

David's Sacrifice

1 Chronicles 21:14-30

Lesson Aim: To show how David humbled himself before God, because of his sin.

Key Verse: King David replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying the full price. I will not take for the Lord what is yours, or sacrifice a burnt offering that costs me nothing. – 1 Chronicles 21:24

Lesson Concepts:

1. When we sin against God, it affects others as well as ourselves (vv. 14,15a).
2. God is merciful to us, even when we sin against Him (v.15b).
3. Sometimes it may be necessary to hold a public display of repentance and mourning (v.16).
4. It is fitting to accept responsibility and intercede for others (v. 17).
5. When the Lord instructs us, we are to obey. (vv.18,19).
6. We should respect our leaders and be willing to help them (vv.21,23).
7. Giving to God what cost us nothing does not demonstrate true commitment or worship (vv. 24,25).
8. God is pleased when our worship is genuine (vv. 26,28).
9. Sin causes us to fear God's righteous judgment; accepting Christ frees us from fear (vv. 29,30). **Note:1 John 4:13-18**