

III. DAVID'S TROUBLES—10

Suffering As A Man After God's Own Heart

"The Champion At Rock Bottom"

2 Samuel 16:15—17:23

Introduction: _____

Where is God when David reaches "rock bottom?" Study these passages and see:

I. FIRST, LOOK AT A _____ CONVERSATION [2 Samuel 16:15-19].

A. First, notice Hushai _____ before Absalom [16:15-16].

B. Secondly, consider Absalom's _____ about the circumstances of Hushai's appearance [16:17].

C. Thirdly, note Hushai's _____ to Absalom [16:18-19].

II. SECONDLY, NOTE AHITHOPHEL GIVING A _____ SUGGESTION [2 Samuel 16:20-23].

A. First, take note of Ahithophel's _____ [16:20].

B. Secondly, note Absalom's _____ [16:21].

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER ABSALOM'S COUNSELS WITH A _____ OPINION [2 Samuel 17:1-14].

A. First, Ahithophel _____ a small selective attack led by HIM against David [17:1-4].

B. Secondly, Hushai _____ that Ahithophel's strategy is not wise [17:5-10].

C. Thirdly, Hushai offer a completely different _____ [17:11-13].

D. Fourthly, consider the _____ of Absalom and his leaders [17:14].

IV. FOURTHLY, NOTICE DAVID BEING WARNED THROUGH A _____ MISSION [2 Samuel 17:15-22].

V. FIFTHLY, SEE AHITHOPHEL EXPERIENCE A _____ CONCLUSION [2 Samuel 17:23].

CONCLUSION:

1. First, the Lord is in _____ of every circumstance—good or bad [2 Samuel 17:14].

2. Secondly, ever _____ has to sides—dark and light [Psalm 42:3-5, 9; 43:2].

3. Thirdly, circumstances should not drive us _____ from the Lord but _____ [Psalm 42:1-2].