

TRIUMPHS  
AND TRIALS  
of the  
KING



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2 SAMUEL 19

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## I. The Return of the King Provides Hope (1-8)



## 2 Samuel 19:3-4

3 So they returned to the city quietly that day like troops come in when they are humiliated after fleeing in battle. 4 But the king covered his face and cried loudly, "My son Absalom! Absalom, my son, my son!"



# 2 Samuel 19:8

8 So the king got up and sat in the city gate, and all the people were told, "Look, the king is sitting in the city gate." Then they all came into the king's presence. Meanwhile, each Israelite had fled to his tent.



# Acts 2:29-31

29 "Brothers and sisters, I can confidently speak to you about the patriarch David: He is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn an oath to him to seat one of his descendants on his throne.



# Acts 2:29-31

31 Seeing what was to come, he spoke concerning the resurrection of the Messiah: He was not abandoned in Hades, and his flesh did not experience decay.



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# 2 Samuel 19:22

22 David answered, "Sons of Zeruah, do we agree on anything? Have you become my adversary today? Should any man be killed in Israel today? Am I not aware that today I'm king over Israel?"



## 2 Samuel 19:11-15

11 King David sent word to the priests Zadok and Abiathar: "Say to the elders of Judah, 'Why should you be the last to restore the king to his palace? The talk of all Israel has reached the king at his house.



## 2 Samuel 19:11-15

12 You are my brothers, my flesh and blood. So why should you be the last to restore the king?' 13 And tell Amasa, 'Aren't you my flesh and blood? May God punish me and do so severely if you don't become commander of my army from now on instead of Joab!' "



## 2 Samuel 19:11-15

14 So he won over all the men of Judah, and they unanimously sent word to the king: "Come back, you and all your servants." 15 Then the king returned. When he arrived at the Jordan, Judah came to Gilgal to meet the king and escort him across the Jordan.



# 2 Samuel 19:30

30 Mephibosheth said to the king, "Instead, since my lord the king has come to his palace safely, let Ziba take it all!"



# Psalm 37:7-9

7 Be silent before the LORD and wait expectantly for him; do not be agitated by one who prospers in his way, by the person who carries out evil plans. 8 Refrain from anger and give up your rage; do not be agitated—it can only bring harm.



# Psalm 37:7-9

9 For evildoers will be destroyed, but those who put their hope in the LORD will inherit the land.



# 1 Peter 1:3-4

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead 4 and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.





# Romans 5:10

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



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# 2 Samuel 19:40

40 The king went on to Gilgal, and Chimham went with him. All the troops of Judah and half of Israel's escorted the king.



# 2 Samuel 19:41-43

41 Suddenly, all the men of Israel came to the king. They asked him, “Why did our brothers, the men of Judah, take you away secretly and transport the king and his household across the Jordan, along with all of David’s men?”



# 2 Samuel 19:41-43

42 All the men of Judah responded to the men of Israel, "Because the king is our relative. Why does this make you angry? Have we ever eaten anything of the king's or been honored at all?"



## 2 Samuel 19:41-43

43 The men of Israel answered the men of Judah, “We have ten shares in the king, so we have a greater claim to David than you. Why then do you despise us? Weren’t we the first to speak of restoring our king?” But the words of the men of Judah were harsher than those of the men of Israel.



# Luke 1:32-33

32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of his father David. 33 He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and his kingdom will have no end."



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