

Rebellion and Redemption

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- Sheba (1-2)
- Ten concubines (3)
- Joab (4-13)
- Wise woman (14-22)
- List of officials (23-26)

Sheba's rebellion (1-2)

- Begins with a lie (v.1)
 - He was from Benjamin
 - He rejects God's anointed King
- He led people away from the Lord's anointed king (v.2)
 - For the leader: hope from a personal testimony
 - For the follower: a decision must be made

Concubines: immense sadness

- Upon the return of King David (v.3)
 - protection & provision
 - no relationship or redemption
- Upon the arrival of King Jesus (already)
 - freedom from brokenness & bondage
 - all-satisfying relationship with him
- Upon the return of King Jesus (not yet)
 - full & final deliverance from sin of any kind
 - life forever without shame or sorrow

Joab's rebellion (4-13)

- Vengeance on Amasa (4-10)
 - Rebellion against the king (2 Sam 19:13)
- "Loyalty" to David (11-13)
 - Joab submits to the king (except when he disagrees with him)

Wise Woman (14-22)

- The woman from Abel speaks (16)
- Joab listens (17)
- The King's will was done (22a)
- The people were spared (22b)

List of officials (23-26)

- The kingdom of David was fragile, but the kingdom of Jesus is forever!
- Hebrews 12:28
- Revelation 11:15