

# 1 & 2 SAMUEL

## LEGENDARY

### *"What to Do When Your Messiah is Missing..." Part 2*

**INTRO:** *God's Messianic Kingdom portrayed in the OT in the Davidic dynasty would not be usurped. David's flight from Absalom provides principles for the OT political nation (and its spiritual counterpart of the NT) in recognizing God's anointed, even though He be not presently ruling.*

- I. **God's \_\_\_\_\_ was manifested in the Old Testament through Israel's \_\_\_\_\_. This was always God's plan and will be re-instituted in the future.**
  
- II. **Rejection of God's \_\_\_\_\_ will produce counterfeit kingdoms which threaten \_\_\_\_\_ to the true \_\_\_\_\_ (16:15-23). Absalom's insurrection threatened all those loyal to David, the *true* Messiah (Anointed One).**
  
- III. **Remain \_\_\_\_\_ when the true \_\_\_\_\_ is absent from His \_\_\_\_\_ Throne (17:1-18:33). While the Church awaits the return of Jesus, She puts into practice the principles exhibited by David's loyalists.**
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_.  
*NT Believers serve in making disciples (Matt. 28:19-20).*
  
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Wheat and tares grow together in this Age (Matt. 13:24-30).*
  
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Believers take care of one another in love (John 13:35).*
  
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_.  
*The Church hopes in the return of Jesus (Titus 2:12-13).*