

# The Importance of Prompt Obedience

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**2 Samuel 20:1** And there happened to be there a man of Belial, whose name was Sheba, the son of Bichri, a Benjamite: and he blew a trumpet, and said, We have no part in David, neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse: every man to his tents, O Israel.

**2 Samuel 20:23** Now Joab was over all the host of Israel: and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and over the Pelethites: **24** And Adoram was over the tribute: and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was recorder: **25** And Sheva was scribe: and Zadok and Abiathar were the priests: **26** And Ira also the Jairite was a chief ruler about David.

**2 Samuel 20:4** Then said the king to Amasa, Assemble me the men of Judah within three days, and be thou here present. **5** So Amasa went to assemble the men of Judah: but he tarried longer than the set time which he had appointed him. **6** And David said to Abishai, Now shall Sheba the son of Bichri do us more harm than did Absalom: take thou thy lord's servants, and pursue after him, lest he get him fenced cities, and escape us. **7** And there went out after him Joab's men, and the Cherethites, and the Pelethites, and all the mighty men: and they went out of Jerusalem, to pursue after Sheba the son of Bichri.

**2 Samuel 11:14** And it came to pass in the morning, that David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. **15** And he wrote in the letter, saying, Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retire ye from him, that he may be smitten, and die.

**2 Samuel 18:5** And the king commanded Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, Deal gently for my sake with the young man, even with Absalom. And all the people heard when the king gave all the captains charge concerning Absalom.

**2 Samuel 18:14** Then said Joab, I may not tarry thus with thee. And he took three darts in his hand, and thrust them through the heart of Absalom, while he was yet alive in the midst of the oak. **15** And ten young men that bare Joab's armour compassed about and smote Absalom, and slew him.

**2 Samuel 19:13** And say ye to Amasa, Art thou not of my bone, and of my flesh? God do so to me, and more

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also, if thou be not captain of the host before me continually in the room of Joab.

**1 Timothy 2:1** I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; **2** For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

**1 Corinthians 4:2** Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

**Matthew 25:21** His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

**Proverbs 11:14** Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.

**Colossians 3:22** Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God: **23** And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

**Psalm 75:6** For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. **7** But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

**Romans 13:1** Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

**Proverbs 21:1** The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.

**Romans 13:4** For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.