**The Repercussions on King David, Part 21**

**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)

D.’ The Ravage by Joab (II Sam. 18:1-18)

**C.’ The Reaction about Absalom (II Sam. 18:19-19:8)**

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**PREMISE: The Good News of the defeat of David’s enemies was overshadowed by the Bad News of Absalom’s death.**

**A. Joab Persuaded Ahimaaz (18:19-23)** > Good news about David’s victory! > *“King* = David (23x)

1. The Request of Ahimaaz (vv. 19-20, 22-23)

a. The desire of Ahimaaz (vv. 19, 22-23) > 3x (finally he ran and outran Cushi)

b. The denial of Joab (v. 20)

2. The Report of Cushi (v. 21) > he was sent with what he saw

**B. David at the Gate (18:24-27)**

1. The Concern of David (v. 24)

2. The Cry of the Watchman (4x) (vv. 25-26)

1.’ The Conclusion of David (v. 27)

**C. The Report of Ahimaaz (18:28-30)**

1. The Statement of Ahimaaz (v. 28) > all is well

2. The Status of Absalom (vv. 29-30) > don’t know about Absalom

**C.’ The Report of Cushi (18:31-32)**

1. The Statement of Cushi (v. 31) > all is well

2. The Status of Absalom (v. 32) > do know about Absalom

**B.’ David at the Gate (18:33-19:4)**

1. The Mourning of David (vv. 18:33-19:1) > *“Absalom”* (3x) *“my son”* (4x)

2. The Mourning of the People (vv. 2-3)

1.’ The Mourning of David (v. 19:4) >*“Absalom”* (2x) *“my son”* (3x) > Father/Son (Jn. 3:16)!

**A.’ Joab Persuaded David (19:5-8)**

1. The Rebuke of Joab (vv. 5-6) > David loved the one who hated him and hated the ones who saved David

2. The Result of Mourning (v. 7) > David would lose support of his army who risked their lives for him

3. The Response of David (v. 8) > David encouraged the army (sometimes leaders cannot allow personal heartbreak to be detriment to ministry) > Ezekiel (Ezk. 24:16-18)

**CONCLUSION: David’s victory over enemy was bitter/sweet. He had to grow spiritually in this!**