

Sermon Notes, Sunday Morning, October 9, 2011
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The King Who Dwells Forever
“What To Do When God Doesn’t Answer Prayer”
(2 Samuel 21:1-14)

When God Does Not Answer Your Prayers:

I. There is Something to Discover (vv. 1-2)

A. Sin will Separate a Person from the Lord
(Isa 59:1-2; Rom 6:23; 1Pet 3:7)

B. Sin will Separate a Nation from the Lord
(v. 1a; Amos 1:11; Amos 2:4)

C. Sinners need to Seek a Reason from the Lord
(v. 1b-2; Josh 9; Isa 45:7; Psa 139:23; Amos 3:6; Isa 42:23-25; Prov 24:11-12)

II. There is Something To Do (vv. 3-14)

A. Reconciliation requires Acknowledging our Sin
(v. 3; 1Jn 1:9)

B. Reconciliation requires Approaching Injured Party
(v. 3; Matt 5:23-24)

C. Reconciliation requires Atonement for Injury
(vv. 4-9; Deut 24:16; Lev 4:22-26)

D. Reconciliation requires Appreciation of Sacrifice
(vv. 10-14; Rom 3:23-24; Jam 4:6; 2Cor 5:18-21; Heb 10:29-31)