**The Repercussions on King David, Part 18**

**II Sam. 15-20**

A. The Revolt against David (II Sam. 15:1-12)

B. The Retreat of David (II Sam. 15:13-37)

 C. The Reaction to Ziba (II Sam. 16:1-4)

D. The Rage by Shimei (II Sam. 16:5-14)

**E. The Recommendation by Ahithophel (II Sam. 16:15-17:29)**

**The Repercussions on King David, Part 17**

**The Recommendation by Ahithophel (II Sam. 16:15-17:29)**

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

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

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

D. The Plan of Ahithophel Rehearsed (17:1-4)

E. Examination by Absalom (17:5-6)

F. The Plot of Hushai (17:7-13**)**

**E.’ Examination by Absalom (17:14)**

**D.’ The Plan of Ahithophel Rehearsed (17:15-16)**

**C.’ The Wench for David (17:17-22)**

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

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

**PREMISE: When it looked like David would be crushed the Lord interceded!**

**\*The Lord’s anointed one (I Sam. 16:13-14; II Sam. 2:1-4 ; II Sam. 5:3-5)**

**E.’ Examination by Absalom (17:14)**

 **1. The Rejection (v. 14a)** > Hushai’s cleverness confounded Absalom and men

 **2. The Reason (v. 14b)** > The LORD used Hushai’s cleverness and Absalom’s pride to destroy him

**D.’ The Plan of Ahithophel Rehearsed (17:15-16)**

**1. The Counsels of Both (v. 15)** > Zadok and Abiathar (priests supportive of David)

**2. The Caution to David (v. 16)**

 a. Lodge not in plains

 b. Pass over Jordan

**C.’ The Wench for David (17:17-22)** > wench (1x) = “maiden” (63x)

 **1. Report to David to Escape (v. 17)**

a. The Persons >Jonathan (son of Abiathar) and Ahimaaz (son of Zadok) > 15:27-28, 36

 b. The Place > Enrogel > a spring southeast of Jerusalem in Kidron Valley

**2. The Spies Uncovered (v. 18a)**

 a. They were seen

 b. They left for Bahurim (2 miles NE)

 **2.’ The Spies Covered (v. 18b-20)** > Another *“Rahab”* (Josh. 2:1-5)

 a. They went into well

 b. The woman covered them in well

 c. The woman misdirects servants

**1.’ Report to David to Escape (vv. 21-22)**

 a. David received report of Spies

 b. David responded to report of Spies

**CONCLUSION: The LORD used unknowns to help the anointed king David!**