

Summer Spiritual Heritage Series:  
A New King for Israel #4 (2 Samuel)

***“DIVIDED KINGDOM”***

2 Samuel 2:12-3:5

*Sunday Morning, June 9, 2013*

**1. The Battle Begins (Verses 12-17)**

a. Even when the outcome is inevitable, there are \_\_\_\_\_ to be won

b. Even when the outcome is inevitable, it might appear that you are making no \_\_\_\_\_

**2. A Sobering Setback (Verses 18-23)**

a. Even when the outcome is inevitable, \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_ is a disaster waiting to happen.

b. Even when the outcome is inevitable, you must not \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. A temporary truce (Verses 2:24 - 3:5)**

a. When the outcome is inevitable, there can be no \_\_\_\_\_

b. When the outcome is inevitable, you can follow with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

*Exposition of 2 Samuel: A New King for Israel #4*

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Food for Thought (June 10-15)

**Monday:** Read 2 Samuel 2:12- 3:5 Review your notes from yesterday’s sermon.

What was most helpful to you about yesterday’s sermon? \_\_\_\_\_

What difference will it make in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday:** Read 2 Samuel 2:12-17 We have already learned that David will be king of all Israel.

Why don’t all the tribes of Israel acknowledge this? \_\_\_\_\_

How do these verse hint at the inevitable outcome of David’s reign? \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday:** Read 2 Samuel 2:18-23 Why did Asahel continue to pursue Abner? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it foolish for him to do so? \_\_\_\_\_

How do the consequences of his actions show the foolishness of zeal without wisdom and what can you learn from this? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday:** Review 2 Samuel 2:18-23 How do these verses show the foolishness of underestimating one’s adversary? \_\_\_\_\_

What warning should we take from this as we engage in spiritual warfare? \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday:** Read 2 Samuel 2:30-3:5 Despite the temporary truce, how do these verses confirm the inevitable outcome of David’s reign? \_\_\_\_\_

Despite the conditions in our world, what evidence is there of the coming revelation of the victory of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

8-11 How do Abner’s actions contrast with David’s? \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday:** Read 2 Samuel 3:5-39 in preparation for tomorrow’s worship service. Write down any observation or questions that arise as you read the text. Please pray for the Lord’s blessing on the services.