

## **17. 2 Samuel 22-24: David's Songs/Mighty Men/Census/Punishment**

### **Song of David When Delivered from the Hand of His Enemies and Saul – 2 Samuel 22**

How does David describe the Lord in vs. 2-6?

What image is David picturing in vs. 7-16? List some words or phrases that, to you, helped this image be more vivid.

What does vs. 17-20 describe?

How would you describe vs. 34-49? What title would you give it?

### **David's Last Song – 2 Samuel 23:1-7**

How would you describe the song? What tone does it have?

### **David's Mighty Men – 2 Samuel 23:8-39**

Who were the most notable and why?

What are some notable things about the mighty men?

### **Census Taken – 2 Samuel 24:1-9 (1 Chronicles 21:1-6)**

Compare and reconcile 2 Samuel 24:1 and 1 Chronicles 21:1.

Did Joab agree with David's decision to take a census? What does he say in 1 Ch. 21:3?

How long did it take to number the people and who was counted?

How many were there and is this a complete number?

### **God's Punishment – 2 Samuel 24:10-14 (1 Chronicles 21:7-13)**

Was God pleased with the census? Did David understand what he did was wrong?

What were David's options from punishment?

What did he choose and why?

How many people died?

Who administered this punishment?

Did anyone see "him"?

What does David do in 1 Chronicles 21:17?

What was David commanded to do in vs. 18-25?