

DAVID ANOINTED KING OVER JUDAH
2 Samuel 2

Psalm 27

J. David's Move to Hebron (1:1-4:12)

C. David Learns of Saul & Jonathan's Death While at Ziklag (chp 1)

D. David Anointed King Over Judah (chp 2)

1. David wisely _____ to the _____ to determine God's _____ for himself, and God answered and directed him to _____ in Judah!

2. While at Hebron the men of Judah came & _____ David _____ over _____.

- Why had the men of Jabesh Gilead retrieved Saul's body? (1 Samuel 11)

3. David is wise in _____ these men for their _____ toward Saul & Jonathan. For David himself had great respect toward the Lord's anointed and this out-reach would hopefully build a _____ between himself & the people of Israel.

4. David encouraged the men of Jabesh-Gilead to be _____ & to _____ him as their new _____.

- What can we learn from the decision of Jabesh Gilead?

5. But Abner, Saul's military _____, had other plans—He took _____, another of Saul's _____, & made him _____ over the rest of Israel!
 - Point to realize: Although Ish-bosheth was king, Abner was really _____!

6. The result was a _____ between the tribes of Israel!

7. This war began with a confrontation at the Pool of Gibeon where Abner & Joab, the rival commanders, sent _____ from each side to fight to their _____ in a place called the Field of Sharp Swords.

8. It climaxed with a _____ where David's men under Joab, _____ the men of Abner & Israel & sent them _____.

- What event followed the fierce battle? (2:13-ff)

9. This killing of Asahel cause great _____ in the heart of Joab, his brother. (A revenge of _____ was sought)

10. Joab would seek to take _____ life in _____ because of Asahel's death.

11. David lost _____ men in the battle, but Abner had lost _____ men.

12. This had been a decisive _____ for David, and this indicated what the future _____ for him!

Summery:

13. David has been opposed, been on the run, & yet developed as a man since his youth. He has learned when to stop & _____, when to _____ by _____ for the Lord's _____, & when to _____ as the Lord would lead him to!

- Are we learning those lesson is our lives?

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