

God Sovereignly Raises Up Leaders

(1st and 2nd Samuel)

(Sunday Evening, April 10th)

Matthew 23:12 "Whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased: and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted"

- 1. God Raised Up Samuel (1 Samuel 1-7) *The Transition to Leadership***
- 2. God Raised Up Saul (1 Samuel 8-15) *The Tragedy of Leadership***
- 3. God Raised Up David (1 Samuel 16-2nd Samuel 24) *The Triumph and Trouble of Leadership***

A. The Rise of David's Leadership (Chapters 16-2 Samuel 10) The Triumph

- 1. Preparation for leadership (chs 16-31)**
- 2. Execution of Leadership (2 Samuel 1-10)**

- a. David reigns over Judah (1-4)*
- b. David reigns over all of Israel (5-10)*

B. The Decline of David's Leadership (Chapters 11-24) The Trouble

- 1. The Cause of Trouble (chapter 11)**
- 2. The Consequences of Troubles (chapters 12-24)**

a. With God (12) (The prophet's rebuke)

b. With Family (13-18)

- 1) Amnon's sin (13)
- 2) Absalom's rebellion (13-18)
 - a. Absalom murders Amnon (13-14)
 - b. Absalom steals his dad's kingdom (15-17)
 - c. Absalom is defeated (18)

c. With the Nation (19-21)

- 1) David returns to the throne (19)
- 2) David defeats more enemies (20-21)

d. With God (22-24)

- 1) David praises his God (22)
- 2) David praises his mighty men (23)
- 3) David sins against God (24)