

The Gibeonites' Revenge (2 Samuel 21)

vv. 1-2 – A 3-yr _____

- Because Saul broke a _____ between Israel and Gibeonites
- Joshua 9

vv. 3-4 – David offers to make _____ for Saul's sin

vv. 5-6 – Gibeonites ask for _____ men from house of Saul

- To be hanged (_____) before the _____ in Gibeah of Saul

vv. 7-9 – David agrees: 2 sons of _____ and 5 sons of Merab

- Mephibosheth son of _____ spared
- Put to death at beginning of barley _____ (*Nisan*)

v. 10 – Rizpah _____ and protected the corpses

vv. 11-14 – David took bones of Saul & _____ from Jabesh-gilead

- An honorable burial in grave of _____ father together with the 7

Take-Away

1. God is serious about our keeping our _____ (Num. 30:1-2)

- Important for _____
- Important to _____ – the _____ commandment
- The Mosaic covenant – blessing for _____
- _____ also important for the Christian (1 Sam. 15:23)
- Obedience and our relationship with God (Mt. 7:21-23; Lk. 6:46)
God's _____ for me is _____ conditioned on my obedience
My _____ of God's love is conditioned on my obedience
(Jn. 15:10; 14:21) – _____ with Christ
- Obedience and our relationship with _____ (1 Jn. 5:2)

2. David acted in _____, loyalty, and _____

3. Rizpah – example of a mother's _____ love

- An example to David
- Refused to let her sons die _____

4. A picture of the _____

Discussion Questions – 2 Samuel 21

1. What are some “hard” things for us about this passage at first read?

Can you resolve any of those “hard things”?

2. What are some covenants that God wants the New Testament believer to “keep”? Explain.

3. How did David demonstrate justice, faithfulness, and mercy in this passage?

4. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?