

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA  
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SERMON OUTLINE 9/5/2010

BIBLE PASSAGE: *1 Chronicles 21:1-27*

TITLE: "A NATION SUFFERS FOR THE SIN OF ITS' KING"

INTRODUCTION:

1. Most people think King David's \_\_\_\_\_ sins were those related to Bathsheba, (*II Samuel 11*).
2. Consider the sin capability of the unsaved heart/of the carnal heart, (*Jeremiah 17:5-10, Proverbs 23:7 & 12; Romans 3:10-20*).
3. King David's census was \_\_\_\_\_, but was it the only reason behind God's judgment?

PROPOSITION: Let's endeavor to learn principles from this passage that will help us serve God more completely & faithfully.

I. THE PROVOCATION/WE HAVE AN ENEMY,  
*1 Chronicles 21:1*

- A. Let Us Pray For the Need of Our Country & The \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Satan stood against Israel.
  2. Satan stands against America.
  3. Satan stands against all biblical work.
- B. Let Us Pray For Our Churches.
1. For godliness among \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. For godliness among lay people.

II. THE PROBLEM/DAVID BECAME CONFIDENT  
IN THE FLESH/ARROGANT, *1 Chronicles 21:2-26*

- A. What Made The Census Sinful?
1. Wrong motive/"I am a great King. . . " vs. 2
  2. Wrong purpose/"We can defeat any \_\_\_\_\_", vs. 3 & 4.
- B. Reasons For God's Displeasure w/David.
1. David's delight was in the wrong thing, vs. 3,

cf. *Jeremiah 9:23 & 24*. David became more excited with the gifts than he was with the GIVER.

2. David's \_\_\_\_\_ of deliverance was misplaced, cf. *I Samuel 17:41-47*.

### III. THE PUNISHMENT/GOD SENT A PLAGUE

*I Chronicles 21: 7-12*.

- A. Judgment was Apparent, vs. 7.
- B. David was \_\_\_\_\_ of His Sin, vs. 8.
- C. The Prophet Gad was Assigned to Go to David, vs. 9-12.
  1. Consequences cannot be avoided, vs. 10.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ choices, vs. 11, 12.

### IV. THE PENITENCE/DAVID WELCOMED

CHASTISEMENT, *I Chronicles 21: 8, 13-27*.

- A. David's Statement of Penitence, vs. 8, 13 & 17.
- B. David's \_\_\_\_\_ to God, vs. 13.
- C. The Spectacle of Plague, vs. 14-16.
- D. The \_\_\_\_\_ of David, vs. 18-27.

### CONCLUSION:

1. Let God be God!
2. Come before Him with a penitent heart!