

# One Valley, Two Kings, and Death

- A. On the east side of Jerusalem, the Kidron Valley separates the city from the Mount of Olives.
- B. Two kings crossed this valley in Biblical times, heading different directions in relation to death.

## I. King David crossed the Kidron Valley to \_\_\_\_\_ death (2 Samuel 15:23)

- A. It was one significant swirl in a downward spiral of David's life.
  1. David commits \_\_\_\_\_ with Bathsheba (2 Sam 11).
  2. Nathan rebukes David and foretells times of terrible evil to come (2 Sam 12:1-14).
  3. The child born to Bathsheba \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Sam 12:15-23).
  4. David's daughter Tamar is violated by her half-brother Amnon (2 Sam 13:1-22).
  5. Tamar's brother Absalom \_\_\_\_\_ his half-brother Amnon (2 Sam 13:23-33).
  6. Absalom flees and lives in exile for three years (2 Sam 13:34-39).
  7. Absalom returns to Jerusalem but does not see his father for \_\_\_\_\_ years (2 Sam 14).
  8. Absalom "steals the hearts" of the men of Israel (2 Sam 15:1-12).
- B. King David flees for his life from his own \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Sam 15:13-37).

## II. King Jesus crossed the Kidron Valley to \_\_\_\_\_ death (John 18:1)

- A. It was the climax of Jesus' entire mission (John 12:32).
  1. Jesus has come, not to take, but to \_\_\_\_\_ (John 11:38-39; 12:1-8, 24-28).
  2. The heavenly Father commends his Son and terrible evil is foretold (John 12:28-32).
  3. The Son of God has come to \_\_\_\_\_ (John 12:33).
  4. One of the twelve, Judas Iscariot, will betray Jesus (John 13:21-30).
  5. Another of the twelve, Simon Peter, will \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus three times (John 13:36-38).
  6. The apostles will abandon Jesus and be scattered (John 16:32).
  7. "The \_\_\_\_\_ of this world" will appear to have won the war (John 14:30).
  8. The world will rejoice while the apostles weep and lament (John 16:19-20).
- B. King Jesus lays down his life as a \_\_\_\_\_ Son (John 10:17-18; 17:4, 17:20-18:11).

- King David needed a \_\_\_\_\_ greater than himself (Acts 2:22-36)!
- The shepherd David needed a \_\_\_\_\_ greater than himself (Psa 23).
- The patriarch David needed an \_\_\_\_\_ greater than himself (Heb 10:1-10).