**The Repercussions on King David, Part 19**

**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)**

**B.’ The Plan of Ahithophel Rejected (17:23) >** (**The Proud**: if nobody appreciates my greatness, I might as well die!) > ***Rejection of leadership***: suicide is the last rebellion against the Sovereign God!!

 **1. His Directions (v. 23a)**

 a. Goodbyes

 b. Burial

 **2. His Death (v. 23b)**

 a. Fulfillment of David’s prayer (15:31)

 b. David will be delivered and come back for revenge and death

 c. Betrayal of King led to suicide by hanging > **Judas (Mt. 27:3-5; Acts 1:18)**

d. Suicides in Bible > Abimelech (Jdg. 9:54); Samson (Jdg. 16:30); Saul (I Sam. 31:4); Saul’s Armour-bearer (I Sam. 41:5); Ahithophel (II Sam. 17:23); Zimri (I Ki. 16:18); Judas (Mt. 27:5).

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

 **1. The Pursuit of Absalom (v. 24)**

 a. David at Mahanaim > 7 miles east of Jordan

 b. Absalom not far behind in Gilead > about 8 miles away

 **2. The Placement of Amasa (v. 25)**

 a. Joab with David > II Sam.18:2

 b. Amasa (“burden”) > a relative to David and Joab

 **3. The Pitch-ment of the Army (v. 26)** > camped very close to David!

 **4. The Provisions for David (vv. 27-29)**

 a. The Human Resources > Shobi, Machir, Barzillai (“the iron man”)

 b. The Household Resources

 1) The Refreshments > cots and curds

 2) The Rigors > hungry, weary, and thirsty (cf. 17:2) > **Ps. 146:7**

**CONCLUSION: Again, Jehovah took care of his anointed king. He takes care of his anointed ones!**