

Wise Counsel

2 Samuel 10 NKJV

The story of The Ammonites and Syrians Defeated

1 Samuel 4:12-18 NKJV

Then a man of Benjamin ran from the battle line the same day, and came to Shiloh with his clothes torn and dirt on his head. 13 Now when he came, there was Eli, sitting on a seat by the wayside watching, for his heart trembled for the ark of God. And when the man came into the city and told *it*, all the city cried out. 14 When Eli heard the noise of the outcry, he said, "What *does* the sound of this tumult *mean*?" And the man came quickly and told Eli. 15 Eli was ninety-eight years old, and his eyes were so dim that he could not see. 16 Then the man said to Eli, "I *am* he who came from the battle. And I fled today from the battle line." And he said, "What happened, my son?" 17 So the messenger answered and said, "Israel has fled before the Philistines, and there has been a great slaughter among the people. Also your two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, are dead; and the ark of God has been captured." 18 Then it happened, when he made mention of the ark of God, that Eli fell off the seat backward by the side of the gate; and his neck was broken and he died, for the man was old and heavy. And he had judged Israel forty years.

2 Samuel 18-19 NKJV

The story of - Absalom's Defeat and Death & David Hears of Absalom's Death

2 Samuel 19:2-8 NKJV

2 So the victory that day was *turned* into mourning for all the people. For the people heard it said that day, "The king is grieved for his son." 3 And the people stole back into the city that day, as people who are ashamed steal away when they flee in battle. 4 But the king covered his face, and the king

cried out with a loud voice, "O my son Absalom! O Absalom, my son, my son!" 5 Then Joab came into the house to the king, and said, "Today you have disgraced all your servants who today have saved your life, the lives of your sons and daughters, the lives of your wives and the lives of your concubines, 6 in that you love your enemies and hate your friends. For you have declared today that you regard neither princes nor servants; for today I perceive that if Absalom had lived and all of us had died today, then it would have pleased you well. 7 Now therefore, arise, go out and speak comfort to your servants. For I swear by the Lord, if you do not go out, not one will stay with you this night. And that will be worse for you than all the evil that has befallen you from your youth until now." 8 Then the king arose and sat in the gate. And they told all the people, saying, "There is the king, sitting in the gate." So all the people came before the king. For everyone of Israel had fled to his tent.

Proverbs 12:15 CEB

Fools see their own way as right, but the wise listen to advice.

Proverbs 12:15 GNT

Stupid people always think they are right. Wise people listen to advice.

Proverbs 19:20 NKJV

Listen to counsel and receive instruction, That you may be wise in your latter days.

Proverbs 11:14 NIV

For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers

Proverbs 20:5 NKJV

Counsel in the heart of man *is like* deep water, But a man of understanding will draw it out.

Proverbs 15:22 ESV

Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed.

Isaiah 9:6 NKJV

For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace

Proverbs 13:20 NKJV

He who walks with wise *men* will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed.