

THREE HEARTS

2 Samuel 16

“These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.” John 16:33)

All Would profess to be _____

(vs. 1-4) **Ziba**: strength (Hitchcock’s)

Ziba is an example of someone who professes to be a believer who uses someone’s _____ for his own _____

It is a trap for a man to say rashly, “It is holy!” And after the vows to make inquiry. Proverbs 20:25

(vs. 5-14) **Shimei**-famous (Strong’s) My reputation, My fame

Shimei is quick to use _____

Shimei recognizes a _____ but draws the wrong _____

(v.9) *Moreover Abishai the son of Zeruiah defeated 18,000 Edomites in the Valley of Salt. 1 Chronicles 18:12*

Maybe God is allowing this to see how I _____ . If I handle this right God may _____ (v.12)

(v.13) **The problem with Shimei’s: They just don’t _____**

Shimei will be _____ (2 Sam 19:16-23)

Ultimately Shimei will be Executed (1 Kings 2:36-46)

(Vs.15-23) **Ahithophel**: brother of ruin or folly (Hitchcock’s)

Now someone told David, saying, “Ahithophel is among the conspirators with Absalom.” And David said, “O LORD, I pray, make the counsel of Ahithophel foolishness.” 2 Samuel 15:31

Even my close friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me. Psalm 41:9

For it is not an enemy who reproaches me, Then I could bear it; Nor is it one who hates me who has exalted himself against me, Then I could hide myself from him. But it is you, a man my equal, My companion and my familiar friend; We who had sweet fellowship together, Walked in the house of God in the throng. Psalm 55:10-14

... *“Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?” 2 Samuel 11:3 (NKJV)*

Eliam the son of Ahithophel the Gilonite, 2 Samuel 23:34

Ahithophel’s Problem: _____

See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled; Heb12:15

Where Ahithophel and Bitterness winds up:

When Ahithophel saw that his advice had not been followed, he saddled his donkey and set out for his house in his hometown. He put his house in order and then hanged himself. 2 Samuel 17:23 (NIV)

(Jesus) ... "But this is to fulfill the scripture: 'He who shares my bread has lifted up his heel against me.' John 13:18 (NIV)

...he (Judas) threw the pieces of silver into the temple sanctuary and departed; and he went away and hanged himself. Matthew 27:5

How David survived and remained Sane:

1. David _____ to _____ God completely

...behold, here I am, let Him do to me as seems good to Him." 2 Samuel 15:25 -26

2. David _____ about his situation

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3. David Surrounded himself with the _____

He threw stones at David and at all the servants of King David; and all the people and all the mighty men were at his right hand and at his left. 2 Samuel 16:6