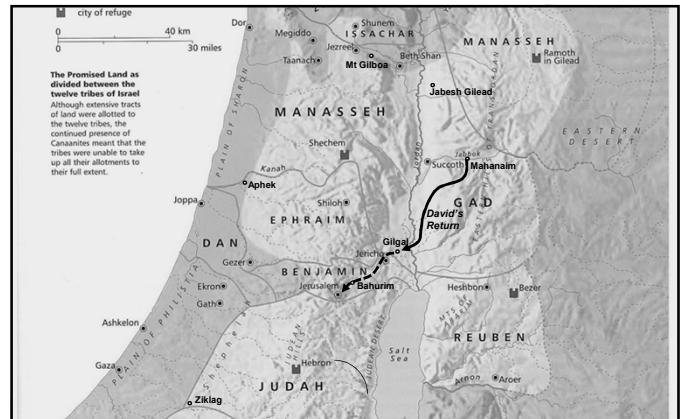


In Search of a King 1-2 SAMUEL



2 Samuel 20:1-26

Rebellion Again!

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1. Ten Concubines: sin and sadness

- vivid reminder of the consequences of David's sin
- picture of the sadness and injustice in this form of the kingdom

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2. Joab: a man after his own heart

- Joab was fiercely loyal to David but with his own agenda and methods
- he pictures the person who thinks he is loyal to Christ and His church but has his own self-centered agenda

Rebellion Again

3. Seeds of Rebellion

- a baseless accusation fueled by jealousy and a harsh response led to division and rejection of God's king
- this division occurred in spite of David's generous reconciliation of rebels

Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called,

² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love,

³ being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

(Ephesians 4:1-3)

³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

³² Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

(Ephesians 4:31-32)

¹² So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

¹⁴ Beyond all these things *put on* love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

(Colossians 3:12-14)

The Lord's Supper:

- a visible symbol of our unity in Christ as His body (1 Cor. 10:17)
- we are warned of partaking of it in an "unworthy manner" (disunity) (1 Cor. 11:27-30)