

Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 36

Sunday – [Proverbs 8](#) [LSB 537 – Beautiful Savior](#)

1. What are some virtues which wisdom cries out for us to learn? v. 4-9
2. What was beside God when He created earth & sea, sky & heavens? v.22-31
3. Who and what is the wisdom of God? ([1 Corinthians 1:20-25](#))
4. What does one find when he finds this wisdom? v. 35 ([John 5:24](#))

Mon – [2 Samuel 13](#) [LSB 476 – Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow](#)

1. Amon said he loved Tamar, but what did he really feel? v. 4-19
2. What is the difference between lust and love?
3. What happened when King David failed to discipline his son Amnon? v.21-29
4. What did King David lose for not attending to his own children?

Tuesday – [2 Samuel 14](#) [LSB 350 – Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come](#)

1. What does Joab hope to do through the woman's plea to David? v. 1-23
2. Though David shows mercy, are he and his son reconciled? v. 24
3. How do the Scriptures describe Absalom's physical appearance? v. 25-26
4. What does Absalom desire of King David, his father? v. 32-33

Wednesday – [2 Samuel 15](#) [LSB 341 – Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates](#)

1. What does Absalom plan by his grandeur & sympathy for justice? v. 1-6
2. How does Absalom's conspiracy against King David grow? v. 7-12
3. How does David respond to Absalom's military coup? v. 13-23
4. Whom does David leave behind in Jerusalem and why? v. 32-37

Thursday – [2 Samuel 16](#) [LSB 424 – O Christ, You Walked the Road](#)

1. What does Ziba, servant of Mephiboseth, grandson of Saul, do & claim? v.1-3
2. When Shimei of Saul's house curses David, how does David respond? v. 5-12
3. How does David's friend and counselor Hushai help David? v. 15-19
4. As a consequence of David's adultery, what prophecy is fulfilled? v. 21-22

Friday – [2 Samuel 17](#) [LSB 770 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus](#)

1. What does Ahithophel advise Absalom? v. 1-4
2. How does Hushai confuse the counsel of Ahithophel? v. 5-14
3. How do the priests and their sons help David? v. 15-22
4. What other friends help David and his followers? v. 27-29

Saturday – [Lamentations 3](#) [LSB 779 – Come, My Soul, with Every Care](#)

1. What does Jeremiah lament for himself, the captives, and the exiles? v. 1-18
2. In what does Jeremiah hope and wait for? v. 21-26
3. Why does the LORD cast off, afflict, and grieve sinful man? v. 31-33
4. What happened when Jeremiah called on the name of the LORD? v. 55-58

This week, memorize & meditate on [Where is this written?](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 36

Sunday – [Proverbs 8](#)

1. Prudence, sense, noble things, righteousness, truth, understanding
2. The wisdom of the LORD.
3. Christ and salvation through His cross is the wisdom of God.
4. He finds Christ and thereby finds life & the LORD's gracious favor.

Monday – [2 Samuel 13](#)

1. He felt only lust, raped her, and then cast her out.
2. Love only takes, and love only gives.
3. David's son Absalom carried out his own justice and had Amnon killed.
4. His daughter Tamar was desolate, his son Amnon was dead, & Absalom fled

Tuesday – [2 Samuel 14](#)

1. Convince David to show mercy to Absalom and reconcile with him.
2. No. Absalom is denied David's presence and a place in the royal court.
3. He was the most handsome man in Israel, without blemish, with great hair.
4. To be shown either justice and death or be reconciled and forgiven.

Wednesday – [2 Samuel 15](#)

1. He hopes to steal the hearts of men and take the kingship from his father.
2. He lies to his father, sends secret messengers to declare Absalom king, and brings his father's counselor Ahithophel to his side in his rebellion.
3. He protects himself and his loyal followers by fleeing Jerusalem.
4. Zadok and Abiathar the priests and his counselor Hushai to act as spies.

Thursday – [2 Samuel 16](#)

1. Ziba brings supplies for David and claims Mephiboseth expects the kingship.
2. David spares his life and hopes the LORD will see his misery and have mercy.
3. He pretends to honor Absalom and serve him while remaining loyal to David.
4. ([2 Samuel 12:11-12](#)) His son Absalom lies with David's concubines in public.

Friday – [2 Samuel 17](#)

1. To pursue David immediately while he is weary and strike him down.
2. He counsels Absalom to delay and gather troops thus giving David more time
3. They bring intel from Hushai of Absalom's plans & warn him to cross the river
4. Shobi and Machir brought beds, food, & drink to strengthen their weariness.

Saturday – [Lamentations 3](#)

1. He laments the affliction and wrath God sends because of their sin & idolatry.
2. He hopes in the LORD's love, mercy, & faithfulness and waits for His salvation
3. To bring him to repentance so the LORD may show his love and compassion.
4. The LORD heard his plea for help and redeemed his life.