

DAVID Fugitive to King

The Victorious King

II Samuel 8:1-18

Some view Christianity as a faith that is reserved for the personal and spiritual sphere. Your faith is only about your hope and your comfort in an unseen God. The successes of David in II Samuel 8 will show us how God's promises are about so much more than a spiritual matter. God's covenants will bring victory through His King in this physical world.

**The LORD's _____ provides help
for this _____ world.**

**The LORD's _____ promise a king
who will reign in _____ and _____.**

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Getting Started

1. Do you have plans for the LSU/Alabama game this Saturday?
2. Would you rather read the book or watch a movie about your favorite story?

Digging Deeper

3. Read Deut 17:16-20. How might these verses in the Law have impacted David's actions in II Samuel 8?
4. What did David do with the spoils of war from his battles?
5. Read Psalm 2. How will Jesus bring victory when He returns?
6. How do David's victories point to the victories of Christ in His Second Coming?

Living It Out

7. Do you think the fact that the Second Coming and judgment to come are so often downplayed because of a sentimentalized, unbiblical view of Jesus?
8. What comes to your mind when you think of Christ reigning in justice and righteousness on earth?
9. How can we practice justice and righteousness today?