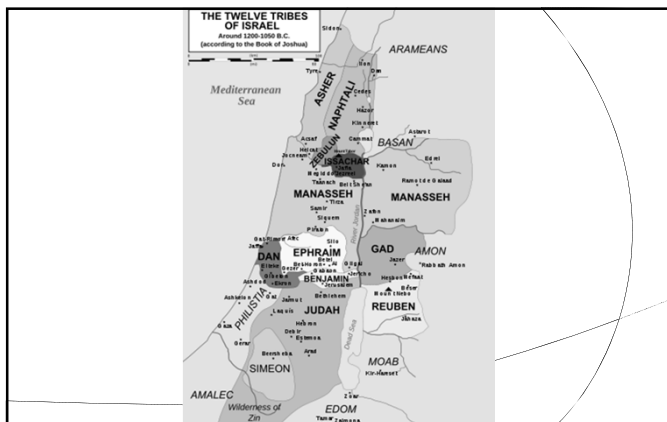


In Search of a King 1-2 SAMUEL

2 Samuel 19:1-43

Bringing Back the King



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1. Offer of Reconciliation

- David extended reconciliation to his own tribe who had betrayed him
- David made Amasa, the head of Absalom's army, his new commander!

¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

(Romans 5:10)

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2. Examples of "Reconciliation"

- (1) *Shemei* – an opportunistic, self-serving repentance that proved insufficient

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- (2) *Mephibosheth* – a sincere loyalty marked by humility, gratitude and trust in the king

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- (3) *Barzillai* – a generous loyalty marked by realistic contentment

¹⁷ Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.

¹⁸ *Instruct them* to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share,

¹⁹ storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

(1 Timothy 6:17-19)

² Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance.

³ Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good,

(Titus 2:2-3)

Foreshadowing Jesus...

¹⁹ ...God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation...

²¹ He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

(2 Corinthians 5:19, 21)