

Sermon Notes, Sunday Morning, November 27, 2011
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The King Who Dwells Forever
“A Senseless Census”
(2 Samuel 24:1-17; 1Corinthians 21:1-17)

I. Circumstances of the Senseless Census (vv. 1-9)

A. Inclined Toward Worldliness

(1Jn 2:15-17; 1Chron 21:1; Job 1:8-12, 2:3; Matt 4:1; Jn 13:27, 17:12; Jm 1:12-15)

B. Ignored Friends' Warnings (vv. 3-4; Prov 10:17; Prov 12:1)

C. Invalidated God's Word (Exod 30:11-12; Ps 18:2, 30-32)

II. Consequences of a Senseless Census (vv. 10-16a)

A. Conscious is Pricked (v. 10)

B. Choice is Provided (vv. 11-14)

C. Calamity is Painful (v. 15; Heb 10:29-31)

III. Caution before a Senseless Census

A. Never Think You are Too Old or Too Wise to Fall into Sin (1Pet 5:8)

B. Be Careful Not To Look Back Over Life and Take Credit for what God Has Done! (Deut 8:11-14; Prov 30:8-9)

C. You are in Great Danger when you Avoid Accountability (Jam 5:16)

IV. Compassion after a Senseless Census (vv. 15-17)

A. Savior desires to Relent (vv. 15-16; Psa 52:8; Psa 130:7; Lk 15:7)

B. Sinner needs to Repent (v. 17; 1Jn 1:9; Lk 13:3)

C. Substitute available to Receive (vv. 18-25; Heb 10:27-28)