

2 Samuel 3:1-4:12—“An Ascension Is Delayed” (Part 2)

- Introduction:
- Central Theme: The rule of God’s anointed one may grow slowly, but is certain to mature in His time.

Last Week:

1. “Delayed” By Prayer (2:1-4a)
2. “Delayed” By Mercy (2:4b-7)
3. “Delayed” By Opposition (2:8 - 3:1)

Today::

4. ”Delayed” By “Service” (chs. 3-4)
 - a. Abner Changes Sides, But Not Allegiance (3:6-11)
 - b. Abner Secures Peace, But Not Goodwill (3:12-21)
 - c. Joab Gets Revenge, But Not Justice (3:22-39)
 - d. David Is Strengthened, But Not Pleased (4:1-12)

- Application Points:

- a.
- b.
- c.

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