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C.’ The Wench for David (17:17-22)

B.’ The Plan of Ahithophel Rejected (17:23)

A.’ Absalom exited Jerusalem (17:24-29)

**PREMISE: The pride of Absalom, the prestige of Ahithophel, and the plan Hushai accomplished the LORD’s will!**

**A. Absalom entered Jerusalem (16:15-19)**

**1. The Retinue (v. 15)** > the men and Ahithophel

**2. The Recognition (v. 16)** > God save which king? > this is “studied ambiguity”!

**3. The Response (v. 17)** >

a. kindness (*chesed*) > covenant fidelity!?

b. friend (2x)

**4. The Ruse (vv. 18-19)**

a. Support of *chosen* anointed one (David [II Sam. 6:21])! > tricks Absalom’s egoistic pride!

b. Serving whom? Served David in Absalom’s presence!

**B. The Plan of Ahithophel Recommended (16:20-21)**

**1. The Command (v. 20)**

**2. The Counsel (v. 21)**

a. Commit adultery with 10 concubines (II Sam. 15:16; 20:3) > David’s sin ten-fold!

b. Convince his following of harem takeover and mutual hatred (divisive!)

**C. The Women of David (16:22-23)**

**1. The Enactment (v. 22)** > willful (like father…son) and public (cf. Gen. 35:33; 49:4)

**2. The Evaluation (v. 23)** > Ahithophel was highly respected but immoral!

**CONCLUSION: Those that sided against the Lord’s anointed died! Consequences of anti-pastor?!**