

COMPASSIONATE CONQUEROR

(4/28/2024; Life Group; 2 Samuel 8:1-10:19; Richie Pendred; Christ Proclamation Church)

Sermon Theme: King David's reign was marked by conquest and compassion. Similarly, Jesus showed compassion to the weak and wayward while conquering His enemies. The Church is commissioned to go and make Him known by compassionately proclaiming the gospel of the King with great hope of victory!

I. Kingdom Conquest – Read 2 Samuel 8:1-10:19

- A. Read 2 Samuel 8:1-18. In what ways does David subdue his enemies, expand God's land, and multiply his household? What is the importance of chapter 8 and its similarities to Genesis 1:28?

- B. Read 2 Samuel 9:1-10:2. How does David display compassion to Mephibosheth and Hanun? How do both men respond to David's compassion?

- C. Based on 2 Samuel 10:3-19, what observations do you make concerning the manner of David's conquest against the Ammonites and the Syrians? How do 2 Samuel 7 and Psalm 2:7-9 help identify the purpose for David's conquests?

- D. According to 2 Samuel 8:6,14, who is responsible for all David's victories? How is it an encouragement to know that God gives strong support to those that He loves?

II. Kingdom Calling – Application

- A. What are some of the details given in this section that remind you of King Jesus? In what ways is His ministry filled with conquest and compassion?

- B. In what ways is Jesus the true and better Adam? According to Mark 3:23-27, how does the Lord Jesus deal with Satan and the kingdom of darkness?

- C. Do you consider yourself a compassionate person? How would you like to grow in proclaiming the gospel to the lost with great compassion?

- D. What does it look like to be on-mission in a fallen world? How should the good news of the gospel stir our hearts to embrace the mission of the king?