

## Building Toward ...

*All Scriptures are from the New American Standard Version (1977) unless otherwise indicated.*

**2 Samuel 17:24** Then David came to Mahanaim, And Absalom crossed the Jordan, he and all the men of Israel with him.

**2 Samuel 17:25** And Absalom set Amasa over the army in place of Joab. Now Amasa was the son of a man whose name was Ithra the Israelite, who went in to Abigail, the daughter of Nahash, sister of Zeruiah, Joab's mother.

**2 Samuel 17:26** And Israel and Absalom camped in the land of Gilead.

**2 Samuel 17:27-29** Now when David had come to Mahanaim, Shobi the son of Nahash from Rabbah of the sons of Ammon, Machir the son of Ammiel from Lo-Debar, and Barzillai the Gileadite from Rogelim, **28** brought beds, basins, pottery, wheat, barley, flour, parched grain, beans, lentils, parched seeds, **29** honey, curds, sheep, and cheese of the herd for David and for the people who were with him, to eat; for they said, "The people are hungry and weary and thirsty in the wilderness."

**Proverbs 16:7** When a man's ways are pleasing to the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

**1 Chronicles 12:32a** And of the sons of Issachar, men who understood the times, with knowledge of what Israel should do, ...

**2 Samuel 18:1-2** Then David numbered the people who were with him and set over them commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds. **2** And David sent the people out, one third under the command of Joab, one third under the command of Abishai the son of Zeruiah, Joab's brother, and one third under the command of Ittai the Gittite. And the king said to the people, "I myself will surely go out with you also."

**2 Samuel 18:5** And the king charged Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king charged all the commanders concerning Absalom.

**1 Kings 1:5-6** Now Adonijah the son of Haggith exalted himself saying, "I will be king." So he prepared for himself chariots and horsemen with fifty men to run before him. **6** And his father had never crossed him at any time by asking, "Why have you done so?" And he was also a very handsome man; and he was born after Absalom.

**Proverbs 29:15** The rod and reproof give wisdom, But a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.

**Proverbs 13:24** He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him diligently.

**2 Samuel 18:6-7** Then the people went out into the field against Israel, and the battle took place in the forest of Ephraim. **7** And the people of Israel were defeated there before the servants of David, and the slaughter there that day was great, 20,000 men.

**2 Samuel 18:14-15** Then Joab said, "I will not waste time here with you." So he took three spears in his hand and thrust them through the heart of Absalom while he was yet alive in the midst of the oak. **15** And ten young men who carried Joab's armor gathered around and struck Absalom and killed him.

**1 Corinthians 3:11** For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.