

RUNNING WITH THE MESSAGE

2 Samuel 18:19-32

I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used similitudes, by the ministry of the prophets. Hosea 12:10 (KJV)

(v.1) David Represents _____

David – daw-veed; loving (Strong's)

(v.19-21) Joab- Jehovah-fathered; (Strong's)

Joab- Jehovah is his Father (Eastons)

Observations of Runner #1 Ahimaaz

1. Ahimaaz comes from a _____

The king said also to Zadok the priest, "Are you not a seer?. 2 Sam. 15:27

Then Ahimaaz the son of Zadok said, "Please let me run...(2 Sam.18:19)

2. Ahimaaz is _____ about _____ the King

3. Ahimaaz is _____

...Ahimaaz ran by way of the plain and passed up the Cushite. (v.23)

4. Ahimaaz has a good _____ (v.27)

...the king said, "This is a good man (v.27)

5. The King is looking forward to _____ Ahimaaz (v.27)

(v.30)

"Step aside, and stand here," the king said. He stepped aside and stood there.2 Samuel 18:30 (GWT)

Ahimaaz knew there was a battle going on. (v.29)

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, Ephesians 6:12

Why didn't Ahimaaz get involved in the battle? Maybe:

1. He got hurt in the Battle before and said, _____

2. He thought his job was to show up and _____

Ahimaaz answered, "When Joab sent me, I saw some great excitement. But I don't know what it was." 2 Samuel 18:29 (ICB)

And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; Ephesians 4:11-12

3. He didn't think the battle was really all _____

**4. He thought, I don't _____ enough or I'm
not _____ enough to actually be in the battle.
If God had _____ better, He'd use them but right now**

Ahimaaz: a brother of anger

*'So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth. Revelation 3:16
(NASB)*

Runner #2

The Cushite was culturally _____
Cushite, or descendant of Cush:—Cushi, Cushite, Ethiopian.