

DAVID'S REINSTATEMENT AS KING

(2 Samuel 19)

I. DAVID'S MOVE TO HEBRON (2 Samuel 1-4:12)

II. DAVID'S REIGN OVER ALL ISRAEL AT JERUSALEM (2 Samuel 5-10:19)

III. DAVID'S MANY TROUBLES (2 Samuel 11-20:26)

A. David GRIEVES for Absalom and Joab REPROVES the king (19:1-8)

1. Word of David's _____ over his son's death spread quickly throughout his troops; and their enthusiasm over the _____ was soon squelched.

2. David's public mourning incensed Joab to the point where he verbally _____ the king to his face and said, "*I perceive, that if Absalom had _____, and all of us had _____ today, then it would have pleased you well.*"

* What impression did David's actions give to his army?

* Did David listen to the wise council and move on with his life? (v. 8)

B. David's kingship is CONFIRMED by all of the tribes of Israel (19:9-15)

1. Ten of the tribes acknowledged that David had faithfully fulfilled their _____ of a king, and so without an alternative they wanted him back on the _____.

* What did this say about the tribe of Judah?

2. David took the initiative in _____ Judah— by having the influential priests Zadok and Abiathar remind the elders that the king was a blood _____, and that he would _____ Joab with Absalom's general Amasa.

* Was David finally able to convince the men of Judah to accept him back? (v. 14)

C. David ENCOUNTERS many of his supporters (19:16-40)

1. David's victory meant a great deal of _____ for those who had opposed him, and Shimei was the first individual to beg for the king's _____.

* Why would David give an oath to a guilty man like Shimei that he would not die?

2. Mephibosheth came to the king ceremonially _____ and he presented another side to Ziba's _____ testimony; in so doing he humbly addressed David as "*my _____ the king*" no less than five times.

3. David wanted to express his sincere _____ to Barzillai for his provisions while in Mahanaim, so the king invited the aged man to _____ with him in Jerusalem.

* What did Barzillai think of this offer, and what did he do in response?

D. DISSENSION and JEALOUSLY arises among the tribes of Israel (19:41-43)

1. The ten northern tribes were greatly annoyed with the fact that _____ the Judahite soldiers and only _____ the Israelite soldiers were able to _____ in bringing the king and his royal household across the Jordan.

2. While the tribe of _____ claimed kinship with David in their argument, the other _____ tribes disputed that they had ten _____ in the king to Judah's one, and they were the first to want David back.

* Ironically, how do the tribes of Israel sound like the local church?

* How can you personally apply this chapter in your own life?