

“Historical Books Of The Bible”
2 Samuel 19:1-43
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2 Samuel 19:1-8

David Had Gained A Battle But Lost A Son! David Was A King And Also A Father!

2 Samuel 19 – is “bringing back the king”, 2 Samuel 19:10, 11, 12, 15, 41.

2 Samuel 14-18 – David’s Son Absalom Seizes David’s Kingdom.

2 Samuel 16-17 – Absalom Takes Jerusalem And David Retreats.

2 Samuel 18 – Absalom’s Defeat And Death.

2 Samuel 19-20 – Bringing Back The King.

1. Verses 1-8 – David’s Priorities

2. Verses 9-15 – David’s Unity

3. Verses 16-23 – David’s Amnesty

4. Verses 24-30 – David’s Correction

5. Verses 31-43 – David’s Reward

1. Verses 1-8 – David’s Priorities:

2 Samuel 19:1

“Then it was told Joab,” – Absalom was killed by Joab and 10 of his bodyguards. David receives the news and begins to mourn.

2 Samuel 18:31-33

2 Samuel 12:19-20

2 Samuel 19:2

Scottish Pastor Andrew Bonar (1810-1892) used to say, “Let us be as watchful after the victory as before the battle.”

It’s possible to win the battle but lose the victory.

2 Samuel 19:3

David had experienced a difficult time after the death of Amnon, 2 Samuel 13:37-39.

Psalm 103:10

2 Samuel 19:4

Leaders must still lead, even if their hearts are broken; that's one of the prices that leaders must pay.

2 Samuel 19:5-8

2. Verses 9-15 – David's Unity:

2 Samuel 19:9

Verses 9-11 – A Divided Nation: "All the people were quarreling throughout all the tribes of Israel,"

"saying, 'The king delivered us from the hand of our enemies and saved us from the hand of the Philistines,'" – Israel now begins to remember what David had accomplished for the nation.

"but now he has fled out of the land from Absalom." – This is a complaint as to David's leadership.

2 Samuel 19:10

Verses 11-12 – David Appeals To Judah: 2 Samuel 19:11

Judah was the royal tribe (Genesis 49:10); Judah had first made him king (2 Samuel 2:1-4).

David was Israel's rightful king: 2 Samuel 19:22 – "For do I not know that I am king over Israel today?"

2 Samuel 19:12

David's first message was the need of a united people.

2 Samuel 19:13

"Amasa" – had been Absalom's general whose assignment it was to search for David and destroy him, but now David was making his nephew (and Joab's cousin) the leader of his great army.

Joab will kill Amasa, (2 Samuel 20:4-13).

Designed to gain the support of Absalom's rebel army, and to also discipline Joab for murdering David's son Absalom.

2 Samuel 19:14

David's Diplomacy Was Effective: "Thus he turned the hearts of all the men of Judah as one man,"

2 Samuel 19:15

"Gilgal" – The first place Israel camped after Joshua had led them across the Jordan; Gilgal was less than twenty miles from Jerusalem and a key city in Jewish history; Base of operation for the conquest of Canaan.

3. Verses 16-23 – David's Amnesty:

2 Samuel 19:16

2 Samuel 16:5-14

2 Samuel 19:17

"Ziba the servant of the house of Saul," – the land manager for Mephibosheth, 2 Samuel 9:1-10.

2 Samuel 19:18

Verses 19-20 – Shimei Seeks Forgiveness.

"For your servant knows that I have sinned;" – Right words, not an apology, or I am sorry! (Not sincere)

2 Samuel 19:21-23

When David was about to die, he warned Solomon to keep an eye on Shimei (1 Kings 2:8-9); Shimei disobeyed the king; he was taken and slain (1 Kings 2:36-46).

4. Verses 24-30 – David's Correction:

2 Samuel 19:24-28

To paraphrase his speech, "I have more than I deserve, so why should I seek the throne? I was destined to die and you not only saved me but took me into your own family circle."

2 Samuel 19:29-30

5. Verses 31-43 – David’s Reward:

2 Samuel 19:31-32

Supplied his needs and the needs of his people, 2 Samuel 17:27-29.

2 Samuel 19:33-37

“However, here is your servant Chimham,” – His son.

2 Samuel 19:38-40

2 Samuel 19:41-20:4 – Tribal Conflict: 2 Samuel 19:41.

“men of Israel” – were the ten northern tribes.

What an unsuitable time for pride, the thinking only of self.

2 Samuel 19:42-43

Matthew 12:25

Application:

1. The Words Of Andrew Bonar Are So True, “Let Us Be As Watchful After The Victory As Before The Battle.”
2. David Is An Example To Leaders, That Leaders Must Still Lead, Even If Their Hearts Are Broken; That’s One Of The Prices That Leaders Must Pay.
3. David’s First Message To Israel Was Addressing The Need Of A United People: Matthew 12:25 – “Any kingdom divided against itself is laid waste; and any city or house divided against itself will not stand.”