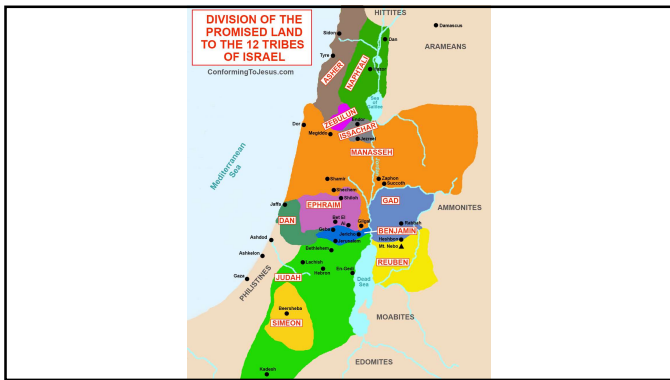
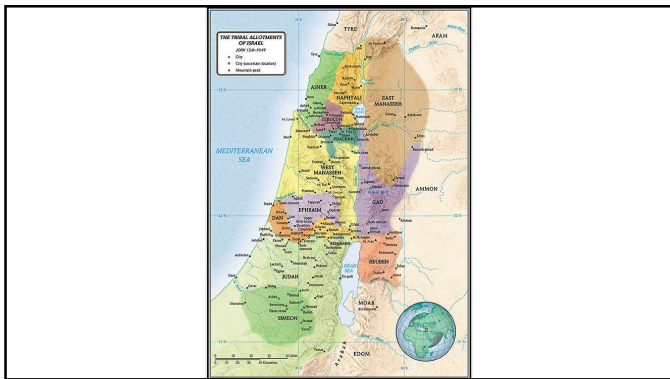




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The Return and Reestablishment of Rule
19:9-20:26

- Return to Jerusalem 19:9-20:3
 - Preparing for the return 19:9-15
 - The ten northern tribes debated reestablishing David as king over them.
 - The one they had chosen to follow was dead.
 - David had given them victory over their enemies in the past.
 - Their conclusion was “Why not bring the king back?”

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The Return and Reestablishment of Rule
19:9-20:26

- Return to Jerusalem 19:9-20:3
 - Preparing for the return 19:9-15
 - David leveraged this desire from the 10 northern tribes to point out to the tribe of Judah that they, as his close kinsmen, should have been the first to bring him back.

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The Return and Reestablishment of Rule
19:9-20:26

- Return to Jerusalem 19:9-20:3
 - Preparing for the return 19:9-15
 - David revealed his intention to make Amasa commander of his forces rather than Joab.
 - This would have indicated his reconciliation toward the northern tribes rather than any inclination toward retribution.
 - This could be a punitive measure toward Joab for killing Absalom.

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The Return and Reestablishment of Rule
19:9-20:26

- Return to Jerusalem 19:9-20:3
 - Preparing for the return 19:9-15
 - The invitation was issued and David and those with him made their way to the fords of the Jordan.

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The Return and Reestablishment of Rule
19:9-20:26

- Return to Jerusalem 19:9-20:3
 - The return 19:16-20:3
 - Met by Shimei along with 1000 men from the tribe of Benjamin.
 - Ziba met David with his 15 sons and 20 servants and immediately began to facilitate the crossing of the river.

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The Return and Reestablishment of Rule
19:9-20:26

- Return to Jerusalem 19:9-20:3
 - The return 19:16-20:3
 - Shimei who met David with disdain and curses now came expressing contrition for his attitude and actions and appealing to the king's mercy.
 - Abishai still wanted to kill Shimei but David pardons him.

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The Return and Reestablishment of Rule
19:9-20:26

- Return to Jerusalem 19:9-20:3
 - The return 19:16-20:3
 - Mephibosheth comes to David as one in mourning with a different story than Ziba told David earlier.
 - We are not told who was telling the truth and David's response to divide the land he had given Ziba reveals his uncertainty.

