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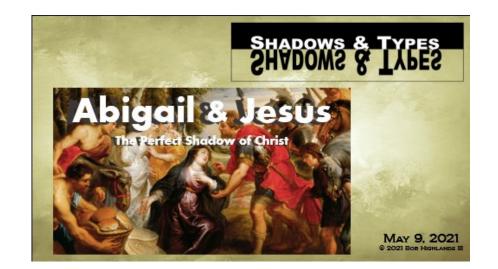
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The Background 1 Samuel 25 1b-3 The Key Players

- First, there is ______. In our shadow and type he represents ______ the _____. David is hiding from King Saul who wants to kill him.
- Second, there is ______. In our shadow and type she represents ______ the _____. Abigail is a godly woman married to an absolute ______.
- Third, there is ______. He name means "_____" In our shadow and type he represents a full-blown ______ who is totally unaware of how lost and how much ______ he really is in.

Sovereignty of God 1 Samuel 25.4-9 The Request

• David provided for his army by running a ______ firm for the local residents. In return the local residents, towns and land owners were to help provide for David's needs for his men.

- Nabal's flocks were under the _____ of David at this time.
- David's request was _____ practice in for the time.
- Remember David represents ______ the Father and His authority.

Rejected 1 Samuel 25.10-11 Rejection of Authority

- First, Nabal (the sinner) ______ to recognize the ______ of David (God).
- He has _____ God.
- Second, Nabal (the sinner) claims the ______ to _____ over his life and possessions.
- He has _____ God.

Justice and Judgment cometh 1 Samuel 25.12-13 Judgment is Coming...

- But because of your hard and ______ heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. Romans 2.5
- Jesus said it would be like in the days of Noah with
 _____KEY _____. (Matthew 24.37-39)
- 1. People will be _____ and drinking.
- 2. People will be ______ and planning to get married.
- _____ and Justice are closer than most of the world thinks.
- David was on the way with Judgment and Justice and Nabal was living his life totally _____ of what was coming.

<u>Prayer</u>

Today Jesus we come and bow before you. We are not waiting to be forced to bow before you we do it willingly and often. We submit to you choices for our lives and we choose not to be numbered among the foolish who have hardened their hearts.

Today we submit to you and accept all you have done for us. Before we were you had already paid the price for our sins. Before we were you had already been seated at the right hand of the heavenly father. Before we were you had already planned for us to spend eternity with you. Thank-You Jesus

We bring before you the sick, the hurting, those who are struggling with their faith. We bring those with financial needs and we seek your grace to fill and help each one of these. We lift before you this your church and this church family and we seek to know and do your will. Show us each a small piece of heaven so we may share it in this dark world. Help us light the way for those who are lost so they may have the opportunity to call on your name for forgiveness and to call you their savior and friend.

It is in the precious name of Jesus we pray.... AMEN

<u>#7 They both received a position of honor</u> <u>1 Samuel 25.42</u>

- When Abigail had finished her work as an intercessor for Nabal. She sat beside David as the queen in the position of

_____ at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12.2

- Endured the Cross = _____ for us
- Despising the Shame = Accepting all that was thrown at Him to ______ us.
- Seated at the right hand = _____ !

The Truth About God 1 Samuel 25.14-16 The Protection of God

 God is Good. He is the ______ that protects us from the world and from Sin. Nabal's men had suffered ______ _____ under the protection of David.

#1 The act of an Intercessor 1 Samuel 25.17-19

- _____ will drive a person mad with self-confidence and a of God that makes them unapproachable.
- Abigail acts on the _____ of her husband and send the offering to David.
- Abigail (______) acts (______) on the behalf of her husband Nabal (the ______) and sends the offering to David (_______).
- …_____ we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5.8
- _____ we ever _____, Christ died for us and made the _____ for our sins.
- Abigail and Jesus are both _____.

<u>#2 Both bore the guilt (iniquity) of someone else</u> <u>1 Samuel 25.21-24</u>

- Abigail sought to ______ the iniquity or sin of another.
 On me alone, my lord, be the guilt.
- he shall ______ their iniquities. Isaiah 53.11b
- Jesus is our sin ______. He himself ______ our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. 1 Peter 2.24

• The intercessor steps in to protect by ______ the sins of another as their own.

<u>#3 Both gave an offering for another's sin</u> <u>1 Samuel 25.26-28a</u>

- Abigail sent an for Nabal's sins against David.
- And walk in love, as Christ loved us and ______ himself up for us, a fragrant ______ and _____ to God. Ephesians 5.2
- Jesus was the ______ for our sins committed against God the Father.

<u>#4 The Intercessor is there to establish Peace</u> <u>1 Samuel 25.35</u>

- Abigail gift was what saved Nabal from the judgment of David and bring _______.
- Peace in the world is the absence of war and not necessarily the absence of hate.
- For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to ______ to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making ______ by the blood of his cross.

Colossians 1.19-20

- To Reconcile _____ must change.
- Sinner becomes child of God & Judge become father thus they are at ______ and unified.
- God's ______ is the absence of ______.

<u>#5 The Intercessor has the power to ask</u> <u>1 Samuel 25.35</u>

- Abigail could as the intercessor could ______ and expect to receive a positive answer.
- because I am going to the Father. Whatever you
 ______ in my name, this I will do, that the Father may
 be glorified in the Son. If you _____ me anything in
 my name, I will do it. John 14.12b-14
- The power to _____ is granted to us by Jesus our intercessor.

#6 The intercessor cannot force the fool to accept Salvation 1 Samuel 25.36-38

- and his heart died within him, and he became as a
- Abigail brought the truth to Nabal (_______) and instead of repenting he became harder rejecting the salvation offered him.
- Supreme Court case UNITED STATES V. _____ 1833
- And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully.... God said to him, '_____ ! Luke 12.16-21
- The ______ says in his heart, "There is no God." Psalm 14.1 see also Ecc. 2.14

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