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Regent Part 2
Week 13

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Return of the King

2 Samuel 19:9-20:26

The RETURN of the once REJECTED King will mean the SORTING of true LOYALTIES

1. Can David return to the city of Jerusalem, and to the throne? (19:9-10)

2. Why does Judah delay in receiving him? (19:11-13)

3. Who is truly loyal to the king? (19:14-43)

4. What becomes of persistent rebels? (20)

For Further Study and Reflection

- *The Story of Why God Died and Came to Life Again* by Gregory Koukl
- *The Story of Reality* by Gregory Koukl
- *The Drama of Scripture* by Craig G. Bartholomew and Michael W. Goheen
- *The Cross of Christ* By John Stott
- *Basic Christianity* by John Stott

Small Group Questions:

1. How do the failures of these Regents (Saul, David, Absalom, and Solomon) affect our view of God's King, and the Kingdom of God? How does it shape our view of a coming King?
2. What were some of David's exemplary actions in ch.19-20? In what ways do his failures leave us longing for a true and better king?
3. What similarities do you see in the Return of the King (David) and the Return of the King (Jesus)? What differences do you see?
4. Pastor Eric stated that it is not our past, but our present that matters. Past rebellion can be forgiven, and mere past profession of faith is inadequate. Where we stand with Christ right now is what matters! Do you agree or disagree? Read Hebrews 3:14, 4:14, 10:23. How do these passages prioritize our present spiritual condition?