

Wrestle Mania

2 Samuel 2:8-4:12

1. David is anointed but opposed (2:8-11, 12-17, 30-32)

Principle : God's plans may be opposed, or take time, but they will not be thwarted

2. David rules as God's chosen king but even he is flawed (3:1-6)

Principle : God uses imperfect people to carry out his plan (but God alone is flawless)

3. David tries to unite the kingdom while others battle for individual success (3:6-4:12)

Principle : Fight the Lord's battles, not personal vendettas

For Further Study and Reflection

- *The Unfolding Mystery* by Edmund Clowney
- *According to Plan* by Graeme Goldsworthy
- *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt
- *Leap Over a Wall* by Eugene Peterson