

**THE MAJESTY OF THE MONARCHY**  
**Studies in II Samuel**  
**Lesson 4**

**THE SECRETS OF DAVID'S SUCCESS**  
**II Samuel 2:1-6:23**

**I. REVERENCE - WORSHIP WAS THE CENTER OF HIS LIFE 6:1-23**

**II. HUMILITY 7:1 - 29**

**A. In View of God's Favor**

**1. David's proposal - 1-3**

**2. God's promise -- the Davidic covenant - 4-17**

a. A land forever v. 10

b. An unending dynasty vs. 11, 16

c. An everlasting Kingdom vs. 13, 16

d. A son -- whose dynasty would be disciplined (Cp. Jer. 22:24-30; Matt. 1:1-17)

**3. David's prayer -- 18-29**

**B. In View of His Disappointment**

**III. ABILITY 8:1-12**

**A. David's Victories**

**1. Philistia v. 1 (Metheg Ammah = "Bridle of the Mother" - Gath - I Chron 18:1)**

**2. Moab - v. 2 ("length" - spared the little ones)**

**3. Zobah and Aram (both Syrian Kings) vs. 3-8**

**4. Hamath v. 9**

**5. Ammon - v. 12 (See also chapter 10)**

**6. Amalek - v. 12**

**B. David's Delegation - 16-18**

**IV. RIGHTEOUSNESS 8:13-18**

**V. GRACE 9:1-13**

**A. The Promise Remembered - 1-4 Cp. I Sam. 20:14 - 15**

**B. The Privilege Received - 5, 6, 8**

1. The seeking king - 5

2. The humbled man - 5, 8 (Machir="Sold"; Lo Debar="No pasture")

**C. The Position Restored - 7, 9-13**

**1. The beauty of David's actions**

(David looked for anybody, found a nobody, and made him a somebody)

a. Mercy to the undeserving

b. Forgiveness to the ruthless Saul

c. Love to a departed friend

d. Faithfulness to a promise

**2. The benefits to Mephibosheth**

a. Inheritance restored - 7

b. Fellowship with royalty - 7, 10 - 13

c. Adopted as a son - 11

d. Helped to become prosperous - 9-10

e. Residence with the king - 13

**VI. DECISIVENESS AND JUSTICE 10:1- 19**

**A. The Insult of Ammon 1-5**

**B. The Response and Victory of David Over Ammon 1- 14**

**C. The Victory Over the Arameans 15-19**