

**INTRODUCTION**

- \* Currently in our examination of the Word of God, we are examining the reign of David - the man after God's own heart.
- \* We have seen that after God made an everlasting covenant with David, David fell into sin.
- \* In the past few messages, we have been considering the ripple effects of that sin through the insolence of Joab, the lack of self control of Amnon and Absalom, and Absalom's desire for revenge against his father.
- \* Today, we conclude our consideration of the relationship between Absalom and David.

**INSTRUCTION****I. ABSALOM'S CON\_\_\_\_\_ FOR DAVID (16:15-23)****A. As Seen In His Response To The Advice of A\_\_\_\_\_ (16:20-17:4)**

1. HIS FIRST PIECE OF ADVICE (16:20-23)
2. HIS SECOND PIECE OF ADVICE (17:1-4; 2 Sam 11:3; 23:34)

**B. As Seen In His Response To The Advice of H\_\_\_\_\_ (17:5-26)**

1. THE DETAILS OF HIS ADVICE
  - a. From the Perspective of D\_\_\_\_\_:
  - b. From the Perspective of A\_\_\_\_\_:
2. THE AFTER-ACTIONS TO HIS ADVICE
  - a. By H\_\_\_\_\_ : He \_\_\_\_\_ (17:15-22)
  - b. By A\_\_\_\_\_ : He \_\_\_\_\_ (17:23)
  - c. By A\_\_\_\_\_ : He \_\_\_\_\_ (17:24-26)

**II. DAVID'S CON\_\_\_\_\_ FOR ABSALOM (17:27-19:8)****A. As Seen In His C\_\_\_\_\_ Regarding Absalom's Life (17:27-18:18)**

1. THE RESPONSE OF "THE CERTAIN MAN" (18:9-13)
2. THE DISREGARD OF JOAB (18:14-15)

**B. As Seen In His S\_\_\_\_\_ Regarding Absalom's Death (18:19-19:8)**

1. THE RESPONSE OF DAVID (18:19-19:4)
2. THE RESPONSE OF JOAB (19:5-8)

**INTROSPECTION**

- \* HOW ARE YOU TREATING THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN LOYAL TO YOU?
- \* ARE YOU A LOYAL FRIEND?
- \* THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES TO OUR ACTIONS THAT ARE FAR REACHING. ARE THERE ISSUES FROM YOUR PAST THAT NEED TO BE CONFESSED AND DEALT WITH?
- \* ARE YOU WILLING TO ADMIT, AND ADDRESS, THE SHORT-COMINGS IN YOUR OWN PERSONALITY?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?