

Trinity Bible Church Sunday School

November 11, 2012

“David Becomes King of Judah”

II Samuel 1-2

Deaths of Saul and Jonathan reported to David
1:1-16

David’s Lament: the Song of the Bow 1:17-27

David Anointed King over Judah 2:1-7

Ishbosheth Made King over Israel 2:8-11

Civil War Among the Jewish People 2:12-32

II Samuel 1:1-16 Report of Saul/Jonathan's Deaths

1:1-10 Report of the Amalekite

1:11-12 Reaction of David and his men

1:13-16 Inquiry and Punishment

Why do the accounts of Saul's death in
I Samuel 31 and II Samuel 1 differ/contradict?

I Samuel 31

Wounded by archers

No mention of spear

Saul tells armorbearer to
“finish” killing him

Armorbearer refuses

“Saul took a sword and fell on it.”

“Armorbearer saw that Saul was dead.”

No mention of Amalekite

Armorbearer killed himself

II Samuel 1

No mention of archers

Saul seen leaning on spear

Saul requests Amalekite to
“finish” killing him

No mention of armorbearer

Not mentioned

No mention of this

Amalekite killed Saul

No mention of armorbearer

II Samuel 2:1-7 David Anointed King over Judah

:1 David inquires of the LORD (2 times)

:1 The LORD answers David (2 times)

:2-3 David obeys his Lord

:4-7 David is anointed King over Judah

v. 4 The anointing

vv. 5-7 David's first official act as King

II Samuel 2:8-11 Ishbosheth made King of Israel

II Samuel 2:12-32 Civil War Among the Jews

:12-17 Abner's Sporting Event

:18-23 Abner and Asahel

:24-3:1 The war continued