

## King David's Family Troubles

King David, whose reign as Israel's King was, up to this time highly successful, in a moment of weakness fails morally, committing adultery and murder. What followed was serious family trouble culminating in a major uprising that nearly cost David his throne and his life.

The Bible is notable for its honesty. It tells the truth about the good and bad things that people have done. At the end of his life, King David was commended by God: "David kept my commands and followed me with all his heart" (1 Kings 14:8, Acts 13:22). How can a man who failed still be commended by God? Based on readings covering 2 Samuel Chapters 10-24, Peter Skinner looks at David's Family troubles:

- The Cause
- The Cover up
- The Cleansing
- The Consequences
- The Conclusion

This difficult period in David's life has valuable lessons for us. Firstly we can learn from David's mistakes. Secondly by enduring trials and trusting Him in them, we can become better people. The trials God allows can be for our good resulting in a personal 'Changed Life'.

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Israelites gathering quail. Picture courtesy of Ultimate Bible Picture Collection.

# The Changed Life King David's Family Troubles

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<b>Preacher's Points on the life of King David</b>			
<b>Heading</b>	<b>Book</b>	<b>Ch.</b>	<b>Point</b>
Received the Spirit	1 Samuel	16	Power
Rescued Israel (Goliath defeated)		17	Philistine overcome
Ran away		19	Protection
Relied on God		23	Prayer
Risked his future		29	Providence of God
Recovered all		30	Prayer in a crisis
Reign begins	2 Samuel	5	Promise fulfilled
Restored worship		6	Praise essential
Received God's promise		7	Promise of successor
Recovered territory		8	Protection in battle
Reconciled Mephibosheth		9	Provision to bless
Record of David's sin		11	Power of lust
Repented of sin		12	Personal cleansing
Rape & murder		13	Problem in the family
Rebellion		15	Pressed to leave
Recovering the advantage		17	Prayer prevails
Rebel son killed		18	Problem overcome
Revolt of Sheba		20	Party spriti eradicated
Remembering to praise		22	Psalm of praise
Record of hi mighty men		23	Passed on skills
Rested with fathers	1 Kings	2	Passed on leadership
<b>"My servant David, who kept my commands and follow Me with all his heart, doing only what is right in my eyes".</b>			
(1 Kings 14:8)			