

Week # 27 Casual Observations

7-4-2022 Ps.28; Ps.39; Ps.41; Ps.42; Ps.43;
2Sam.16:16-17:23 **Question** - Ahithophel was a man of great wisdom but when his council was not accepted he did what? **Answer** - 2Sam.17:23

- Ps.28 Supplication for mercy, Reason for deliverance, thanks for deliverance, praise to God
- Ps.39 Self reflection, the reality of how brief our life is, recognition of God's correction, petition for peace
- Ps.41 Prayer health, let sickness not provide the enemy satisfaction, praise for deliverance
- Ps.42 A pep talk to bolster the downcast spirit - hope in God
- Ps.43 Downcast in spirit, send your Light and your Truth, then go to the altar of God
- 2Sam.16:16-23 Absalom enter Jerusalem, greeted by Hushai and takes poor council from Ahithophel
- 2Sam.17:1-23 Hushai gives council that is accepted and Ahithophel's council is rejected because the Lord heard David's words to confound his council
- 2Sam.17:14-22 Word sent to David of the plans made against him, the messengers had some trouble getting to David

7-5-2022 Ps.55; Ps.58; Ps.61; Ps.62; Ps.63;
2Sam.17:24-26; 1Chr.2:17; 2Sam.17:27-18:18 **Question**

- The way of the wicked begins when and to where are they going? **Answer** - Ps.58:3,9 From Birth from the womb and ends in destruction

- Ps.55 David's anguish over his friend and adviser Ahithophel giving council against him (traitor)
 - Ps.58 Strong words about the wicked - from birth they go astray - God is a discerning judge
 - Ps.61 A pray of praise and plea and plea for God's care and protection
 - Ps.62 Only God is worthy to trust in and wait upon
 - Ps.63 Prayer for God's presence and abiding love
 - 2Sam.17:24-26; 1Chr.2:17 The commanders Joab and Amasa are related to each other and to David (2Chr.2:13-17)
 - 2Sam.17:27-29 Good people help David's entourage
 - 2Sam.18:1-18 The battle between David's and Absalom's men, a great loss of men and Absalom too
- 7-6-2022** 2Sam.18:19-33; Ps.64; Ps.70; Ps.84; Ps.141; Ps.143; 2Sam.19:1-43 **Question** - Mephibosheth's side of the story (his reason for not going with the king) was what? What might have been some good reasons to believe his story? **Answer** - 2Sam.19:24-29
- 2Sam.18:19-33 News of Absalom's death and David's grief
 - Ps.64 The plight of the wicked but the righteous will rejoice in God
 - Ps.70 May all who seek God rejoice - God is great

- Ps.84 Better a doorkeeper in the house of God than
- Ps.141 There is wisdom in seeking God's help over our wagging tongues
- Ps.143 Recognition, no one is righteous before God, "Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!"
- 2Sam.19:1-7 Joab rebukes David for turning victory into shame over Absalom's death
- 2Sam.19:8-15 David makes ready a welcome return to Jerusalem
- 2Sam.19:16-23 David deals kindly with the man who cursed and threw rocks
- 2Sam.19:24-30 Mephibosheth presents a different story to David about his own absence
- 2Sam.19:31-43 an argument between 10 tribes of Israel and Judah over who has more right to help David

7-7-2022 2Sam.20:1-26; Ps.140; 1Chr.22:1-19; Ps.29; Ps.30 **Question** - What was the advice of a wise woman that saved a peaceful city? **Answer** - 2Sam.20:16-22

- 2Sam.20:1-13 Sheba's rebellion against David, and Amasa's failure to do his job costing him his life
- 2Sam.20:14-22 Sheba executed and lives saved by the advise of a wise woman
- 2Sam.20:23-26 A listing of David's officials and their positions
- Ps.140 A plea for deliverance from evil men

- 1Chr.22:1-5 David makes preparation for building the temple, including its location
- 1Chr.22:6-19 David charges Solomon with the building of the temple
- Ps.29 Ascribing to God His due glory
- Ps.30 A great psalm and pray of praise for deliverance

7-8-2022 1Chr.23:1-23; 1Chr.6:16-30; 1Chr.23:24-24:31 **Question** - What were the duties of the Levites? (following David's last instructions) **Answer** - 1Chr.23:27-32

- 1Chr.23:1-23 David establishes the new order for the Levites and their roles or positions of duties
- 1Chr.6:16-30 A listing of the Levite descendents
- 1Chr.23:24-32 A review of what the duties of the Levites had been when the Tabernacle was in use
- 1Chr.24:1-31 David organizes a new order of duties and services for the Temple (its operations differ from a movable Tabernacle (tent))