

“The Fall of the Mighty”

The good news we receive in life evaporates; the good news of God’s Word is changeless.

I. THE _____ THAT _____ DAVID’S HEART. (vv. 1-16)

A. Field report of a royal defeat.

B. Righteous response to wicked conduct.

1. The “_____” was the _____. (v. 13)

2. The _____ was a _____.

II. THE _____ OF DAVID’S _____. (vv. 17-27)

A. Lament over the dead.

B. Lessons for the living.

1. *Be ready to give God the glory when life seems to go sour.*

2. *Be careful to have a spirit of gentleness in correction or in discussion about your “enemy”.*

3. *Be grateful for those who tell you the truth in love, not the story you want to hear.*

4. *Be mindful of the opportunity to show the grace of Christ to those who don’t “deserve it”.*