



“Calm Faith Facing Calamity”
2 Samuel 15

I. After four years in Jerusalem, Absalom _____ himself openly as royalty and distorts justice to gain a following (15:1-6).

1 Samuel 8:11

II. Absalom stages his _____ in Hebron and takes 200 men from Jerusalem who are unaware of his treachery, and he gets Ahithophel (15:7-12).

III. David _____ Jerusalem in anticipation of an attack, leaving ten concubines to keep the royal household in order (15:13-17).

2 Samuel 5:13

IV. David’s departs pitifully even as a newly arrived _____ chooses to honor the king by his life or by his death (15:18-23).

V. David commits himself to God’s sovereign will by refusing to treat the ark like either a _____ or a

_____ of approval and trusts God to work what is just (15:24-29).

VI. David establishes _____ -intelligence activities to undermine his enemy (15:30-36).

VII. If anyone doubts David’s wisdom in fleeing _____, note that Hushai arrives just as Absalom entered Jerusalem (15:37)!