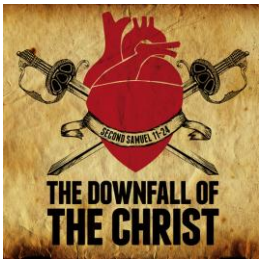
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Date: 28-Aug-2011
Speaker: Nathan Walter
Service: 6:45pm
Bible References: 2Sa 15
Series: The Downfall of the Christ
Title of talk: The divided house of David

Sermon Notes

Absalom's rebellion: 6 'stages'

1. Rebellion breaks out (15:1-12)

2. David's departure and 5 'meetings' (15:13-16:14)
   Ittai, Zadok, Hushai, Ziba (Mephibosheth), Shimei

3. the clash of counsellors (16:15-17:23)
   Ahithophel (Absalom) vs. Hushai (David)

4. the clash of armies
   Absalom vs. Joab

5. David's return and 3 'meetings' (19:8-43)
   Shimei, Mephibosheth (Ziba), Barzillai

6. Rebellion crushed (20:1-22)

Five lessons

The consequences of sine are wide and deep

David entrusts himself to God

God's sovereignty and human responsibility are not mutually exclusive

Disciples follow the master even through suffering

the unsuccessful betrayal of David and the successful betrayal of Jesus