

Absalom's Motives

2 Samuel 15

Absalom said many treasonous things against his father, David. Each of the quotes below was spoken by him at some point in this story. Identify who he was speaking to and what motive he had when he was saying it.

1. When Absalom said:

“Look, your case is good and right; but there is no deputy of the king to hear you.”

He was speaking to:

His motive was:

2. When Absalom said:

“Oh, that I were made judge in the land, and everyone who has any suit or cause would come to me; then I would give him justice.”

He was speaking to:

His motive was:

3. When Absalom said:

“Please let me go to Hebron and pay the vow which I made to the Lord.”

He was speaking to:

His motive was:

4. When Absalom said:

“As soon as you hear the sound of the trumpet, then you shall say, ‘Absalom reigns in Hebron!’”

He was speaking to:

His motive was:

Answers

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1. any person who came to Jerusalem to seek justice; to make people dislike King David. 2. any person who came to Jerusalem to seek justice; to make people like him, 3. King David; become king of Israel. 4. spies; become king of Israel.