

GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DAVIDIC KINGDOM
(3 Samuel 16:15- 17:29)

IV. The Amazing Triumphs of the King (1-10)

V. The Great Transgression of the King (11)

VI. The Troubles of the King (12:1-24:25)

G. Nathan Confronts David & David Confesses His Sin (12)

H. Conflict & Trouble in David's Home (13)

I. Strife Over The Right of Succession (2 Samuel 14) Absalom wanted to be king!

J. More Strife Via Absalom's Treachery & Revolt (15:1-12)

K. David Flees Jerusalem (15:14-16:14)

L. The Sovereignty of God Toward the Davidic Kingdom (2 Samuel 16:15- 17:29)

Scene one: Absalom and Hushai in Jerusalem (16:15-19)

Scene two: Absalom seeks _____ on what now to do (16:20-17:14)

1. Ahithophel gives Absalom _____ advice concerning David's _____
(16:20-23)

- What was the advice?

2. Ahithophel gives Absalom _____ advice concerning David's _____
_____ (17:1-4)

- What was that? (17:1-3)

- The attractiveness of Ahithophel's plan is that David can be defeated _____ and relatively _____, with a minimal loss of life and a nominal expenditure of energy.

3. Then Hushai stands up & boldly states that Ahithophel's advice was _____ at this time!

- Why was it not good? (17:8-10)

- What does he advise? (17:11-13)
- What was the result of Hushai's advice? (17:14a)
- What was the reason this advice was taken to heart by Absalom (17:14b)
- What was the intent of the Lord toward Absalom (17:14c)
- What does all this show us?
- What should this mean to you?

Scene three: Hushai seeks to _____ David (17:15-22)

3. Hushai sought to warn David _____ to stay at the fords of the wilderness, but to cross over the Jordan & _____ into the wilderness, lest you be _____.
4. God used an anonymous woman who _____ the lads in a _____ & kept them from _____ by Absalom's soldiers.

Scene four: The _____ of Ahithophel (17:23)

Scene five: Absalom makes his _____ (17:24-26)

Scene six: David is _____ by God's _____ (17:27-29)