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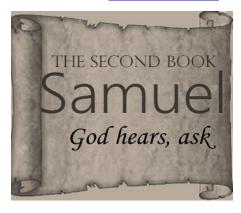


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In the 350 years of the judges before this book; years characterize by the phrase: and the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord. Obviously, the Lord said enough and sent Samuel, who was the last good judge, who moved in the power of the Spirit.

This second book of Samuel focuses on the history of the reign of King David, making Jerusalem both the political and religious center of the nation. At this time, Zadok is the high priest,





- ¹ When Ish-bosheth, the son of Saul heard that Abner died in Hebron, his lost courage, and all Israel was troubled.
- ² And Saul's son had two men who were commanders of bands: the name of the one was Baanah, and the name of the other Rechab, the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, of the children of Benjamin:

(for Beeroth is also considered part of Benjamin.

- ³ And those of Beeroth fled to Gittaim, and were aliens there until this day.)
- ⁴ And Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son who was lame of his feet. He was five years old when the news came of Saul and Jonathan from Jezreel, and his nurse took him up, and fled: and it happened, as she hurried to flee, that he fell, and became lame.

And his name was Mephibosheth.

- ⁵ And the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, Rechab and Baanah, went, and came about the mid-day to the house of Ish-bosheth, who lay on his bed.
- ⁶ And they came to the middle of the house, as if to get wheat; and they struck him under the fifth rib: and Rechab and Baanah his brother escaped.
- ⁷ Now when they came into the house, he was laying on his bed in his bedroom, and they struck him and killed him and beheaded him. And they took his head, and went away through the Arabah all night.
- ⁸ Then they brought the head of Ish-bosheth to David to Hebron, and said to the king, Behold the head of Ish-bosheth the son of Saul your enemy, who sought your life; and the LORD has avenged my lord the king this day of Saul, and of his seed.
- ⁹ And David answered Rechab and Baanah his brother, the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, and said to them, As the LORD lives, who has redeemed my soul from all adversity,

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¹⁰ When one told me, saying, Behold, Saul is dead, thinking to have brought good news, I took hold of him, and killed him in Ziklag, who thought I would reward him for his news:

¹¹ how much more, when wrong men killed a righteous person in his own house on his bed? So will I not now require his blood from your hand, and destroy you from the earth?

¹² And David commanded his young men, and they killed them, and cut off their hands and feet, and hung them beside the pool in Hebron. But they took the head of Ish-bosheth, and buried it in the tomb of Abner in Hebron.

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