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**DAVID’S TRIUMPS  
SERVING AS A MAN AFTER GOD’S OWN  
HEART—4**

*“The Champion Waiting for the Throne”*

2 Samuel 4:1—5:5

Introduction. \_\_\_\_\_

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Two things happened during David’s waiting:

- First, there were some spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
- Secondly, there were some spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

Note the division in 2 Samuel 4:1—5:5:

**I. FIRST, NOTICE THE \_\_\_\_\_  
IN THE CAPITOL [2 Samuel 4:1-8].**

- A. First, notice Ishbosheth’s \_\_\_\_\_ to Abner’s death [4:1].
- B. Secondly, consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of Baanah and Rechab [4:2-8].

**II. SECONDLY, NOTE THE \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM DAVID [2 Samuel 4:9-12].**

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**III. THIRLDY, SEE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF  
DAVID AS KING OVER ALL ISRAEL [2  
Samuel 5:1-5].**

- A. First, notice the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting with David [5:1-2].
- B. Secondly, consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of David [5:3-5].
1. First, it commences with a \_\_\_\_\_ [5:3].
  2. Secondly, it concludes with a \_\_\_\_\_ 5:4-5].

**CONCLUSION: What can be learned from David’s delayed kingdom?**

1. We must \_\_\_\_\_ by observing the \_\_\_\_\_ or promise God made to Israel and to David (implied when David was anointed by Samuel [1 Samuel 16]) took a long time being carried out.
2. The delay in David \_\_\_\_\_ king is not unusual but is \_\_\_\_\_ or typical of the way God brings about His promises and purposes. (Stated precisely, God is NEVER in a hurry).
3. It is in times of waiting for God that many have \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_ and obedience.

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4. Satan often \_\_\_\_\_ by trying to take \_\_\_\_\_ of divine delays.
5. Times of waiting on the Lord are designed to be those times when our \_\_\_\_\_ is stretched and our \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord is built up.
6. Waiting on the Lord is what \_\_\_\_\_ purity is all about.
7. Waiting on the Lord is not being \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Waiting on the Lord is not necessarily a time of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Waiting on the Lord is a \_\_\_\_\_ and significant part of our \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Be assured that the Lord always makes it \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.