

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: November 23, 2022
2 Samuel 2

1. What happened in our last 2 Bible studies in 1 Samuel 31-2 Samuel 1?
 - a. Saul was injured in battle and asked his armor-bearer to run him through with a sword.
 - b. Saul fell on his own sword.
 - c. The Philistines stripped the bodies and hung Saul and Jonathon on the wall and put Saul's armor in the temple to their gods.
 - d. An Amalekite informed David that Saul had died and claimed that he had killed Saul at Saul's own request.
 - e. David had this Amalekite killed for not being afraid to lay his hand on God's anointed and David and his men lamented and mourned the deaths of Saul and Jonathon.

2. What happens 2 Samuel 2:1? _____

How does God answer? _____

What did David do in 2:2-3? _____

3. What happens in 2:4-7?
 - a. The men of Judah came to Hebron, and there they anointed David king over the tribe of Judah.
 - b. When David was told that the men from Jabesh Giliad had buried Saul, he sent messengers to bless them.
 - c. He informed them that the people of Judah anointed him king over them.

4. What happened in 2:8-11?
 - a. Abner son of Ner, the commander of Saul's army, took Ish-Bosheth son of Saul and brought him over to Mahanaim.
 - b. Abner made Ish-Bosheth king over Gilead, Ashuri and Jezreel, and also over Ephraim Benjamin and all Israel.
 - c. Ish-Bosheth reigned two years as king over Israel.
 - d. The tribe of Judah remained loyal to David and David was king in Hebron over Judah for 7 years and 6 months.

5. What happened in 2:12-32?
 - a. Abner and Ish-Bosheth's men and Joab and David's men set up camp at the pool of Gibeon across from one another.
 - b. Abner suggested that they have 12 men from each side fight one another hand-to-hand.
 - c. David's men defeated Abner and the Israelites.
 - d. Joab's brothers Asahel ran after Abner and would not stop, so Abner killed him.
 - e. Joab and Abishai continued pursuit until men of Benjamin rallied behind Abner.
 - f. Abner asked how long they would keep pursuing and Joab called off his troops.
 - g. Nineteen of David's men were found missing, but David's men had killed three hundred and sixty Benjamites who were with Abner.

6. Has God's will been accomplished regarding David and the kingship? Yes_____ No_____ Explain.

7. Are there times like this in the process of God accomplishing his plan/will in our life?
Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____