



**Bible Class with Pastor Rick  
Part 2 Workshop  
Topic: Samuel – Chapter by Chapter (Annotated)  
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**Samuel – Chapter by Chapter (Annotated)**

**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**