**The Remainder of King David’s Reign, Part 9**

**(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**

**A. The Anger of the LORD (v. 1)**

**B. The Atrocity of David (vv. 2-10a)**

C. The Repentance of David (vv. 10b-11a)

D. The Options for David (vv. 11b-13)

 E. The Choice of David (v. 14)

D.’ The Orchestration of the LORD (vv. 15-16)

C.’ The Repentance of David (v. 17)

B.’ The Atonement of David (vv. 18-25a)

A.’ The Appeasement of the LORD (v. 25b)

**PREMISE: A summary of David was a man filled with ambition and pride and humility and remorse. The Anger and Atrocity (II Sam. 24:1-10a)**

**A. The Anger of the LORD (v. 1)**

 **1. The Employment of Satan** > The Lord used Satan (I Chr. 21:1; see Job 1:6 ff.)

**2. The Enemy in the Situation** > Apparently, an enemy nation threatened Israel which desired a number from David (II Cor. 5:7)

**3. The Enormity of the Sin**

 a) He Minimized his Advocate > (Dt. 1:30; 17:16; 20:1-4; Josh. 5:14; I Sam. 13:14; Heb. 2:10)

b) He Maximized his Ambitions > proud conceit of wanting “bigger and better” (and lost 70,000) and trust in LORD or arm of the flesh > II Chr. 14:9-11 > II Chr. 32:8

**B. The Atrocity of David (vv. 2-10a) > I Chr. 21:5-6**

**1. The Person of the Numbering (v. 2)** > Joab (his cutthroat nephew > I Ki. 2:28)

 **2. The Places of the Numbering (v. 2)** > Dan to Beersheba (north to south)

**3. The Problem of the Numbering (v. 3)**

 a. Sin against the LORD > I Chr. 21:3 > 21:11

 b. Strength of the LORD > Gen. 12:1-3

 1) Possibly He could give more (already had about 6 million +)

 2) Presently He gave about 800 people per sq. mile! Great Density

 **4. The Persuasion for the Numbering (v. 4)** > David and people

 a. Against Joab (I Chr. 21:6)

 b. Against Captains

**5. The Proliferation in the Numbering (vv. 5-9)** (II Sam. 24 vs. I Chr. 21)

 a. The Direction of the Numbering > SE > E >NW > S

 b. The Details of the Numbering (II Sam. 24:5-9) vs. (I Chr. 21:5-6)

1) Israel > 800,000 vs. 1,100,000

 2) Judah > 500,000 vs. 470,000 (but not Levi and Benjamin)

 **6. The Pricking from the Numbering (v. 10a)**

 a. The Conscience of David > sensitive (II Sam. 12:13 > Ps. 51:1 ff.)

 b. The Conviction of David > sorrowful (I Chr. 21:8)

**CONCLUSION: Can we identify with David? Should we? Have we thrown off all ambition and pride?**