



The Lord Brings Harm upon Absalom

2 SAMUEL 18:1-19:8

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- ▶ An Unexpected Command (18:1-5)
 - ▶ An Unexpected Captive (18:6-18)
 - ▶ An Unexpected Sadness (18:19-19:8)

2 Sam 14:25-26

- ▶ “Now in all Israel there was no one so much to be praised for his handsome appearance as Absalom. From the sole of his foot to the crown of his head there was no blemish in him. And when he cut the hair of his head (for at the end of every year he used to cut it; when it was heavy on him, he cut it), he weighed the hair of his head, two hundred shekels by the king's weight”

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Isaiah 53:3-6

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