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The Return and Reestablishment of Rule
19:9-20:26

- Return to Jerusalem 19:9-20:3
 - The return 19:16-20:3
 - Barzillai, who had supplied David from his wealth, accompanied David and his people from Mahanaim to the Jordan.
 - David offered to now provide for Barzillai but he asked that Chimham (probably a son) be allowed the privilege instead.

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The Return and Reestablishment of Rule
19:9-20:26

- Return to Jerusalem 19:9-20:3
 - The return 19:16-20:3
 - Evidently the 10 northern tribes were not invited to this party by the men of Judah.
 - Representatives from these tribes showed up after the king had crossed the Jordan River and expressed their displeasure with the tribe of Judah.

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The Return and Reestablishment of Rule
19:9-20:26

- Return to Jerusalem 19:9-20:3
 - The return 19:16-20:3
 - This highlights what has been and would continue to be an ongoing friction between the northern tribes and the tribe of Judah which included Simeon.

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The Return and Reestablishment of Rule
19:9-20:26

- Return to Jerusalem 19:9-20:3
 - The return 19:16-20:3
 - A man named Sheba took this opportunity to lead the men of Israel away from David.
 - The men of Israel departed and followed Sheba but the men of Judah escorted David on to Jerusalem.

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The Return and Reestablishment of Rule
19:9-20:26

- Return to Jerusalem 19:9-20:3
 - The return 19:16-20:3
 - David sequestered but provided for the 10 concubines he had left behind and no longer related to them as his wives.

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The Return and Reestablishment of Rule
19:9-20:26

- Dealing with the rebellion of Sheba 20:4-21
 - David ordered Amasa to gather the forces of Judah together and report to him in three days.
 - When Amasa did not return at the appointed time David sent Abishai with the forces at hand after Sheba.
 - Joab went with Abishai and encountered Amasa at Gibeon. He killed him much like he had killed Abner.

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The Return and Reestablishment of Rule
19:9-20:26

- Dealing with the rebellion of Sheba 20:4-21
 - Joab then joined with Abishai in pursuing Sheba.
 - Joab quickly resumes his place as the commander over the forces.
 - Sheba had taken refuge a walled city called Abel, a walled city in far northern Israel.

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The Return and Reestablishment
of Rule 19:9-20:26

- Dealing with the rebellion of Sheba 20:4-21
 - The fact that he took refuge in this city and had so little support that the people there killed him reveals that his rebellion fizzled out rather than gained strength as he went through the country.



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19:9-20:26

- Dealing with the rebellion of Sheba 20:4-21
 - The city of Abel had a reputation for wise counsel.
 - A woman of the city called for Joab and challenged why he was besieging the city.
 - Upon learning it was on account of Sheba, she promised to deliver his head to Joab which she convinced the city to do.
 - Joab then broke off the attack and the rebellion was over.

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The Return and Reestablishment of Rule
19:9-20:26

- David's administration in his reestablished rule
20:23-26
 - Joab: Commander in Chief of the army of Israel
 - Benaiah: Commander of the Cherethites and the Pelethites
 - Adoram: Minister of forced labor
 - Jehoshaphat: Recorder (chronicler)

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The Return and Reestablishment of Rule
19:9-20:26

- David's administration in his reestablished rule
20:23-26
 - Sheva: Secretary
 - Zadok and Abiathar: Priests
 - Ira: Personal representative of the king (see 2 Samuel 8:18)

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Lessons

- Reconciliation and restoration ends the vicious and destructive cycle of vengeance.
- Another reminder to never let your guard down.
- Wisdom wins.

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Lessons

- Beware of those who grasp for power by leveraging a crisis.
 - A top Biden official said Sunday that the global food shortage crisis would push farmers toward relying on more green energy. "Never let a crisis go to waste," U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Chief Samantha Power told ABC's George Stephanopoulos on "This Week." [Kristine Parks, Fox News Digital] <https://www.foxnews.com/media/biden-official-says-food-shortages-will-push-farmers-green-energy-never-let-crisis-go-waste>

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