

# The Return of the King

*“O my son Absalom, O Absalom, my son, my son!”*

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2 Samuel 19:1-23

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## Life of David Outline

David's Rise and King Saul's Demise	1 Samuel 16 - 2 Samuel 1
David's Reign as King Over Israel	2 Samuel 2-20
David's Accession to King	2 Samuel 2-5
David's Triumphal Reign	2 Samuel 6-10
David's Troubled Reign	2 Samuel 11-20
Epilogue	2 Samuel 21 - 1 Kings 2

Theme Statement: When all seems lost, it is the LORD God who causes all things to work together for our good and for His purposes.

## Mourning the Losses - 2 Samuel 19:1-4

1. Ponder the \_\_\_\_\_ behind David's mourning - v. 1-4
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ love for a son
  - b. Whatever hopes David had for \_\_\_\_\_ with Absalom were shattered by the death of Absalom
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ regarding his own \_\_\_\_\_ and its \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ regarding his own \_\_\_\_\_ and its \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ponder the \_\_\_\_\_ of David's mourning without showing \_\_\_\_\_ for the victory achieved by his loyal followers - v. 2-3

## Refocussing on the Main Thing - 2 Samuel 19:5-7

1. David, you have shamed those who have saved \_\_\_\_\_ and saved \_\_\_\_\_ of your family! - v. 5
2. David, you have preferred Absalom who \_\_\_\_\_ you over those loyal to you who \_\_\_\_\_ you! - v. 6
3. David, go out among your people and \_\_\_\_\_ them OR ELSE things will get really bad for you - v. 7

### Restoring the Kingdom - 2 Samuel 19:8-15

1. David descended from his \_\_\_\_\_ over the gate (2 Samuel 18:33) to sit in the \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 8
2. The people were acting like \_\_\_\_\_ and appealed to their leaders - v. 9-10
3. King David took the \_\_\_\_\_ and offered \_\_\_\_\_ to his kinsmen from Judah - v. 11-12
4. King David offered the position of commander of his army to \_\_\_\_\_, the commander of Absalom's army, in place of \_\_\_\_\_, King David's current commander - v. 13
5. Judah agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ to the rule of King David and traveled to \_\_\_\_\_ to bring the king back - v. 14-15

### Setting the Tone - 2 Samuel 19:16-23

1. Shimei verbally \_\_\_\_\_ of his sin against King David and pled for \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 16-20
2. Abishai rightly recommended \_\_\_\_\_ for the second time - v. 21
3. King David \_\_\_\_\_ Abishai's recommendation for the second time and vowed \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 22-23

### Application

1. "King David.....sheds tears for \_\_\_\_\_ and over \_\_\_\_\_. We will have to wait for his Descendant, the man of sorrows, who will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 53:4) (Dale Ralph Davis)
2. King David's taking the \_\_\_\_\_ in restoring his people is a type of Christ's taking the \_\_\_\_\_ in saving His people - Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:4-7
3. Shimei is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Kings 2:8-9, 36-46