

## 2 Samuel 16-20

### Chapter 16

#### **Overview**      **Ziba, Shimei & Ahithophel**

- \* Ziba - Blesses David/Defames Mephibosheth
- \* Shimei – (House/Family/Saul) Curses David
- \* Ahithophel – Gives counsel against/former friend

#### **Point #1**      **Looking into the Mirror Pt 1**

**James 1:22-25** <sup>22</sup>But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup>For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; <sup>24</sup>for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. <sup>25</sup>But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

- \* Practical Application of Sunday's Message Pt 1 (**Romans 12:9-16**)
- \* For Both Sides – Ziba/Shimei/Ahithophel & David

### Chapter 17

#### **Overview**      **Ahithophel vs. Hushai**

- \* Ahithophel's Advice/Now; Hushai's Advice/Wait;
- \* Hushai tells Zadok/Abiathar; Tell Sons, Tell David; Escapes
- \* Ahithophel commits suicide; Amasa Made Captain/Army (Joab)

#### **Point #2**      **The Power of Prayer**

- \* Aligning our will with the Will of God
- \* Go Back to:
- \* 2 Samuel 15:31 – David's Prayer;
- \* 2 Samuel 15:33 - David's Good Fortune - Suddenly Hushai is there!
- \* 2 Samuel 15:33-34 – David's Counsel
- \* Ahithophel's Counsel V4; Hushai's Counsel V14a; Reason – V14b
- \* V23 – Consequence to Ahithophel – Next Chapter Absalom

### Chapter 18

#### **Overview**      **Absalom's Demise**

- \* David prepares army, Asks Mercy for Absalom
- \* Absalom's Head caught in a tree; Joab/3 Spears/Heart
- \* David mourns Death of His Son

#### **Point #3**      **The Pillar of Pride**

- \* Provided/Himself Horses/Chariots/50 Men/Run
- \* Declared Himself King
- \* Set up a Pillar for Himself in the King's Valley
- \* Now – Head Caught in a Tree/Mule keeps walking!

**Proverbs 16:18** <sup>18</sup>Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall.

Ga'own - translates as "pride" 20 times, "excellency" 10 times, "majesty" seven times, "pomp" five times, "swelling" three times, "arrogancy" twice, "excellent" once, and "proud" once. **1** exaltation, majesty, pride.

**Romans 12:3** <sup>3</sup>For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

**Rom 12:16** Do not be wise in your own opinion. (Yourself/Opinion)

## Chapter 19

### Overview      **David's Return**

- \* People dispute about who to follow Absalom/Dead; David
- \* David rebukes Amasa/Judah; They bring him back
- \* David/Mercy/Shimei; Mephibosheth; Blesses/Barzillai/Chimham
- \* Israel (10 tribes) argue w/Judah over 'Rights to the King'

### Point #4                      **Looking into the Mirror Pt 2**

- \* Practical Application of Sunday's Message Pt2 (**Romans 12:17-21**)

## Chapter 20

### Overview      **Rebellion of Sheba**

- \* Sheba leads rebellion of 10 tribes/Israel; David sends Amasa/Army
- \* Amasa slow; Joab seizes opportunity; kills Amasa; chases Sheba
- \* Wise woman; Sheba's head cut off; List of David's Officials

### Point #5      **Loyalty Lasts**

V2 - Loyal – (KJV) Clave = (Heb) Dabaq (V) - to cling, stick, stay close, cleave, keep close, stick to, stick with, follow closely, join to

Loyal – (Adj.) - unswerving in allegiance: as

a: faithful in allegiance to one's lawful sovereign or government

b: faithful to a private person to whom fidelity is due