

## ***Flawed King vs Perfect King***

2 Samuel 19:9-20:26

### **David Journeys to Jerusalem**

19:9-15

David enlisted two priests, Zadok and Abiathar, to sway the hearts of the elders in Judah.

David chided the tribe of Judah for being slow to place their support behind him.

David replaced Joab, the leader of his military, with Amasa, Absalom’s military leader.

***Jesus is our unblemished wise King.***

***We can trust His decisions, because He is not weighed down by consequences of sin.***

### **David’s Three Encounters at the Jordan River**

19:16-43

#### ***Shimei***

Shimei \_\_\_\_\_ approached King David to beg for mercy and forgiveness.

David forgave Shimei and spared him from his deserved punishment.

David hoped to gain the favor of those who had supported Absalom’s rebellion.

#### ***Mephibosheth***

With \_\_\_\_\_, Mephibosheth came to tell David of Ziba’s betrayal.

David ordered Mephibosheth and Ziba to divide the inheritance themselves.

Mephibosheth proved his innocence by refusing his portion of the inheritance.

#### ***Barzillai***

Barzillai was a wealthy man who remained loyal to David, caring for his needs.

Barzillai declined David’s gift but asked that his son instead be the benefactor.

David listened to Barzillai’s request and \_\_\_\_\_ granted what he desired.

***Jesus is our merciful, all-knowing, and gracious King.***

***Boldly approach Him as you humbly make your requests known.***

### **David Faces Another Rebellion**

20:1-26

Sheba used the conflicts between the tribes of Israel and Judah to stage a rebellion.

After a short period of peace, David’s army headed out to battle again.

God used a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to negotiate peace.

***Jesus is our perfect King.***

***Look to Him, and Him only, to find perfect peace.***

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**2 SAMUEL 12:10 “Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.”**

**1 PETER 1:18-19 Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.**

**2 SAMUEL 16:5-7 When King David came to Bahurim, there came out a man of the family of the house of Saul, whose name was Shimei, the son of Gera, and as he came he cursed continually. And he threw stones at David and at all the servants of King David, and all the people and all the mighty men were on his right hand and on his left. And Shimei said as he cursed, “Get out, get out, you man of blood, you worthless man!”**

**1 KINGS 2:7 But deal loyally with the sons of Barzillai the Gileadite, and let them be among those who eat at your table, for with such loyalty they met me when I fled from Absalom your brother.**

**HEBREWS 4:15-16 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

**JOHN 16:30 “Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.”**

**PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**