23:1–7
- **His mighty men are honored**

2 Samuel 23:8–39

- **Leadership legacy preserved**
2 Samuel 23:3–4

Chapter 24

- **David orders a census driven by pride**
2 Samuel 24:1–2
- **God disciplines Israel; David repents**
2 Samuel 24:10–15
- **The future temple site is secured**
2 Samuel 24:18–25