

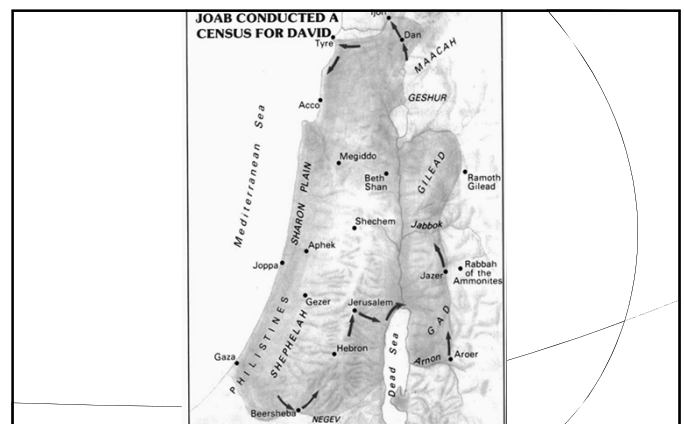
In Search of a King 1-2 SAMUEL

2 Samuel 21-24: The Conclusion

- A. Sin, Wrath and Atonement (21:1-14)
- B. Warrior Stories & Philistines (21:15-21)
- C. Psalm of David (22:1-51)
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2 Samuel 24:1-25

Wrath, Atonement & the King



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1. David's Sin

- it was "incited" by Yahweh as an occasion for bringing judgment on Israel
- we are not told why numbering the people was a great evil (can only imply it)

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2. David's Repentance

- he saw his sin as a great evil and repented without being confronted
- he trusted in the Lord's mercy even in the midst of His wrath

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3. David's Intercession

- David asked to receive the Lord's judgment instead of the people
- David offered sacrifices of atonement at his own expense to remove God's wrath

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1. The Intercession of the King

- the willingness to bear the wrath of God instead of His sheep
- the offer of atonement at great cost to Himself to remove God's wrath

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2. The place of atonement

- this threshing floor became the site of the future temple
- Mt. Moriah – where Abraham was to offer Isaac ("Yahweh will provide")