

Various Handouts for *I Samuel – I Kings*

(adapted from Conroy and Fokkelmann)

I Saul and David	16:14 - 17:58
Jonathan	18:1-5
covenant of equals, pivotal Jonathan cedes to David	
II Saul and David	18:6-30
Jonathan	19:1-7
III Saul and David	19:8-24
Jonathan	20:1-21:1
IV Saul and David	21:2-23:15
Jonathan	23:16-18

A STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS OF *II SAMUEL* CHAPTERS 15-20

A. the rebellion breaks out	15:1-12
B. the king (David) is in flight	15:13-16:14
a series of meeting scenes, from the loyal to the hostile Ittai, the priests, Hushai, Ziba, Shimei	
C. the clash of counselors	16:15-17:23
C. the clash of armies	17:24-19:9
B. the king returns	19:9-41
another series of meeting scenes, from hostile to loyal Shimei, Meribbaal, Barzillai	
A. the rebellion is over	19:42-20:22

A LIST OF "TWISTS AND TURNS", DECEPTIONS

II Samuel:

10:1-5	Hanuah thinks he is deceived
11:16-17	Uriah deceived by David
12:1-6	Nathan's parable deceives David
13:1-4	Amnon and Jonadab plan a ruse
14:1-20	the woman of Tekoa deceives David
15:1-7	the treachery of Absalom
16:15-17:21	the deception of Hushai
18:28	the half truth of Ahimaaz
19:27-28	the slander of Ziba
20:8-10	Amasa tricked by Joab and killed

II Samuel chapter 19, verse 7

A you

B love

C those

D who hate

E you

E' you

D' hate

C' those

B' who love

A' you

"you" four times

A E E' A'

THE MANY-FACETED PERSONALITY OF DAVID

I Samuel II Samuel I Kings

anointed of God

musician

boy-hero

shepherd

prince

warrior

husband

father

guerrilla leader

champion of the disenfranchised

refugee

outlaw

manipulator

king

adulterer

murderer

decrepit old man

vengeful old man

I Kings 2:31-34

A strike him, bury him

B David's house

C blood guilt

D slew two men

D' killed two men

D' names Abner and Amasa

C' blood guilt

B' David's house

A' struck him, buried him