Riverbluff Church October 1, 2023



AVOIDING A FOOL'S DEATH 2 Samuel 3

2 Samuel 3:32-33 (TEV)

"Abner was buried at Hebron, and the king wept aloud at the grave, and so did all the people. David sang this lament for Abner:

"Why did Abner have to die like a fool?"

{2 Samuel 3:38}

THE CAST

KING DAVID- (King of Southern Tribe of Judah) JOAB – (Commander of King David's Armies)

KING SAUL (deceased) – King of Northern Tribes of Israel ABNER - Commander of King Saul's Armies

{2 Samuel 2:18-24; 2 Samuel 3:33}

2 Samuel 3:27 (NLT2)

"When Abner arrived at Hebron, Joab took him aside at the gateway as if to speak with him privately. But then he stabbed Abner in the stomach and killed him in revenge for killing his brother Asahel."

Joshua 20:1-3 (NLT2)

¹ The LORD said to Joshua, ² "Now tell the Israelites to designate the cities of refuge, as I instructed Moses. ³ Anyone who kills another person accidentally and unintentionally can run to one of these cities; they will be places of refuge from relatives seeking revenge for the person who was killed.

{Joshua 20:7 & 9; 2 Samuel 3:27}

CHRIST Followers come to gain _____ {Luke 12:20; Proverbs 18:10; Mark 8:36-37; 2 Samuel 3:27; 2 Samuel 3:33-34} **CHRIST Followers** come to recognize the _____! {Revelation 12:9; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Matthew 11:28-30; John 10:10; Proverbs 13:15; 2 Samuel 3:32; Ecclesiastes 11:3} **CHRIST Followers** realize today's decisions set {Hebrews 9:27; Proverbs 22:6; 2 Samuel 3:27; John 10:9} **CHRIST Followers** grow delighted to declare, _____

{Luke 15:10; Proverbs 10:28; Acts 16:34}

