**The Remainder of King David’s Reign, Part 8**

**(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 (23:8-39)**

**PREMISE: Under inspiration David wrote about his mighty men and their important exploits to help him maintain a mighty ministry (serve Lord for 40 years). He trained them to be mighty with sword. They were not perfect but they were mighty.**

**\*Introduction: Notice that the Lecture Series had mature and serious pastors and church members?**

\*I Chr. 11:10-47 variations and additional 16 (over the years the list changed) > Uriah on list but killed

**A. The Names of David’s Mighty Men (v. 8a) > Source of men (I Sam. 22:2); he trained them (Ps. 144:1)**

**B. The Three of the Mighty Men (vv. 8b-12)**

 **C. David’s Excellency (vv. 13-17)**

**B.’ The Two of the Mighty Men (vv. 18-23)**

**A.’ The Number of David’s Mighty Men (24-39) > Asahel…Uriah (both killed!)**

1. Asahel: “God made” (18x) swift runner

 a. He was a swift runner (II Sam. 2:18)

 b. He was determined (II Sam. 2:23)

 c. He was valiant > courage (I Chr. 11:26)

2. Uriah “Jehovah is my light” (27x) faithful man of character

 a. He obeyed (II Sam. 11:8)

 b. He was committed (II Sam. 11:9)

3. Shammah “astonishment” (11, 25, 33)

 a. Son of Agee > stood his ground from Philistines (23:11-12)

 b. Son of Harodite > “trembler” (v. 25) >fear of the Lord

 c. Hararite > mountain man (v. 33)

 4. Naharai (“snorter”) armourbearer to Joab the son of Zeruiah

 a. Joab the captain (II Sam. 8:16)

 b. Joab killed Abner (II Sam. 3:27)

 c. Joab killed Absalom (II Sam. 18:14-15)

 d. Joab killed Amasa (II Sam. 20:8-13)

**CONCLUDING APPLICATION:**

**I. Lord had some Mighty Men**

A. The Men (Mt. 10:2-4) > Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James, Lebbaeus/Thaddaeus, Simon, Judas

 B. The Message

 1. “My Church” (Mt. 16:18) > teaching and example

 2. Pastorate and Apostolate (Jn. 21:15-17 and Mt.10:2-4)

 3. Great Commission (Mt. 28:19-20)

**II. Paul had some Mighty Men**

A. The Men (Acts 20:4) > Barnabas, Timothy, Luke, Sopater, Aristarchus, Secundus, Gaius, Tychicus, Trophimus, Demas (II Tim. 4:10 ff.)

 B. The Mysteries > Aquila, Priscilla, Apollos (Acts 18:1 ff.).

**III. BBC has some Mighty Men, Women, and Children**