

Sermon Notes

God's commitment to his King

2 Samuel 16:15-17:29

David - God's king in exile (15:13-17)
Absalom - David's son taking the throne in Jerusalem (15:10)
Ahithophel - counsellor who betrayed David for Absalom (15:12)
Hushai - David's spy sent to Absalom (15:32-34)

The story:

Hushai introduces himself to Absalom (16:15-19)

Ahithophel's wicked plan to establish Absalom's rule (16:20-23)

Ahithophel's plan vs Hushai's 'plan' to destroy David (17:1-14)

Spies take the warning to David (17:15-26)

David provided for in his weariness (17:27-29)

The lesson:

God is working towards victory for his King even when he looks defeated and his opponents look victorious

- Defeating the respected counsel of Ahithophel (17:14)
- Getting the warning to David (17:21-22)
- Providing for David in his weariness (17:27-29)

➔ *Jesus is God's true King who was betrayed, looked defeated, but was preserved by God*