**The Remainder of King David’s Reign, Part 6**

**(II Sam. 21-24)**

A. Jehovah’s Anger on Israel (21:1-14)

B. David’s Mighty Men (21:15-22)

C. The Sweet Psalmist’s Song (22:1-51)

C.’ The Sweet Psalmist’s Words (23:1-7)

B.’ David’s Mighty Men (23:8-39)

A.’ Jehovah’s Anger on Israel (24:1-25) > Ps. 119:176

**The Sweet Psalmist’s Words (23:1-7)**

**PREMISE: Under inspiration David wrote about himself (like Moses [Num. 12:3) and how the Lord blessed him with the Word of God.**

**A. The Man of God (vv. 1-5)** > son of Jesse > raised up, anointed, sweet psalmist

 **1. He was Blessed by Scripture (vv. 1-4)**

 *a. He wrote the word of God (v. 1)* > II Pet. 1:21 > I Cor. 2:13 > II Pet. 3:15-16

 *b. He spoke the word of God (v. 2)* > II Tim. 3:16-17 (Spirit indwelt him temporarily > Ezk. 2:1-2; I Pet. 1:11; *contra* Jn. 14:17)

 *c. He received the word of God (v. 3)* >Jn. 17:8 > Acts 2:41; 8:14; 11:1; 17:11

 *d. He used the word of God (v. 4)* Ps. 119:105, 130

(God’s word preserved (Ps. 12:6-7) and available Dt. 30:13-14; Mt. 24:35; with jots and titles [Mt. 5:18; Lk. 16:17])

**2. He was Blessed in Salvation (v. 5)** > God blessed sinful David and his house because of God’s faithfulness to Covenant >

*a. II Sam. 7:14 ff.*

 *b. Mt. 1:1 ff.*

**B. The Men of Belial (v. 6)**

 **1. Their Danger (6a**) > like worthless thorns (Prov. 22:5)

 **2. Their Defeat (6b)** > spiritual not physical (Eph. 6:11-17)

**A.’ The Man of God (v. 7)**

 **1. He needs divine protection (7a)** (Ps. 119:25; 154)

 **2. He gives deserved destruction (7b)** (Dt. 30:15)

**CONCLUSION: God inspired, preserved his inerrant word and made available for all generations.**