

## Bitterness, Part 2

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**2 Samuel 17:23** And when Ahithophel saw that his counsel was not followed, he saddled *his* ass, and arose, and gat him home to his house, to his city, and put his household in order, and hanged himself, and died, and was buried in the sepulchre of his father.

**2 Samuel 16:21** And Ahithophel said unto Absalom, Go in unto thy father's concubines, which he hath left to keep the house; and all Israel shall hear that thou art abhorred of thy father: then shall the hands of all that are with thee be strong.

**2 Samuel 17:1** Moreover Ahithophel said unto Absalom, Let me now choose out twelve thousand men, and I will arise and pursue after David this night: **2** And I will come upon him while he is weary and weak handed, and will make him afraid: and all the people that are with him shall flee; and I will smite the king only: **3** And I will bring back all the people unto thee: the man whom thou seekest is as if all returned: so all the people shall be in peace.

**Psalms 41:9** Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.

**Psalms 55:9** Destroy, O Lord, and divide their tongues: for I have seen violence and strife in the city.

**Psalms 55:12** For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I could have borne it: neither was it he that hated me that did magnify himself against me; then I would have hid myself from him: **13** But it was thou, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance. **14** We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company. **15** Let death seize upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.

**2 Samuel 17:17** Now Jonathan and Ahimaaz stayed by Enrogel; for they might not be seen to come into the city: and a wench went and told them; and they went and told king David. **18** Nevertheless a lad saw

them, and told Absalom: but they went both of them away quickly, and came to a man's house in Bahurim, which had a well in his court; whither they went down. **19** And the woman took and spread a covering over the well's mouth, and spread ground corn thereon; and the thing was not known.

**2 Samuel 15:11** And with Absalom went two hundred men out of Jerusalem, that were called; and they went in their simplicity, and they knew not any thing.

**2 Samuel 17:22** Then David arose, and all the people that *were* with him, and they passed over Jordan: by the morning light there lacked not one of them that was not gone over Jordan.