



SERMON NOTES

Don't Lose Your Head?

Mother's Day

2 Samuel 20:15-22

Pastor Carl Toti - May 13-14, 2017

2 Samuel 20:1 (KJV) And there happened to be there a man of Belial, whose name was Sheba, the son of Bichri, a Benjamite: and he blew a trumpet, and said, We have no part in David, neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse: every man to his tents, O Israel.

2 Samuel 20:15-22 (NIV) All the troops with Joab came and besieged Sheba in Abel Beth Maacah. They built a siege ramp up to the city, and it stood against the outer fortifications. While they were battering the wall to bring it down, 16 a wise woman called from the city, "Listen! Listen! Tell Joab to come here so I can speak to him." 17 He went toward her, and she asked, "Are you Joab?" "I am," he answered. She said, "Listen to what your servant has to say." "I'm listening," he said. 18 She continued, "Long ago they used to say, 'Get your answer at Abel,' and that settled it. 19 We are the peaceful and faithful in Israel. You are trying to destroy a city that is a mother in Israel. Why do you want to swallow up the LORD's inheritance?" 20 "Far be it from me!" Joab replied, "Far be it from me to swallow up or destroy! 21 That is not the case. A man named Sheba son of Bicri, from the hill country of Ephraim, has lifted up his hand against the king, against David. Hand over this one man, and I'll withdraw from the city." The woman said to Joab, "His head will be thrown to you from the wall." 22 Then the woman went to all the people with her wise advice, and they cut off the head of Sheba son of Bicri and threw it to Joab. So he sounded the trumpet, and his men dispersed from the city, each returning to his home. And Joab went back to the king in Jerusalem.

A WISE WOMAN

1. Wisdom's _____ (vs. 16)

"But a wise woman in the town called out to Joab, "Listen to me, Joab. Come over here so I can talk to you.""

2 Samuel 20:16 NLT

Proverbs 1:20a (MSG)

Lady Wisdom goes out in the street and shouts...

Proverbs 2:10a (MSG)

Lady Wisdom will be your close friend...

Proverbs 3:13a (MSG)

You're blessed when you meet Lady Wisdom...

Proverbs 8:1a (MSG)

Do you hear Lady Wisdom calling?

2. Wisdom's _____ (vs. 18)

18 She continued, "Long ago they used to say, 'Get your answer at Abel,' and that settled it.

Isaiah 1:18a (NLT)

18 "Come now, let's settle this," says the LORD...

1 Corinthians 6:2 (CEV)

2 Don't you know that God's people will judge the world? And if you are going to judge the world, can't you settle small problems?

"Your problem is not the problem it's your attitude toward your problem that's the problem."

3. Wisdom's _____ (vs. 22)

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Thinking well is wise, planning well is wiser, but doing well is wisest. – Anonymous

"The world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it." Albert Einstein

Answers

1. Character

2. Counsel

3. Commitment