

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART
A study in I and II Samuel and the Psalms of David
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David and Hushai: A Rescued Family

II Samuel 16:1-19:8a

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16:1-14 **I. We must humble ourselves when disciplined by the Lord.**

16:1-4 A. Be careful concerning rash judgments.
"Behold, all that belonged to Mephibosheth is now yours."

16:5-14 B. Be careful to consider God's providence.
"Leave him alone, and let him curse, for the LORD has told him to."

16:15-18:4 **II. We must trust the Lord to deliver us.**

16:15-17:4 A. Sometimes things look hopeless.
²²*"So they pitched a tent for Absalom on the roof. And Absalom went in to his father's concubines in the sight of all Israel. ²³ so was all the counsel of Ahithophel esteemed..."*

17:5-18:4 B. All things are possible with God.

17:5-23 1. He frustrates our enemies.
"For the LORD had ordained^[1] to defeat the good counsel of Ahithophel, so that the LORD might bring harm upon Absalom."

17:24-18:4 2. He raises up friends.

17:24-29 3. He raises up provisions.

18:1-4 4. He raises up partnership.

18:5-19:8a **III. We must reestablish godly loyalties.**

18:5-33 A. We are sometimes slow to learn.

1. Our misplaced loyalties cause the problem in the first place.

⁵ “...Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.”

18:6-33 2. We fail to see God’s justice and mercy.

³³ “O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom!”

19:1-8a B. Eventually we get it.

² “So the victory that day was turned into mourning....”

19:1-6 1. Our self-pity obscures our duties.

⁵ “...You have today covered with shame the faces of all your servants, who have this day saved your life”

19:7-8a 2. Our repentance restores our usefulness.

⁸ Then the king arose and took his seat in the gate. And the people were all told, “Behold, the king is sitting in the gate..... And all the people came before the king.”