
SERMON OUTLINE

Dealing with the collateral damage of sin

2 Samuel 21:1-14

- I. God's discipline: Israel suffered 3 years of famine because of Saul's sin against the Gibeonites (2 Samuel 21:1)
 - When a leader fails, many will suffer BECAUSE of his sin, though not FOR his sin.
- II. Human justice: David addressed Saul's crime by turning over seven of Saul's descendants to the Gibeonites (2 Samuel 21:2-9).
 - Sin's price is often paid by a person's family.
 - We can seek to right wrongs even when restitution and complete justice is not possible.
- III. Honor in tragedy: David honored the family of Saul in their tragedy by giving the fallen men a proper burial (2 Samuel 21:10-14).
 - We should do what's honorable to make the best of messy situations.

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