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10 to transfer the kingdom from the house of Saul, and set up the throne of David over Israel and over Judah, from Dan to Beersheba."

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“ Three murders will occur before David becomes king of all the people: Asahel's, Abner's and Ishbosheth's. All of that blood would not have been shed if the leaders had only submitted to God's chosen king instead of seeking their own advantage. ”

Warren Wiersbe, With The Word

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“ This passage shows how hostilities between the two factions in Israel escalated, as they often do in modern nations, neighborhoods, and families. **First**, the opposing parties stopped talking (v. 12). **Next**, they started fighting (v. 13). **Then**, Asahel kept pushing (v. 23). **Finally**, Abner insisted on defending himself (v. 23). ”

Thomas Constable, Expository Notes Of Dr. Constable

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Minister To One Another

- **Manifestations of the Spirit** (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
 - word of wisdom
 - word of knowledge
 - faith
 - gifts of healings
 - working of miracles
 - prophecy
 - discerning of spirits
- **Share Verses With Each Other** (Colossians 3:16)
- **Pray For One Another** (James 5:16)