

*No Knockouts!*

The Bounce Back – Part 5

II Samuel 16:15-22

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Exodus 20:4&5 …*You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me.”*

Exodus 34:6-7 *… who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations."*

1. The Sins of the Father. (II Samuel 12:9-12)

II Sam. 12:9-12 “*Why have you despised the word of the LORD by doing evil in His sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the sons of Ammon. 'Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the LORD, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you from your own household; I will even take your wives before your eyes and give them to your companion, and he will lie with your wives in broad daylight. 'Indeed you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, and under the sun.'"*

1. Visited on the Children: (II Samuel 16:15-22)

II Sam. 16:15-22 *Then Absalom and all the people, the men of Israel, entered Jerusalem, and Ahithophel with him. 16 Now it came about when Hushai the Archite, David's friend, came to Absalom, that Hushai said to Absalom, "Long live the king! Long live the king!" 17 Absalom said to Hushai, "Is this your loyalty to your friend? Why did you not go with your friend?" 18 Then Hushai said to Absalom, "No! For whom the LORD, this people, and all the men of Israel have chosen, his I will be, and with him I will remain. 19 Besides, whom should I serve? Should I not serve in the presence of his son? As I have served in your father's presence, so I will be in your presence." 20 Then Absalom said to Ahithophel, "Give your advice. What shall we do?" 21 Ahithophel said to Absalom, "Go in to your father's concubines, whom he has left to keep the house; then all Israel will hear that you have made yourself odious to your father. The hands of all who are with you will also be strengthened." 22 So they pitched a tent for Absalom on the roof, and Absalom went in to his father's concubines in the sight of all Israel.*

Hosea 8:7 *For they sow to the wind and they reap the whirlwind.*

1. The Answer to the Curse of Sin and Death: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Acts 2:38-39 *“Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.”*

Charles Wesley’s - “O for a thousand tongues to sing”,

*He breaks the power of canceled sin,*

*He sets the prisoner free;*

*His blood can make the foulest clean;*

*His blood availed for me.*

Jeremiah 31:29-34 *"In those days they will not say again, 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, And the children's teeth are set on edge.' 30 But everyone will die for his own iniquity; each man who eats the sour grapes, his teeth will be set on edge. 31Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, 32 not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. 33 “But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. 34 They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."*

II Cor 5:17 *Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on! 

1. What is making you feel “knocked down” in life right now? Job? Finances? School? Kids? Health? Global Pandemic Concern? Being Shut-In?
2. Have you ever felt like you were “on the ropes” in life or “knocked out”? When? What brought you back?
3. What difference does it make (would it make) to know that in Jesus Christ there are no Knockouts? What does that statement mean to your life? What does it mean to your current situation?