Main Lessons From 2Samuel 6-23:

Lesson #1 It matters to God how we serve Him.

1Chron. 15:11-16: The killing of Uzzah

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Lesson #2 Michal's foolish behavior.

2Sam. 6:14-16 Acts 2:1-13 2Peter 2:10-14 2Thess. 1:3-9 Heb. 10:32-37 1Thess. 4:13-18 1Cor. 1:18-29

Lesson #3 The Blessing of David

2Sam. 7 David's House

Fearing to harm God's servants is good:

1Chron. 16:14-22

ex. 1Kgs. 13:4-6; 2Kgs. 2:23-24

Obeying His servants is better, even if it hurts them:

ex. 1Kings 20:35-38; Jonah

But fearing God is best:

ex. Jer. 35

The blessing of the Rechabites is equivalent to the "sure mercies" of David = eternal name 2Chronicles 6:42
Isa. 55:3
Acts 13:33-34

LESSON #4: "UNLAWFUL" MERCY

Deuteronomy 17:14-20, Law forbidding Israel's king from having many wives.

David's many wives:

1Sam. 25:42-44 and 2Sam. 3:2-5 and now, Uriah's wife.

2Sam. 11 David's sin.

Murder: Ex. 21:12-14; Num. 35:30-31

Adultery: Lev. 20:10

2Sam. 12:1-13 David's Judgment.

"God has put away thy sin. Thou shalt not die"

There was no such grace allowed in the Law.

PUTTING AWAY/TAKING AWAY SIN

Jn. 1:29: "taketh away the sins of the world"

Isa. 4:4: prophecy of Jesus' return (Zech. 13:9)

Hos 14:2: another

Acts 3:19: "when the times of refreshing

shall come" (Isa. 28:11-12).

1Cor. 6:9-11 "ye are washed"

Rev. 1:5 "washed us from sins"

Ps. 51

= David became a mystery to everyone, including himself.

After the confusion left by Saul, Israel needed to be purged.

= a test of the hearts.

2Sam. 13- David's Perpetual Punishment

EXTRA:

Lk. 2:25-35

I try your heads; God tries your hearts.

Prov. 17:3

Ps. 105:17-19 Joseph was tried

Job 23:8-10 Job was tried

Isa. 28:16 Jesus was tried

1Thess. 2:4 Paul was tried

Heb. 11:17 Abraham was tried

Jas. 1:12 the faithful are tried

Rev. 2:10 the church is tried