

### III. DAVID'S TROUBLES—11

#### Suffering As A Man After God's Own Heart

#### *"The Champion And His Broken Heart"*

2 Samuel 17:24—18:33

Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I. FIRST, NOTICE DAVID FINDING \_\_\_\_\_ IN THREE FRIENDS (2 Samuel 17:27-29).

- A. First, observe friend #1—\_\_\_\_\_ [17:27b].
- B. Secondly, note friend #2—\_\_\_\_\_ [17:27b].
- C. Thirdly, notice friend #3—\_\_\_\_\_ [17:27b].

#### II. SECONDLY, NOTE DAVID FORMING A PLAN OF \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE UPCOMING FIGHT [2 Samuel 18:1-5].

- A. First, his strategy involved a \_\_\_\_\_ [18:1-2].
- B. Secondly, this strategy included a \_\_\_\_\_ [18:2-4].
- C. Thirdly, his strategy introduced a \_\_\_\_\_ [18:5].

#### III. THIRDLY, WATCH THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JOAB AND HIS FOLLOWERS [2 Samuel 18:6-18].

- A. First, note a brief \_\_\_\_\_ of the battle [18:6-8].
- B. Secondly, consider the focus on \_\_\_\_\_ Absalom [18:9-19].

- 1. First, notice an \_\_\_\_\_ encounter [18:9a].
- 2. Secondly, observe an \_\_\_\_\_ situation [18:9b].
- 3. Thirdly, note an \_\_\_\_\_ response [18:10-13].
- 4. Fourthly, watch an \_\_\_\_\_ assassination [18:14-18].

#### IV. FOURTHLY CONSIDER THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF A BEREAVED FATHER [2 Samuel 18:19-33].

- A. First, note the \_\_\_\_\_ in the messenger [18:19-23].
- B. Secondly, notice the \_\_\_\_\_ of the messengers [18:23b].
- C. Thirdly, watch as the messengers make \_\_\_\_\_ with the king [18:24-33].
  - 1. First, consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of the messengers [19:26-32].
  - 2. Secondly, note the \_\_\_\_\_ of the king [18:33].

#### CONCLUSION: Three observations:

- 1. Genuine friendships are \_\_\_\_\_ in times of adversity [17:27-29].
- 2. Genuine obedience is \_\_\_\_\_ in times of opportunity [18:10=13].
- 1. Genuine love is \_\_\_\_\_ during times of extremity [18:3, 12, 29, 32-33]