

II SAMUEL 1; April 16; David's Laments Over Saul's Death

ANALYSIS:

1. Who brought news to David from the battle where Saul and Israel were fighting the Philistines? _____
2. What three questions did David ask the man? _____,
_____, _____
3. How does this Amalekite say Saul died? _____
4. How does David react to the Amalekite's report, and why does David react this way? _____, _____
5. Name some of the words and phrases of honor and respect David used in his lamentation over Saul and Jonathan. _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

David lamented the death of Saul and Jonathan, giving honor and respect to both, although Saul had hunted him for years and tried to kill him, causing David much danger and hardship. David held no grudge or resentment, but rather says, "Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives" (v 23). David calls the daughters of Israel to "weep over Saul" (v 24).

Are you like David by forgiving all who offend you? Or are you unlike David by carrying a grudge or ill will toward someone? Forgive them and forget it! If you cannot do that, then go to them and talk it out so you can forgive and forget.

HELP:

1. A man from the camp of Saul (v 2).
2. From whence comest thou? (v3). How went the matter? (v 4). How knowest thou that Saul and Jonathan his son be dead? (v 5).
3. This Amalekite claimed he had killed Saul at Saul's request (vs 6-10).
4. David had the man executed; because he had destroyed the LORD'S anointed (vs 14-16).
5. The beauty of Israel is slain, How are the mighty fallen (vs 19, 25, 27), Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives, My brother Jonathan (vs 17-27). There are more thoughts that could be chosen.