

Sermon Notes, Sunday Morning, September 4, 2011
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The King Who Dwells Forever
“Is The Child Safe?”
(2 Samuel 18:1-33)

I. The Plot of this Story

- A. Question of a Concerned Father (vv. 1-29a)
- B. Answer of a Confused Friend (vv. 29b-32)
- C. Response of a Convicted Failure (v. 33)

II. The Point of this Story

A. Important Questions All Parents Need To Ask Themselves:

- 1. Is My Child Safe Morally? (2Sam 13:22-33; Prov 20:11, 22:6, 23:13)
- 2. Is My Child Safe Intellectually? (2Sam 17; 1Cor 15:33; Rom 12:2)
- 3. Is My Child Safe Spiritually? (2Sam 6:21-22; Psa 42:1-2; Eph 6:4)

B. Important Questions All People Need To Ask Themselves:

- 1. Am I Safe Morally? (Matt 12:36; Rom 2:16; Rom 3:19)
- 2. Am I Safe Intellectually? (Ps 14:1; Prov 1:7; Isa 1:18)
- 3. Am I Safe Spiritually? (Acts 17:29-31; Acts 4:12; 2Cor 13:5)