

From Feast to Famine

2 Samuel 21:1-7

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“Now there was a famine in the days of David for three years, year after year...” (v.1)

1.) Saul’s Failure Has Brought Famine

A.) Israel is Suffering Because of Saul’s Iniquity

“It is because of Saul and his bloodthirsty house, because he killed the Gibeonites.” (v. 1)

B.) There are Corporate Consequences to Sin

Exodus 34:7, “...by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children’s children to the third and the fourth generation.”

Deuteronomy 5:9, “9 you shall not bow down to them,” that is idols created by human hands, “nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me,”

2.) The Principle of Corporate Solidarity: Israel Is Many and One

Deuteronomy 24:16, “Fathers shall not be put to death for their children, nor shall children be put to death for their fathers; a person shall be put to death for his own sin.”

A.) Deuteronomy 5:9- We All Stand Under One Head Before the Lord

B.) Deuteronomy 24:16- God Alone Has the Prerogative to Visit the Iniquity of the Father on the Children.

3.) The Whole Human Race Has a Representative

Romans 5:12-16

A.) Everyone is Condemned Because they Are One With Adam

Romans 5:18

B.) Federalism- One Acting on Behalf or in the Place of Another

C.) Federalism Lies at the Very Heart of Our Understanding of How We Are Saved.

4.) Adam And Christ Are the Only Two Representatives Who Will Ever Matter.

2 Samuel 21:9-10

Deuteronomy 28:26

Revelation 22:1-5