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?

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<th>I Samuel 31</th>
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<td>Wounded by archers</td>
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<td>No mention of spear</td>
<td>Saul seen leaning on spear</td>
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<td>Saul tells armorbearer to “finish” killing him</td>
<td>Saul requests Amalekite to “finish” killing him</td>
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<td>Armorbearer refuses</td>
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<td>&quot;Saul took a sword and fell on it.&quot;</td>
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<td>“Armorbearer saw that Saul was dead.”</td>
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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