

Week 10

1 Sam 31—2 Sam 4

King David's Transition to His True Position

Ch 31 The End of Saul or “*Tie a Yellow Ribbon on the Old Oak Tree*”

- 1-6 The Battle of Gilboa: Saul takes his own life
- 7 Israel Abandons Saul and His Sons
- 8-10 The Philistines Dishonor Saul and His Sons
- 11-13 The Men of Judah Honor Saul and His Sons

Ch 1 David Laments Saul and Jonathan or “*Don't ever try to fool a con man*”

- 1-10 David Gets the News of Saul's Death
- 11-12 David Grieves Saul's Death
- 13-16 David Honors Saul's Death
- 17-27 David Laments Both Saul and Jonathan

Ch 2-4 The Reign of Two Kings or “*Tea For Two? I don't think so!*”

- 2:1-7 David is Made King Over Judah
- 8-11 Ish-Bosheth is Made King Over Israel
- 12-17 Israel is Defeated at Gibeon
- 18-23 Abner Kills Asahel
- 24-28 Joab Pursues Abner
- 29-32 Joab Returns to Hebron
- 3:1-11 Abner Abandons Ish-Bosheth
- 12-21 Abner Allies with David
- 22-30 Joab Murders Abner
- 31-39 David Mourns Abner
- 4:1-3 Ish-Bosheth is Alarmed by Abner's Death
 - [4 Mephi-Bosheth is Introduced]
- 5-8 Baanah and Rechab Murder Ish-Bosheth
- 9-12 David Avenges the Death of Ish-Bosheth

The Purpose/Result Clauses

1Sa 31:8 The next day, when the Philistines came ***to strip the slain***, they found Saul and his three sons fallen on Mount Gilboa.

1Sa 31:9 So they cut off his head and stripped off his armor and sent messengers throughout the land of the Philistines, ***to carry the good news*** to the house of their idols and to the people.

2Sa 1:14 David said to him, “How is it you were not afraid [*you should have seen the folly of his purpose*] ***to put out your hand to destroy the LORD's anointed?***”

2Sa 2:23 But he refused to turn aside. Therefore Abner struck him in the stomach with the butt of his spear, ***so that the spear came out at his back***. [*it is not real clear that Abner's intent was to kill him—but that is the result*] And he fell there and died where he was. And all who came to the place where Asahel had fallen and died, stood still.

2Sa 3:9 God do so to Abner and more also, if I do not accomplish for David what the LORD has sworn to him, ***10 to transfer the kingdom*** from the house of Saul and [***to set up the throne*** of David over Israel and over Judah, from Dan to Beersheba.”

2Sa 3:21 And Abner said to David, “I will arise and go and will gather all Israel to my lord the king, ***that they may make*** a covenant with you, and ***that you may reign*** over all that your heart desires.” So David sent Abner away, and he went in peace.

2Sa 3:25 You know that Abner the son of Ner came ***to deceive*** you and ***to know*** your going out and your coming in, and ***to know*** all that you are doing.”

2Sa 3:27 And when Abner returned to Hebron, Joab took him aside into the midst of the gate to speak with him privately, *[we don't know what Joab told Abner his purpose for the meeting was, but this is the result]* and there he struck him in the stomach, ***so that he died***, for the blood of Asahel his brother.

2Sa 3:35 Then all the people came ***to persuade*** David to eat bread while it was yet day.

2Sa 4:6 And they came into the midst of the house ***as if to get wheat***, *[this is another example of a deceptive purpose—but not their real goal]* and they stabbed him in the stomach. Then Rechab and Baanah his brother escaped.