

II Samuel 2; April 17; David Anointed King Over Judah

ANALYSIS:

1. What tribe of Israel anoints David as their king after the LORD directs David to go to Hebron? _____

2. Whom did Abner, captain of Saul's host, make king over the other tribes of Israel? _____

3. How long was David king over the house of Judah in Hebron?

4. How could Asahel have avoided being slain by Abner?

5. How many servants of David, and how many servants of Abner died in the battle in this chapter? David's _____, Abner's _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

David had formerly been anointed king in secret by Samuel (I Sam 16:13). Now that Saul is gone, David seeks God's guidance before doing anything. God sends him to Hebron where his own tribe of Judah anoints him publicly as their king. "The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way" (Ps 37:23). Later the LORD will give David all the tribes of Israel. Wait on the LORD!

Do you and I always seek the LORD'S guidance by prayer ("praying always" Eph 6:18), meditation over the scriptures ("Thy word is a lamp unto my feet" Ps 119:105), and talking with God-fearing counselors ("In the multitude of counselors there is safety" Pro 11:14b)?

HELP:

1. The tribe of Judah (v 4).
2. Ishbosheth, son of Saul (vs 8-9).
3. Seven years and six months (v 11).
4. By stopping his pursuit of Abner when warned (vs 19-23).
5. 20 servants of David, 360 servants of Abner (vs 30-31).