

Links between 2 Samuel 2.1-5.5 and 2 Samuel 15-19

1. **THE KING'S SON'S COMMANDER TURNS TO SUPPORT DAVID AND IS KILLED BY JOAB:** Abner, Amasa
2. **THE KING'S "CONCUBINES" ARE "ENTERED" AS A CLAIM TO THE THRONE:** 3.7; 15.16; 16.21-22; 19.5
3. **DEATH OF A KING'S SON:** Ishbaal/Absalom
4. **MAHANAIM:** 2.8, 12, 29; 17.24, 27; 19.32 (not elsewhere in 2 Samuel)
5. **HEBRON:** 20x in 2.1-5.5; 4x in 15-19 (only 5.13 elsewhere in 2 Samuel)
6. **ROLE OF "MEN"/"ELDERS" OF JUDAH:** 2.4, 7; 19.11-19.43
7. **SONS OF ZERUIAH:** 4x in 2.1-5.5; 6x in 15-19 (4x elsewhere in 2 Samuel)
8. **BENJAMIN(ITES):** 6x in 2.1-5.5; 3x in 15-19 (3x elsewhere in 2 Samuel)