

15. 2 Samuel 16:15-ch 18: Absalom to Jerusalem/Slain/David Greives

2 Samuel 12:10-12 “...the sword shall never depart from your house...Behold I will raise up evil against you from your own household; I will even take your wives before your eyes and give them to your companion and he will lie with your wives in broad daylight...you did it secretly ...I will do this thing before all Israel...”

Absalom in Jerusalem – 2 Samuel 16:15-23

Who is Ahithophel?

How was the counsel of Ahithophel regarded?

Upon entering Jerusalem what was Absalom advised to do?

What was the purpose of this action?

What was the purpose of Hushai staying in Jerusalem?

The counsel of Ahithophel and Hushai – 2 Samuel 17:1-14

What did Ahithophel counsel regarding David? And how was it viewed?

How did Hushai feel about the advice of Ahithophel? What did he say were its flaws?

How is David depicted in vs. 7-10?

What was Hushai's counsel? Was it good counsel?

How did Absalom view Hushai's counsel? Who was working behind the scenes?

Hushai Warns David – 2 Samuel 17:15-29

How was David warned?

Where does David flee to?

Who aided David in vs. 27?

What happened to Ahithophel and why?

Absalom Slain – 2 Samuel 18:1-18

Why did David not go out to battle?

What was David's order concerning Absalom and who heard?

Where was the battle and what is said/known about the place?

How was Absalom killed?

David Hears of Absalom's death – 2 Samuel 18:19-33

Why did Joab not want to send Ahimaaz?

How did David react to hearing of Absalom's death?