

PURSUING GOD'S HEART

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When Ishbosheth heard that the man who put him and propped on the throne was dead, he knew that his day was almost over. He trusted in man to gain his position, so when the man was gone he knew his position would be soon gone. Ishbosheth was weak because he trusted in man.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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How little do coarse natures understand the workings of a really religious nature! These men knew that, if they were in David's place, nothing would please them better than the removal of the last obstacle to the throne.

F.B. Meyer, Through The Bible Day By Day

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Verse 8 reveals the captains' stupidity. Saul was not David's enemy. The Lord did not avenge David. David was not pleased at what they did. What terrible things people do in the name of the Lord, thinking to please Him! Warren Wiersbe, With The Word

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While it is true that God overrules all the doings of men, and compels them ultimately to serve His high purposes, it is equally true that no servant of His can ever consent to do evil that good may come.

G. Campbell Morgan, Exposition On The Whole Bible

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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)