

THE KINGDOM OF THE CHRIST (14)

HOW FALSE TEACHERS ENTER THE CHURCH

(2 SAMUEL 14)

1. **Recap Question.** *What did we learn from Chapter 13? What was the situation at the end of Chapter 13?*

2. **Read 2 Samuel 14:1-8 (Page 318).** *What characterizes Joab's plan in verses 2-3? How is the woman's tale in verses 5-7 similar to the murder of Amnon by Absalom? And how is it different?*

3. **Read 2 Samuel 14:9-17.** *What is the woman doing in verses 9 and 11? And verses 13-17?*

4. **Read 2 Samuel 14:18-22.** *What results? How is Joab's action similar to that of Nathan in Chapter 12? And how is it different?*

5. **Read 2 Samuel 14:23-33.** *What do verses 25-27 tell us about Absalom? What is the situation at the end of this chapter?*

6. *What characterizes all the events of this chapter? What is this chapter doing? And what does this teach us about the visible church?*

7. *In the midst of all the trickery and deception of today's visible church, on what can the true church depend? What will expose falsity? Take-away lesson for us?*