

# **RULES FOR REMODELING**

## **II Samuel 1**

**Tonight let's look at some characteristics  
of a remodeled man.**

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### **I. CARES ABOUT GOD'S PEOPLE (1-10)**

#### **A. DAVID IS UNDISTRACTED (1)**

- Upon returning to Ziklag

#### **B. DAVID IS GENUINELY INTERESTED (2-10)**

1. Conditions: An informer (2-3)
2. Questions: An inquiry (4-5)
3. Commentary (6-10)

#### **C. DAVID IS NOTEABLY CHANGED**

1. David had been ready to march against God's people (29:8)
2. God has made a significant impact on him.
3. This change is obvious

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### **II. RESPECTS GOD'S LEADER (11-16)**

#### **A. GENUINE MOURNING (11-12)**

1. Personal Sorrow
2. Proper Priorities

#### **B. JUST RETRIBUTION (13-16)**

1. Question the Opportunist (13-14)
2. Kill the Opportunist (15)
3. Condemn the Opportunist (16)

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### III. **HONORS GOD'S ANNOINTED** (17-27)

#### A. HERO STATUS BESTOWED (17-18)

1. The Song of the Bow
2. The Book of Jashar
  - a. Literally: The book of the upright or outstanding ones
  - b. See Josh. 10:13

#### B. GOOD WORDS OFFERED (19-24)

1. Information (19)
2. Imprecation (20-21)
3. Inspiration (22-24)
  - a. The focus: Only on Saul's good qualities
    - Here is a man who truly learned to love his enemy! - see **Luke 6:27-28**
  - b. The thoughts:
    - 1) Saul's courage (22)
    - 2) Saul's love (23)
    - 3) Saul's administration (24)

#### C. MEMORIAL FOR A FRIEND (25-27)

- Special remarks regarding David's best friend Jonathan.

### **CONCLUSION:**

#### **Do you and I demonstrate a remodeled state and new creature status?**

1. Do we care about God's people? - Rom. 12:10-13
2. Do we respect God's leaders? - Rom. 13:1
3. Do we honor God's anointed? - Rom. 16:1-5

***Might each of us be undergoing a consistent makeover!***