

The Life of King David

Lesson 20 – II Samuel

II Samuel Chapter 20 Student Questions

1. Who led the next revolt against David – 20:1? What claim did he make? Explain.

2. What did the men of Israel do, and what did the men of Judah do – 20:2?

3. Special Assignment: Describe the conflict that we have seen developing between Israel and Judah.

4. How did David treat the ten concubines that he had left in Jerusalem – 20:3? (Think: Why might he have treated them this way?)

5. What instruction did David give to Amasa? How did he fail – 20:4,5?

6. What concern did David have next – 20:6,7? What instruction did he give?

7. Where did Amasa meet the army, and how did Joab greet him – 20:8,9?

8. What did Joab do to Amasa then – 20:10?

9. Special Assignment: Summarize some of the good things Joab has done and some of the bad things he has done.

10. What was done with the body of Amasa and why – 20:11-13?

11. Where did Sheba seek refuge (see map) – 20:14?

12. What did Joab and his men do when they arrived – 20:15?

13. Who wanted to negotiate with Joab – 20:16,17?

14. How did she describe the reputation of her people – 20:18?

15. How did she describe herself, and what did she ask Joab – 20:19?

16. What explanation did Joab give for the attack, and what did he say would be required to end the siege – 20:21?

17. What agreement did the woman make, and what was the result when the people of the city did it – 20:21,22?

18. Application: What can we learn about the value of negotiation where people are willing to be peaceable?

19. Name the men who served under David and tell what position each one held. Where possible, give other information about them – 20:23-26.