

A QUANTUM LEAP IN SPIRITUAL GROWTH

2 Samuel 15

For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction. Romans 15:4

Absalom never said a word to Amnon, either good or bad; he hated Amnon because he had disgraced his sister Tamar. 2 Samuel 13:22 (NIV)

*He (**Absalom**) would say, "I can see that you are right in this matter; it's unfortunate that the king doesn't have anyone to assist him in hearing these cases. ⁴I surely wish I were the judge; then anyone with a lawsuit could come to me, and I would give him justice!" 2 Samuel 15:-4 (TLB)*

*So in this way Absalom stole the hearts of all the people of Israel
2 Sam 15:6*

*Then David said to Abishai and to all his servants, "Behold, my son who came out from me seeks my life....
2 Samuel 16:11*

Two hundred men from Jerusalem had accompanied Absalom. They had been invited as guests and went quite innocently, knowing nothing about the matter. 2 Samuel 15:11 (NIV)

(vs.25-26) David's Quantum Leap Spiritually

Then the king said to Zadok, "Take the ark of God back into the city. If I find favor in the LORD'S eyes, he will bring me back and let me see it and his dwelling place again. ²⁰But if he says, 'I am not pleased with you,' then I am ready; let him do to me whatever seems good to him." 2 Sam 15:25-26

3 Observations:

1. David doesn't base his faith in his faith in God around the fulfillment of

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God's promise to David:

"When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. 2 Samuel 7:12 (NASB)

... for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU," ⁶so that we confidently say, "THE LORD IS MY HELPER, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID. WHAT WILL MAN DO TO ME?"

Hebrews 13:5-6

*(Jesus) I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
Matthew 28:20 (NKJV)*

3. David doesn't take Matters into his own hands and try to _____

(Jesus) Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done." Luke 22:42

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

My Quantum Leap Spiritually:

Father, do in my life whatever _____