

GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DAVIDIC KINGDOM

(3 Samuel 15:1- 19:39) pt 3

- IV. The Amazing Triumphs of the King (1-10)
- V. The Great Transgression of the King (11)
- VI. The Troubles of the King (12:1-24:25)

G. The Sovereignty of God Toward the Davidic Kingdom (2 Samuel 16:15- 19:39)

- Why was this needed?What have we seen so far?
 - The rebellion of Absalom against the kingdom of David, his father (16:15-17:29)
 - The defeat & death of Absalom & his army by David's men (18:1-33)
 - Continued _____ among the tribes, as David _____ for Absalom & then makes his way back to _____ (19:1-39)
- Ecc. 3:1-8
- 5. As we respond to life's circumstances & set backs we can experience many different _____
...unfortunately, we can ... like David...
 - e. Lose _____ with _____ (19:1-2).. "as the victory was turned into _____"
 - f. Let people _____ (19:3)... "as the people _____ back into the city that day, as people who are _____ steal away when they flee in battle"
 - g. Lapse into spiritual _____ or _____ (19:4) while he lamented..."O my son Absalom, O Absalom my son, my son!"
 - h. Lapse into a greater _____ (19:5-7)... "if you do not go out & _____ the people, about the victory... not one will _____ with you this night...you will lose the _____ anyway!"
- 6. Instead of realizing a victory by God's grace through his men, David actually _____ himself & left his men feeling as though they had done something _____! Cf 19:5
- 7. In these verses, we see the seeds of _____ & _____ between north & south, that will eventually erupt & _____ the nation in two.
- 8. David's move concerning Amasa, _____ the hearts of the Judites to again _____ him, so they come to the Jordan to greet David & bring him back as their _____! (19:14-15)
- David's Return From Mahanaim (19:15-40) Who is mentioned here?
 - b. Shimei & a thousand Benjamites (19:16-17a)

- Why had they come?

c. There was Ziba & Mephibosheth (19:17 & 24-30)

d. Barzillai (19:30-38)

- David At Gilgal (19:39-43)

- At Gilgal, the tribes of Israel accuse Judah of _____ David away (19:41)

- People run by their emotions are usually _____ & not always _____ in their thinking!

- What are some things we can learn from the people in this story?

7. Absalom & Ahithophel

8. Joab

9. David

10. Shimei

11. Ziba

12. Barzillai