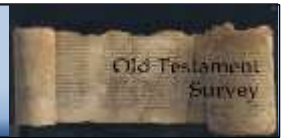




2 Samuel – Textbook Reading



Textbook Reading

(Other material may be read for extra credit/benefit)

Ch. 14

- ☐ Themes of 2 Samuel
- ☐ God makes a covenant with David

Study Guide for Textbook chapter 14

Background of 2 Samuel

Themes of 2 Samuel

- Review how David came to be king, instead of Saul.
- How did David establish Jerusalem as his capital? What would be the significance of this city through the rest of the Old Testament?
- Describe the promises God gave to David. What is the culmination of these promises, according to the textbook?
- What does the textbook say is the turning point of 2 Samuel? What were the consequences of this?

Message of 2 Samuel

God Makes a Covenant with David

- Describe David's motivation for building a house for God, according to the textbook. Was this a good motivation? Why or why not?
- How did God respond to David's request? Describe each of the promised blessings in your own words. What is the significance of each of these for David's life at that time? What is the significance of each of these for the larger Biblical story? What does this all demonstrate about God's character and plans? How should we respond?
- How did David respond to God's promises? How is this a model for all believers, according to the textbook? How does the textbook suggest we respond?

Review the Study Questions and Summary at the end of the chapter