



A House Set in Order (Part 1): The King Returns to Jerusalem

Sermon Focus: 2 Sam 19-21

Notes: Week Eleven

A Dramatic Lesson on How to Treat Others (19:9-43)

1. *A Need to Seek Unity Among God's People (9-15)*

2. *A Need for Mercy and Forgiveness (16-23)*

3. *A Need for Clear, Decisive Justice (24-30)*

4. *A Need to Always Show Kindness to Others (31-39)*

5. *A Need to Guard Against Strife (40-43)*

David's New Struggles (Bible Exposition Commentary)

All leaders have problems with their followers, but in David's case, the sword flashed repeatedly in Israel with brother fighting against brother. How painful are the consequences of forgiven sin! These chapters describe four different conflicts that David had to deal with after Absalom's rebellion had been crushed.

1. Tribal conflict ([2 Sam. 19:41-20:4](#), [14-26](#))

3. Ethnic conflict ([2 Sam. 21:1-14](#))

2. Personal conflict ([2 Sam. 20:4-13](#))

4. National conflict ([2 Sam 21:15-22](#))

Questions for Reflection / Discussion:



Personal Study Notes

Scripture Focus: 2 Samuel 21-22

Aside: Illustrations of David's Roles in His Relationship with the Lord

David Ends a Divinely Sent Famine (21:1-14)

Loyal and Heroic Soldiers of David—I (21:15-22)

David Utters a Hymn of Praise to the Lord (22:1-51)

Questions or Insights for Discussion:

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