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*God's Providence in Using Sin
for His Glory*
2 Samuel 24

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1. Why number the people? (2 Samuel 24:1-9)
2. The LORD's judgment for the census (2 Samuel 24:10-17)

3. The end result of the purchase of a place of worship (2 Samuel 24:18-25)

Table Talk

1. Why was this census wrong? Does this mean that every census is wrong? How can we properly celebrate the joy of accomplishment and avoid the sin of kingdom building? (2 Sam. 24:1-9)
2. How is David's response to this sin different from his response to his sin with Bathsheba? How is it similar? (2 Sam. 24:10-11, 2 Sam. 11:27-12:14)
3. Why do "innocent" people suffer whenever anyone sins? Who suffered as a result of David's sin? (2 Sam. 24:15-17)
4. How does God work this horrible event for good? What becomes of the threshing floor of Araunah? (2 Sam. 24:18-25)
5. How have you applied the principle of "not offering anything to the Lord that has cost me nothing"? (2 Sam. 24:24) How does God apply it to Himself? (see Rom. 8:32)