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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!**

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

1. The Details (vv. 1-3) > Is Ahithophel the military commander? *“Let me…”* (good advice; bad motivation) > against God’s anointed! > ultimately against the LORD!

 a. The Army > 12,000 @ night (v. 1) > 1000/tribe!

 b. The Approach (v. 2a) > terse and urgent!

 1) Feeble > Dt. 25:17-18

 2) Fear > I Pet. 3:14

 3) Flee > II Sam. 15:14 (David’s people flee)

 c. The Assassination > David only (v. 2b) > *“the king”* (is he still king; Absalom wondered?!)

 d. The Arrival > peaceful (v. 3) > people united around new king! > his promise! PRIDE (Prov. 16:18; 29:23; I Pet. 5:5 > ultimate pride in assembly is against pastor!)

2. The Delight (v. 4)

 a. To Absalom > David dead and all his kingdom intact!

 b. To Elders > they will have to covenant with new king!

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

 1. The Call for Hushai (v. 5)

 a. The Man > “hasting” > 15:32 (visible answer to David’s prayer)

 b. The Message > he knew David well enough to know his strategy (for both kings!)

 2. The Challenge to Hushai (v. 6)

 a. The Counsel > Ahithophel’s strategy not good! (for whom?)

 b. The Counter-Counsel > supposedly he knows how David will react

 1) *dabar* (verb) *“spoken”*

 2) *dabar* (noun) *“manner”*

 2’) *dabar* (noun) *“saying”*

 1’) *dabar* (verb) *“speak”*

**CONCLUSION: Don’t fight against God’s feeble and fallible man because fight is against LORD!**