

**“New King, Same Lord”**

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Psalm 78:1-4, 70-72

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***Introduction:***

- A. As we continue our study of the life of David, we have to keep in mind that although King Saul was a very \_\_\_\_\_ person, and \_\_\_\_\_ was perhaps an even more important person, neither were more important than \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Today we come to the “\_\_\_\_\_ divide” of this series on the life of David. It is a good time for us to look back at some of David’s \_\_\_\_\_, and look forward to some of his \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. One commentator described David’s life like a \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Let’s spend a few minutes looking at \_\_\_\_\_ David became \_\_\_\_\_.

***I The Story***

- A. We know that the Amalekite is an opportunistic schemer and a \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. David’s initial response must have \_\_\_\_\_ the heart of the man.
- C. The Amalekite expected to receive a great \_\_\_\_\_ from David, and expected to set off a \_\_\_\_\_ celebration, but all he initiated was his own \_\_\_\_\_ and David’s lament.
- D. David’s lament is a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ to Saul, Jonathan, and Israel.
- E. We see that David didn’t rush to the \_\_\_\_\_ and take \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. David had a limited reign over the people of Judah for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- G. \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the dark spots in David’s life that will later come back to haunt him.
- H. Finally, with his headquarters in \_\_\_\_\_, David had the \_\_\_\_\_ reign he had been promised as God’s anointed leader.
- I. One of David’s failures was the result of being so involved in \_\_\_\_\_ pursuits that he lost control of his \_\_\_\_\_.
- J. A second failure was that he \_\_\_\_\_ himself and did not control his \_\_\_\_\_ passion.
- K. A third failure was that he became a victim of self-\_\_\_\_\_.

***II. The Application***

- A. The importance of \_\_\_\_\_ our losses. (Mt. 5:4)
- B. The importance of cultivating a godly \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Gross sin is a culmination of a \_\_\_\_\_, not a sudden \_\_\_\_\_. (James 1:14-15)

Answer Key: Intro.: A. important, David, God. B. continental, yesterdays, tomorrows. C. roofline. D. how, king. I.A. liar. I.B. chilled. I.C. reward, victory, execution. I.D. tribute. I.E. throne, charge. I.F. 7 1/2. I.G. Polygamy. I.H. Jerusalem, limitless. I.I. public, family. I.J. indulged, sexual. I.K. sufficiency. II.A. mourning. II.B. family. II.C. process, act.