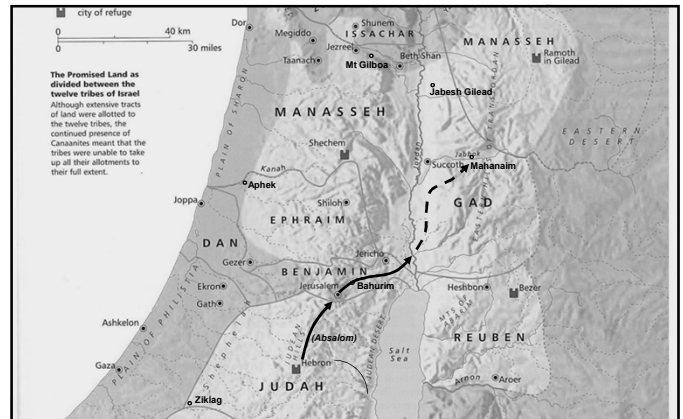


2 Samuel 16:1-23

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- the continuation of the Lord's discipline of David at the hands of evil men

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### 1. The Cursing of Shimei

- David saw Shimei as God's instrument of chastisement and humiliation for his sin
- David hoped in the Lord's mercy to ultimately relieve him of his affliction

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### ➤ *Prefiguring Jesus*

<sup>23</sup> and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting *Himself* to Him who judges righteously; <sup>24</sup> and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

(1 Peter 2:23-24)

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### 2. The Counsel of Ahithophel

- this action was a means of claiming the power and position of the king, as well as declaring no intention of reconciliation
- this advice meant to overthrow David was the means of fulfilling God's judgment on David for his sin (cf. 12:11-12)

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### ➤ *Prefiguring Jesus*

- betrayal and rebellion against God's anointed king, yet purposed by God for good

<sup>7</sup>All who hate me whisper together against me;  
Against me they devise my hurt, *saying*,  
<sup>8</sup>"A wicked thing is poured out upon him,  
That when he lies down, he will not rise up again."  
<sup>9</sup>Even my close friend in whom I trusted,  
Who ate my bread,  
Has lifted up his heel against me.  
(Psalm 41:7-9)

<sup>27</sup> For truly in this city there were gathered together against Your holy servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, <sup>28</sup> to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose predestined to occur.

(Acts 4:27-28)