Paragraphs of the Bible: Second Samuel 5-14

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ARTICLE THIRTY-ONE
PARAGRAPHS OF THE BIBLE – SECOND SAMUEL 5-14

FIVE
A. Crowned by all twelve tribes (5:1-3)
B. Transferring the throne from Hebron to the Holy City (5:4-5)
C. How this city became his city (5:6-9)
D. A new palace and a bigger family (5:10-16)
E. Success, success! Like raging waters and marching trees (5:17-25)

SIX
A. Celebration marked the first part of the trip (6:1-5)
B. Condemnation marked the second part of the trip (6:6-8)
C. A ninety-day delay (6:9-11)
D. The jubilee in Jerusalem (6:12-15)
E. She didn’t appreciate his actions to say the least (6:16-23)

SEVEN
A. He got the go-ahead from Nathan (7:1-3)
B. In essence He said He didn’t need a bigger house (7:4-7)
C. “Tell David I plan to build him a house!” (7:8-16)
D. He sat and said: “Praise God from whom all blessings flow!” (7:17-29)

EIGHT
A. Total success over all surrounding nations (8:1-6)
B. Presents and praise from the pagans (8:7-14)
C. His military men (8:15-18)

NINE
A. Question: “Is there anyone still alive?” Answer: “Yes, a crippled son!” (9:1-4)
B. Nothing too good for the son of his best friend (9:5-8)
C. Ziba was to serve as his steward (9:9-13)

TEN
A. An act of respect rebuffed and ridiculed (10:1-5)
B. In desperation they hired 33,000 mercenaries (10:6-12)
C. They fled on all fronts (10:13-19)

ELEVEN

A. He saw her, sent for her, and sinned with her! (11:1-4)
B. First, he tried to trick him (11:5-11)
C. Finally, he determined to kill him (11:12-24)
D. After the mourning he married her (11:25-27)

TWELVE

A. He set him up with a sheep story (12:1-4)
B. “He’ll pay four-fold and die,” the king screamed (12:5-6)
C. Nathan said, “The sword used against his house will never depart from your house!” (12:7-12)
D. He repented, but divine retribution would still follow (12:13-19)
E. “He’s gone, but my life goes on!” (12:20-23)
F. A babe nicknamed “Beloved” (12:24-25)
G. He captured the city and wore the king’s crown (12:26-31)

THIRTEEN

A. The plot to seduce his half-sister (13:1-9)
B. His lust immediately changed to loathing (13:10-19)
C. Retaliation upon therapist (13:20-33)
D. He goes to his grandfather in Geshur (13:34-39)

FOURTEEN

A. Tricked by a Tekoa wise woman (14:1-17)
B. “He can come back, but he can’t come home” (14:18-24)
C. Return of the handsome fugitive (14:25-29)
D. A burning barley field got his attention (14:30-32)
E. He is reconciled with his son (14:33)