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1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>  
**SAMUEL**

**THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S**  
**THE SHEBA REBELLION**

**2 SAMUEL 19:41–20:22**

**2 Sam. 19:41, “Just then all the men of Israel came to the king, and said to the king, ‘Why have our brethren, the men of Judah, stolen you away and brought the king, his household, and all David’s men with him across the Jordan?’ ”**

**2 Sam. 19:11, “So King David sent to Zadok and Abiathar the priests, saying, ‘Speak to the elders of Judah, saying, “Why are you the last to bring the king back to his house, since the words of all Israel have come to the king, to his very house?”**

**2 Sam. 19:12, “ ‘ “You are my brethren, you are my bone and my flesh. Why then are you the last to bring back the king?” ’ ”**

**2 Sam. 19:14, “So he swayed the hearts of all the men of Judah, just as the heart of one man, so that they sent this word to the king: ‘Return, you and all your servants!’**

**2 Sam. 19:15, “Then the king returned and came to the Jordan. And Judah came to Gilgal, to go to meet the king, to escort the king across the Jordan.”**

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**2 Sam. 19:42, “So all the men of Judah answered the men of Israel, ‘Because the king is a close relative of ours. Why then are you angry over this matter? Have we ever eaten at the king’s expense? Or has he given us any gift?’ ”**

**2 Sam. 19:43, “And the men of Israel answered the men of Judah, and said, ‘We have ten shares [*yad (yadot)*] in the king; therefore we also have more right to David than you. Why then do you despise us—were we not the first to advise bringing back our king?’**

**Yet the words of the men of Judah were fiercer than the words of the men of Israel.”**



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portion, share of  
inheritance**

**נַחְלָה 1 *nachala*  
comm fem sing  
abs  
possession,  
inheritance**

- 1. David's concubines become sexually quarantined, 2 Sam. 20:3.**
- 2. Amasa's failure to assemble the men of Judah, 2 Sam. 20:4–5.**
  - a. David orders Amasa to assemble the tribe of Judah within 3 days.**
  - b. Amasa delays longer than 3 days.**
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- 4. Joab kills Amasa, 2 Sam. 20:8–13.**
- 5. Joab and the wise woman, 2 Sam. 20:16–21a.**

**1. David's concubines become sexually quarantined, 2 Sam. 20:3.**

**2 Sam. 20:3, "Now David came to his house at Jerusalem. And the king took the ten women, his concubines whom he had left to keep the house, and put them in seclusion and supported them, but did not go in to them. So they were shut up to the day of their death, living in widowhood."**

**2. Amasa's failure to assemble the men of Judah, 2 Sam. 20:4–5.**

### **3. Back to the main scene, 2 Sam. 20:6–7.**

**2 Sam. 20:6, “And David said to Abishai, ‘Now Sheba the son of Bichri will do us more harm than Absalom. Take your lord’s servants and pursue him, lest he find for himself fortified cities, and escape us.’”**

**2 Sam. 20:7, “So Joab’s men, with the Cherethites, the Pelethites, and all the mighty men, went out after him. And they went out of Jerusalem to pursue Sheba the son of Bichri.”**

## **4. Joab kills Amasa, 2 Sam. 20:8–13.**



**2 Sam. 20:15, “Then they came and besieged him in Abel of Beth Maachah; and they cast up a siege mound against the city, and it stood by the rampart. And all the people who were with Joab battered the wall to throw it down.”**

**5. Joab and the wise woman, 2 Sam.  
20:16–21a.**



Ibleam

Forest of Ephraim

G I L E A D

Jordan River

Jabbok River

River

Mahanaim

Shechem

Joab's forc

A M

Aphek

Gilgal

Rabbah (Am)

Jazer

Abishai's j

Gezer

Aijalon

Gibeon

Bahurim

Jericho

Heshbon

Gibeah

Baal-perazim

Jerusalem

Medeba

Valley of Rephaim

Bethlehem

Hebron

Dibon