



C O R N E R S T O N E
B A P T I S T C H U R C H

“Manipulators under God’s Sovereignty”

2 Samuel 13:34-14:33

I. Absalom flees to live with his maternal grandfather for _____ years (13:34-39).

2 Samuel 3:2-3

II. Joab hires a _____ woman who presents a false case to the king and displays adept negotiating abilities (14:1-3).

III. The woman tells Joab’s tale of her two sons as she is caught in a dilemma that you may find _____ to that of Cain and Abel (14:4-7).

Exodus 21:12-15

IV. The woman cautions the king that he is treading into territory where the Torah leaves room for perceived _____ of application and the king is quick to overrule in her favor and, at that very point, she has him where she wants him! (14:8-17).

V. David sees through the wise woman’s ruse and senses Joab’s hand _____ everything and grants Joab’s request (14:18-23).

VI. David distanced Absalom from the throne, yet Absalom’s qualities made him a clear _____ to be king (14:25-27).

VII. Absalom demonstrated a _____ for the throne and demonstrated his skills in _____ his way to get closer to it even as David knows to keep him away (14:24, 28-33).