I. Until Death Do Us Part – Saul and Jonathan’s Deaths: 2 Samuel 1

 A. The **arrival** of the news of Saul and Jonathan’s deaths

 B. The **distortion** of the news of Saul and Jonathan’s deaths

 C. The **response** to the news of Saul and Jonathan’s deaths

II. Lessons in Loyalty – I The struggle between David and Ish-Bosheth: 2 Samuel 2ff

 A. Abner

 B. David’s sons (and wives)

 C. Michal

 D. Paltiel

 E. Joab

III. David made new friends – concubines: 2 Samuel 5

IV. God in a Box – The Ark is returned: 2 Samuel 6

V. Holy, Holy, Holy – Behind the Veil

Preparation for the Table of Remembrance

Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*: PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, Romans 6:19

*I cannot save and sanctify myself; I cannot atone for sin; I cannot redeem the world; I cannot make right what is wrong, pure what is impure, holy what is unholy. That is all the sovereign work of God. Have I faith in what Jesus Christ has done? He has made a perfect Atonement; am I in the habit of constantly realizing it? The great need is not to do things, but to believe things. The Redemption of Christ is not an experience, it is the great act of God which He has performed through Christ, and I have to build my faith upon it. If I construct my faith on my experience, I produce that most unscriptural type, an isolated life, my eyes fixed on my own whiteness. Beware of the piety that has no pre-supposition in the Atonement of the Lord. It is of no use for anything but a sequestered life; it is useless to God and a nuisance to man. Measure every type of experience by our Lord Himself. We cannot do anything pleasing to God unless we deliberately build on the pre-supposition of the Atonement by the Cross of Christ.*

*The Atonement of Jesus has to work out in practical, unobtrusive ways in my life. Every time I obey, absolute Deity is on my side, so that the grace of God and natural obedience coincide. Obedience means that I have banked everything on the Atonement, and my obedience is met immediately by the delight of the supernatural grace of God.*

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*Beware of the piety that denies the natural life – it is a fraud. Continually bring yourself to the bar of the Atonement and ask, “Where is the discernment of the Atonement in this thing, and in that?”*

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**What a Wonderful Savior**

Christ has for sin atonement made

What a wonderful Savior!

We are redeemed, the price is paid

What a wonderful Savior!

***Refrain***

*What a wonderful Savior is Jesus, my Jesus!*

*What a wonderful Savior is Jesus, my Lord!*

I praise Him for the cleansing blood

What a wonderful Savior!

That reconciled my soul to God

What a wonderful Savior!