

From Sin to Salvation

2 Samuel 24:24-25

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Chiasm of 2 Samuel 21-24:

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1.) Sin

21:1, *"...Saul and his bloodthirsty house, because he killed the Gibeonites."*

24:1, *"Again the anger of the Lord was aroused against Israel..."*

2.) Sentence

24:1, *"...He moved David against them to say, "Go, number Israel and Judah."*

1 Chronicles 21:1

Deuteronomy 32:4, *"...His work is perfect; For all His ways are justice. That is a clear statement..."*

- God is Sovereign Over Good and Evil,

1.) God is Perfect

2.) God's Sovereignty is Thoroughly Biblical

"God hath decreed in himself, from all eternity, by the most wise and holy counsel of His own will, freely and unchangeably, all things, whatsoever comes to pass; yet so as thereby is God neither the author of sin nor hath fellowship with any therein; nor is violence offered to the will of the creature, nor yet is the liberty or contingency of second causes taken

away.” *Second London Baptist Confession of Faith Chapter 3, Paragraph 1.*

3.) The Lord Does Not Work in Terms of Zero Sum

4.) God Works Asymmetrically

“It must be the case that God stands behind good and evil in somewhat different ways; that is, He stands behind good and evil asymmetrically....To put it bluntly, God stands behind evil in such a way that not even evil takes place outside the bounds of his sovereignty, yet the evil is not morally chargeable to him: it is always chargeable to the secondary agents, to secondary causes.” —D.A. Carson

“But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good...” Genesis 50:20

“On the other hand, God stands behind good in such a way that it not only takes place within the bounds of his sovereignty, but it is always chargeable to him, and only derivatively to secondary agents.” — D.A. Carson

3.) Sacrifice

- Without the Shedding of Blood, There is Not Forgiveness of Sins.

Leviticus 17:11, “For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.”

Genesis 2:17, “for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

The Central Lessons of the Sacrificial System:

- 1.) The Wages of Sin Are Death.
- 2.) The Wages Must Be Paid.
- 3.) The Wages are Actually Transferrable.
- 4.) The Payment Will Remove the Debt and Reverse the Curse.

“...And after that God heeded the prayer for the land.” 2 Samuel 21:14

“...So the Lord heeded the prayers for the land, and the plague was withdrawn from Israel.” 2 Samuel 24:1

4.) Salvation

- You Are Saved Primarily From the Wrath of God

Big Idea of Chapter 21, A Reminder that the Lord Has Promised to Save Sinners

*Leviticus 4:22:-23, ‘When a ruler has sinned, and done something unintentionally against any of the commandments of the Lord his God in anything which should not be done, and is guilty ,**23** or if his sin which he has committed comes to his knowledge, he shall bring as his offering a kid of the goats, a male without blemish.’*

2 Samuel 21:9, “...So they fell, all seven together, and were put to death in the days of harvest, in the first days, in the beginning of barley harvest.”

-The Significance of the Barley Harvest

Big Idea of Chapter 22, A Reminder that the Lord Will Provide a Son to Take Away our Sins.

2 Samuel 24:14

-The Significance of Mount Moriah