

Questions for 2 Samuel 19:1-43

1. A) What was David's emotional state after the death of Absalom? B) What did Joab say to David that caused him to change how he presented himself to his servants? (Verses 1-8)

2. A) What was the dispute that arose after Absalom's death? B) How does David resolve this issue and restore his kingdom? (Verses 9-17)

3. A) What is Shimei's confession to David? B) How does David keep Abishai from putting Shimei to death? (Verses 18-23)

4. A) How do the stories of Mephibosheth and Ziba conflict? B) Why does Mephibosheth give all the land to Ziba? (Verses 24-30)

5. A) Why did Barzilai not want to be provided for by the king? B) Why does Barzilai send someone else in his stead? (Verses 31-39)

6. A) What was the quarrel about between the people of Israel and the people of Judah? B) How did this set the stage for the next attempted rebellion against David's kingship? (Verses 40-43)