

Solomon's curse/blessing on Joab and Shimei

JOAB, 1 KINGS 2.31-34

The king replied to him, "Do as he has said, strike him down and bury him; and thus take away from me and from my father's house the guilt for the blood that Joab shed without cause. **YHWH will bring back his bloody deeds on his own head**, because, without the knowledge of my father David, he attacked and killed with the sword two men more righteous and better than himself, Abner son of Ner, commander of the army of Israel, and Amasa son of Jether, commander of the army of Judah. **So shall their blood come back on the head of Joab and on the head of his descendants forever; but to David, and to his descendants, and to his house, and to his throne, there shall be peace from YHWH forevermore.**" **Then Benaiah son of Jehoiada went up and struck him down and killed him; and he was buried at his own house near the wilderness.**

SHIMEI, 1 KINGS 2.44-46

The king also said to Shimei, "You know in your own heart all the evil that you did to my father David; **so YHWH will bring back your evil on your own head. But King Solomon shall be blessed, and the throne of David shall be established before YHWH forever.**" **Then the king commanded Benaiah son of Jehoiada; and he went out and struck him down, and he died.** So the kingdom was established in the hand of Solomon.