



“No Opportunity for Repentance”

2 Samuel 3

- I. Saul’s household grows weaker as _____ household is established (3:1-5).

Deuteronomy 17:16-17

- II. Abner’s strength in Saul’s household seems to have generated the distrust of Ish-Bosheth who offended Abner with _____ accusations and Abner “repents” (3:6-11).

- III. Abner engages David in _____ and David demands the restoration of his first wife, Michal (3:12-16).

- IV. Abner confers with the elders of Israel and brokers their _____ to David (3:17-21).

- V. Joab arrives triumphant from battle as a late entry to the narrative and erupts with _____ at David’s choices (3:22-25).

- VI. Joab and his brother conspire to kill Abner in _____ for the death of Asahel (3:26-27, 30).

- VII. David _____ himself from Joab’s deed by cursing him, mourning for Abner, and denouncing the evil that befell Abner (3:28-39).