

2 Samuel 3:6 – 4:12

Introduction

1. Political ambition and the kingdom: 3:6 - 21

What is Abner doing?

What is David doing?

What is God doing?

2. Personal vengeance and the kingdom: 3:22 - 39

What is Joab doing?

What is David doing?

What is God doing?

3. Plotting, violence and the kingdom: 4:1 - 12

What are Baanah and Recab doing?

What is David doing?

What is God doing?

Conclusion

References: 1 Samuel 16; 1 Samuel 20:14-17; 2 Corinthians 4:2.

For reflection: 1 Peter 2:22-24: He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed..