

## **2 Samuel Chapter 5**

What was the nature of the agreement that the elders of the tribes of Israel made with David? [3]

What was the source of David's great success? [10, 19, 23]

What happened to the Philistines' "gods"? And then what happened to them?

## **2 Samuel Chapter 7**

Did God change His mind about David's plan to build a temple? [compare verse 3 with verses 12-13]

In verses 10-11 God makes promises to David about the nation of Israel; were those promises kept? Who builds a house for whom?

How did David respond when God rebuffed his request to build a temple? [18-29]

After the prophet Nathan delivered God's message we are told that "King David went in and sat before the Lord". Can we tell where he went from and where he went to?

## **2 Samuel Chapter 24**

God decided to punish Israel; what punishment did He choose? [1]

Did David do what God wanted him to? [2] Did Joab want to do what he had been ordered to? [3-4] Was David pleased with the results? [10] Was God pleased? [11-12]

What reason did David give for selecting the punishment he did? [14] Did he choose the one that would have the least impact on him personally? [see 17]

Is David acting out of pride in rejecting the generosity of Araunah? [24]

God incited David to sin, let him choose his own punishment, told him how to stop the punishment, and then answered the prayer of the king. Is all of this consistent with what we know of about the nature of God?

Next week: 1 Kings chapters 2, 11, and 18

