

## **Bible Readings Book by Book week 96 – w/c 3/9/23**

### **Week 96**

**Monday: 2 Samuel 4:1-12** David is appalled by Recab & Baanah's actions. David makes it clear that it is God who has delivered him out of all trouble in the past and revenge is not the answer. Read Romans 12:17-21 to reinforce what David declared.

**Tuesday: 2 Samuel 5:1-25** In verses 19 and 23 David inquired of the Lord before he went into battle. Read Proverbs 3:3-5. Spend some time inquiring of the Lord and listening for His answer.

**Wednesday: 2 Samuel 6:1-23** David was dancing for all his might before the Lord. He was not concerned about what others thought about the way he praised his God. Are you so concerned about what others think about you that you hold back in your worship to God? Are you prepared to be undignified in your worship?

**Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:1-29** What David desired to do was a good thing and sprang from pure motives (v2) but was not God's will for him, but for his successor. David's response was not to be upset, but to be grateful and thankful to God! How can you develop the same attitude?

**Friday: 2 Samuel 8:1-18.** V11 tells us that David dedicated everything he received from all the nations to the Lord. He knew that all the praise and glory belonged to God, not himself. Think about a recent success in your life, no matter how big or small, and turn this into praise to God.

**Weekend: 2 Samuel 9:1-13.** Mephibosheth was facing a very uncertain future as a disabled man, until David showed him kindness. David regarded his promise made to Jonathan years earlier as a binding commitment. Do you keep your promises and agreements as seriously?