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|  | THE CALVARY EXAMINER Reading Plan and Quiz | **Issue # 113** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Why did God smite Uzzah? 6:1-9 | He reached out and touched the ark. This was forbidden by God  Good intentions does not mean it’s right. | | Where was the ark of the Lord carried because of the fear of David? 6:11 | The house of Obededom | | Who told David that he should build a house for the Lord? 7:2-5 | Nathan the Prophet | | David loved his friend Jonathan and wanted to show kindness toward Jonathan’s house after he died. Who did David show favor toward? 9:1-6  A great illustration of how God shows us favor. | Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan | | When David met Mephibosheth, what did Mephibosheth say to David as he fell on his face? 9:6 | Behold thy servant! | | David told Mephibosheth he would eat bread from his table for how long? 9:7 | “Thou shalt eat bread at my table continually.” | | After David showed Mephibosheth favor, what was Mephibosheth’s response? 9:8 | And he bowed himself, and said, What is thy servant, that thou shouldest look upon such a dead dog as I am? | | What did David tell Ziba that he would give Mephibosheth? 9:9 | All that pertained to Saul and to all his house | | Mephibosheth would eat at David’s table as who? 9:11 | As one of the king's sons. | | Mephibosheth was helpless. This also illustrates our condition before the king met us. What was Mephibosheth’s health problem? 9:13 | He was lame on both his feet. |   **Last Issue’s Answers – Chapters 6-10 - Issue # 112** | **05/11/25**  **THIS WEEK’S READING – 2 SAMUEL 11-15**  “THE REIGN OF DAVID”  By Pastor Doug Swafford    ***“Then David arose from the earth, and washed, and anointed himself, and changed his apparel, and came into the house of the Lord, and worshipped: then he came to his own house; and when he required, they set bread before him, and he did eat.” ~ 2 Samuel 12:20***  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Things had not gone well for David. He had sinned greatly, then he sorrow greatly over the death of one of his children. But now he is going to worship. We learn three important lessons about worship through this verse.  **Preparation for worship**. *“…and washed and anointed himself and changed his apparel*.” Before David went to the House of the Lord to worship, he took a bath and changed into the appropriate clothing. God is more interested in our heart than our outward appearance, but our outward appearance often discloses the heart in the matter of worship. When we go to church unkept and unclean, it shows disrespect for worship. Church is not a fashion parade nor is it a casual dress affair. However, worship is important, and our appearance should show it. We may not have the finest clothes, but we can still do our best for the Lord whom we are worshiping.  **Priority of worship**. David had not eaten for some time, but he put worship first. He put his spiritual needs above his physical needs. Much of the trouble in our society is that we do just the opposite, but the spiritual should have first place. (Matthew 6:33)  **Persistency of worship.** David's worship came just after his child died. He didn’t allow his circumstances and troubles to stop him from worshipping the Lord, and neither should we. | |

**This Week’s Questions – Issue # 113– 2 Samuel 11-15**

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| Who did David see washing herself on the rooftop? 11:1-3 |  |
| What did David tell Joab to do with Uriah, Bathsheba’s husband? 11:15 |  |
| What did David do after he heard that Uriah died? 11:27 |  |
| Who visited David and told him what he did was wrong? 12:1-7 |  |
| What was one part of God’s judgement on David? 12:14 |  |
| Who was Bathsheba’s second child? 12:24 |  |
| Who convinced the son of David (Amnon) with a plan for him to lay with his own sister? 13:5  The house of David suffered greatly for David’s sin with Bathsheba |  |
| What happened to Amnon for his sin? 13:28-29 |  |
| Who wanted to be king and dethrone David? 15:4-6 |  |
| What was David’s response when he knew Absolom was out to kill him in order to become the new king? 15:30 |  |

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