David: The Regal Years
When The Godly Are Foolish
2 Samuel 24; 1 Chronicles 21

I. The Peril of Pride — When Confidence Replaces Dependence
- **A. The Subtlety of Self-Reliance - 2 Samuel 24:1-2**
- **B. The Snare of Satan - 1 Chronicles 21:1**
- **C. The Silencing of Sound Counsel - 2 Samuel 24:3; 1 Chronicles 21:3; 2 Samuel 24:4; Proverbs 12:15**

II. The Price of Pride — When Sin Reaches Beyond Ourselves
- **A. The Conviction of a Troubled Conscience - 2 Samuel 24:10; Hebrews 3:13**
- **B. The Consequences of a Costly Choice - 2 Samuel 24:14**
- **C. The Compassion of a Broken King - 2 Samuel 24:17**

III. The Provision of Mercy — When Repentance Returns to God
- **A. The Restraint of Righteous Judgment - 1 Chronicles 21:15**
- **B. The Response of Costly Worship - 1 Chronicles 21:21-25**
- **C. The Redemption Revealed in Christ - 2 Samuel 24:25; 1 Peter 3:18**

Romans 5:8 (NKJV) But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.