

How the Mighty Have Fallen

1 Samuel 31 - 2 Samuel 1

- God will judge sin (1 Sam 31 & 2 Sam 1)
- God offers grace to the righteous/unrighteous (Review)
- God's son is the only refuge from sin (Preview)

Three Main themes

- Hannah's Prayer → 1 Samuel 2
- David's Lament → 2 Samuel 1
- David's Song → 2 Samuel 22
- The LORD brings low and exalts
- The mighty have fallen (Saul/sons)
- The lowly has been exalted (David)

Proclamations in Samuel

- **God will judge sin**
 - Saul dies at his own hand (1 Samuel 31)
 - The Amalekite dies at the hand of David (2 Sam 1-16)
- **We should lament when He judges sin** (2 Sam 1:17-27)
 - Grief nor gloating is the right response from us
 - When mighty men fall it is a warning to us

1 Samuel 31 & 2 Samuel 1

Saul

- Multiple sins yet...
- The cave of Engedi (24)
- The Hill of Hachilah (26)

David

- The spear misses X 2
- David killed Goliath
- Jonathan's covenant
- The Rock of Escape
- Abigail interceded
- David was sent to Ziklag

Mercy & Grace in 1 Samuel

- Thy Kingdom Come! (1-8)
- Thy Will be Done? (9-20)
- On Earth as it is in Heaven (21-24)

David's Kingdom in 2 Samuel

- When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever...and your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.

2 Samuel 7:12-16
