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ARTICLE THIRTY-TWO
PARAGRAPHS OF THE BIBLE – SECOND SAMUEL 15-24

FIFTEEN

- A. Ever the politician (15:1-5)
- B. Fulfilling a vow was the last thing he had on his mind (15:6-12)
- C. The revolt was on (15:13-17)
- D. Ittai, a friend indeed (15:18-22)
- E. With sorrow he sent it back, saying, “God’s will be done!” (15:23-30)
- F. His prayer and plan—that Absalom receive foolish advice (15:31-37)

SIXTEEN

- A. Did he malign his maser? (16:1-4)
- B. Even though cursed and reviled, he refused to retaliate (16:5-14)
- C. Enter the spy from David’s camp (16:15-19)
- D. Godless counsel from a godless counsellor (16:20-23)

SEVENTEEN

- A. He refused the good advice (17:1-6)
- B. He received the bad advice (17:7-14)
- C. To be forewarned is to be forearmed (17:15-22)
- D. He went home and hanged himself! (17:23)
- E. Absalom’s army on the move (17:24-26)
- F. Greeted by three faithful friends (17:27-29)

EIGHTEEN

- A. “Better ten thousand die than you,” they said (18:1-4)
- B. Twenty thousand died and more than that disappeared (18:5-8)
- C. Hanging by his hair (18:9-13)
- D. He was killed in the tree and buried in a pit (18:14-18)
- E. A good man, the king thought, would bring good news (18:19-30)
- F. Uncontrollable sobbing over his son (18:31-33)

NINETEEN

- A. “Quit crying and congratulate your troops!” (19:1-7)
- B. All seemed to want him back but Judah (19:8-12)
- C. But they met him by the riverside (19:13-17)

- D. “Don’t kill him, for I’m King again!” (19:18-23)
- E. Not knowing the true story, he gave half to each (19:24-30)
- F. He declined because of old age (19:31-40)
- G. The ten accused the one of controlling the action (19:41-43)

TWENTY

- A. Another rebel, another rebellion (20:1-3)
- B. Appointed by David, assassinated by Joab (20:4-13)
- C. A deal was made—his head for their city (20:14-22)
- D. The cabinet of the king (20:23-26)

TWENTY-ONE

- A. Even though dead, he caused the famine (21:1)
- B. Their pound of flesh—Saul’s seven sons (21:2-6)
- C. Justice was served at the beginning of the barley harvest (21:7-9)
- D. A decent burial of all the bones (21:10-14)
- E. Four fierce giants from Gath bite the dust (21:15-17)

TWENTY-TWO

- A. The singer of the song (22:1)
- B. The song of the singer (22:2-51)

TWENTY-THREE

- A. The final words of Israel’s anointed psalmist (23:1-7)
- B. David’s mighty men—the top three (23:8-12)
- C. They risked their lives for a cup of water (23:13-17)
- D. One against three hundred! And the one, won (23:18-19)
- E. Two Moabite giants, a lion, and an Egyptian warrior—all in a day’s work! (23:20-23)
- F. These also served (23:24-39)

TWENTY-FOUR

- A. David’s census—the circumstances (24:1-3)
- B. Final count: 1,300,000 (24:4-9)
- C. He chose the plague, lesser of the three (24:10-14)
- D. Seventy thousand died in seventy-two hours (24:15)
- E. He built an altar, bought some ground, and stopped the plague (24:16-25)