

The King's Love for his Enemies

2 Samuel 10:1-19

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I. David's *chesed* toward Hanun

- A. Mephibosheth and Hanun
- B. A refusal to treat another as an enemy – even if he deserves it!
- C. Nahash (see 1 Samuel 11:1-11; Amos 1:13; Zephania 2:8-9)
- D. Hanun's welcome ceremony
- E. A force to be reckoned with (see also 1 Chronicles 19:6)

II. Joab and the sovereignty of God

- A. Uncertainty
- B. Thy will be done
- C. Our job is to do what is right (see 1 Samuel 2:6-7)
- D. Better than Stoicism (see Romans 8:28)

III. Psalm 2 in realtime

- A. Syria (or Aram)
- B. The victory of God's king
- C. Door #2, Part II

IV. The Setup

- A. *Chesed*? (see Acts 13:22)
- B. A betrayal