

GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DAVIDIC KINGDOM

(3 Samuel 15:1- 19: 39) pt 2

2 Samuel 7

- I. The Amazing Triumphs of the King (1-10)
- II. The Great Transgression of the King (11)
- III. The Troubles of the King (12:1-24:25)

- A. Nathan Confronts David & David Confesses His Sin (12)
- B. Conflict & Trouble in David's Home (13)
- C. Strife Over The Right of Succession (2 Samuel 14) Absalom wanted to be king!
- D. More Strife Via Absalom's Treachery & Revolt (15:1-12)
- E. David Flees Jerusalem (15:14-16:14)
- F. God's Sovereignty On Behalf of (protecting) the Davidic Kingdom (16:15-19:39)

1. The Coup of Absalom (16:15-17:29)

- So what is the will of God for you?

2. The Defeat & Death of Absalom (18:1-33)

h. David has had time to pray & strategize & he realizes that he must now _____ the army of _____ +++so he wisely divides his army into _____ lead by Joab, Abishai, Joab's brother, & Ittai the Gittite!

i. David added that he himself would _____ into battle, but the people respond to this by saying he should _____ to the fight!

- Why was this?

j. As David's men go out to fight on His behalf, he gives some final words to his commanders that all his men hear... *"Deal _____ for my sake with the young man Absalom."*

- What do you think the effect was on the men who heard this ?

k. Absalom & the army of Israel suffer a great _____, with the loss of _____ men!

l. During the battle, Absalom is somehow caught up by his _____ or _____ in an oak tree & left hanging in the tree!

m. A young man informed Joab of Absalom's situation, & Joab says, "*you just saw him? . . . why then did you not _____ him*"?

n. With the _____ of Absalom, Joab orders the trumpet to sound _____ further bloodshed of more people!

o. Verse 18, tells us that Absalom had set up for himself a pillar, a _____ for himself which is in the valley of the Kings!

- For what?
- What are we to seek?
- Let God use you to do _____, not _____!

3. The _____ of the battle is _____ to David (18:19-32)

a. The runners bring David the news of the battle & his son: The battle is _____ & Absalom is _____!

b. David mourned _____ for the _____ of this son.

- Why was this?
- What are some of the lessons we can learn?