



- David and his followers fled using the Way of the Wild Olive Trees over the Mt. of Olives
- David told ***Evyatar and Tzadok*** to return the Ark to Jerusalem
- ***Achitofel*** allied with Absalom, while ***Hushai*** remained loyal to King David
- ***Hushai*** would be in Absalom's court, report what he heard to the 2 High Priests, who told their 2 sons, who contacted David

David: A Man



After God's Heart

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PSALM 3

- There is no greater Bible hero than David
- He was a fallible man
- 1Sam13: 13, 14
- Acts13: 21-23
- David's behavior was NOT the measure of God's eternal love for him
- The Lord's mercy brought a saving righteousness to David.....NOT strict obedience to the Law

“There is no salvation for him in God....”



- Psalm 3:3
- People are telling David that his sins are so great that there is NO legal atonement for them in Torah Law
- The Hebrew is: ***“There is no yeshua for him in God”***
- Behavior DOES matter ! David would be cursed until he died for his sinful behaviors
- Righteous behavior does not bring Salvation: ONLY faith in Yeshua!
- Righteous behavior is the proper response TO our Salvation !

2ND SAMUEL 16

- *Tziva*, *Mephibosheth's* servant, brings supplies to David
- David is angry that *Mephibosheth* didn't come
- *Tziva* says that this is because *Mephibosheth* believes he is going to get the throne of Israel !
- David arrives in Bachurim and there a man named *Shimei* curses David and throws stones at him
- David in "unfriendly" Benjamin territory



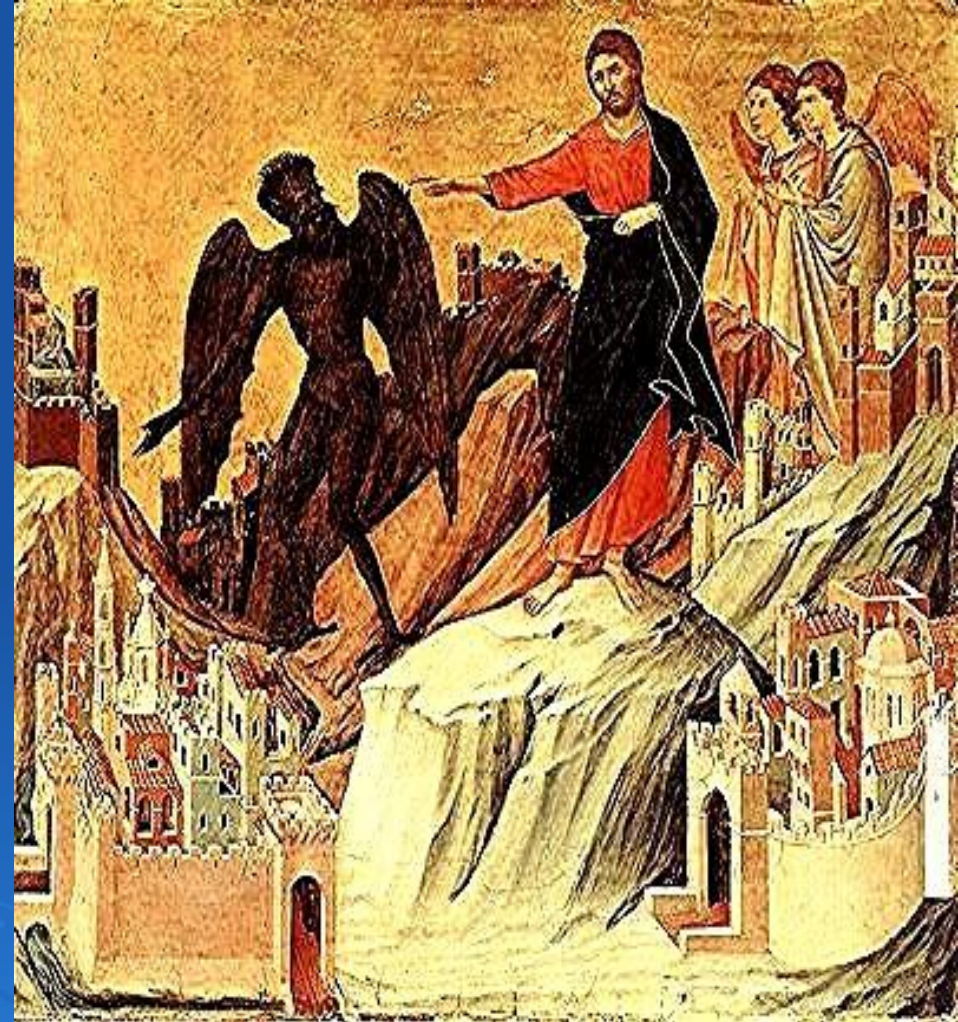
SHIMEI CONFRONTS KING DAVID



- *Ish hadam* = man of blood
- *Ish belial* = man of worthlessness
- *Shimei* bitter over the murders of Abner and Ishbosheth, and he blamed David
- Avishai intends to cut off *Shimei's* head for this insulting behavior
- David stops him and says that the old man is only doing what others are silently thinking

DAVID IN BACHURIM Vs. YESHUA IN SAMARIA

- Luke 9:51 – 56
- Villagers of Samaria did what they were prophesied to do
- *Shimei* did what YHWH prophesied to David was part of the curse
- Yeshua and David both chastised their followers for so easily wanting to take lives



ACHITOFEL AND HUSHAI



- Vs. 15 changes to Jerusalem
- Achitofel advises Absalom that he should have sex with the 10 concubines that David left to care for the palace
- Achitofel concerned that Absalom and David could still reconcile, which would likely mean the end of Achitofel and all the rebel leaders
- This atrocious act will take place on the palace roof, and is again God's curse on David
- 2 Sam. 12: 11 – 12 ***“...I will do this before all Israel in broad daylight....”***

2ND SAMUEL 17



- ***Achitofel*** advises Absalom that King David must be done away with quickly
- 12,000 men symbolizes 1000 from each tribe
- Mostly the northern tribes
- They would hurry, catch up to David, put the people into a panic, and assassinate David
- David's people would be pardoned, then there would be no blood feuds