

2. Samuel 18



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 And David^{H1732} numbered^{H6485} the people^{H5971} that were with him, and set^{H7760} captains^{H8269} of thousands^{H505} and captains^{H8269} of hundreds^{H3967} over them. 2 And David^{H1732} sent forth^{H7971} a third part^{H7992} of the people^{H5971} under the hand^{H3027} of Joab^{H3097}, and a third part^{H7992} under the hand^{H3027} of Abishai^{H52} the son^{H1121} of Zeruiah^{H6870}, Joab's^{H3097} brother^{H251}, and a third part^{H7992} under the hand^{H3027} of Ittai^{H863} the Gittite^{H1663}. And the king^{H4428} said^{H559} unto the people^{H5971}, I will surely^{H3318} go forth^{H3318} with you myself^{H589} also. 3 But the people^{H5971} answered^{H559}, Thou shalt not go forth^{H3318}: for if we flee^{H5127} away^{H5127}, they will not care^{H7760 H3820} for us; neither if half^{H2677} of us die^{H4191}, will they care^{H7760 H3820} for us: but now thou art worth^{H3644} ten^{H6235} thousand^{H505} of us: therefore now it is better^{H2896} that thou succour^{H5826 H5826} us out of the city^{H5892 123}. 4 And the king^{H4428} said^{H559} unto them, What seemeth^{H5869} you best^{H3190} I will do^{H6213}. And the king^{H4428} stood^{H5975} by the gate^{H8179} side^{H3027}, and all the people^{H5971} came out^{H3318} by hundreds^{H3967} and by thousands^{H505}. 5 And the king^{H4428} commanded^{H6680} Joab^{H3097} and Abishai^{H52} and Ittai^{H863}, saying^{H559}, Deal gently^{H328} for my sake with the young man^{H5288}, even with Absalom^{H53}. And all the people^{H5971} heard^{H8085} when the king^{H4428} gave all the captains^{H8269} charge^{H6680} concerning^{H1697} Absalom^{H53}. 6 So the people^{H5971} went out^{H3318} into the field^{H7704} against^{H7125} Israel^{H3478}: and the battle^{H4421} was in the wood^{H3293} of Ephraim^{H669}; 7 Where the people^{H5971} of Israel^{H3478} were slain^{H5062} before^{H6440} the servants^{H5650} of David^{H1732}, and there was there a great^{H1419} slaughter^{H4046} that day^{H3117} of twenty^{H6242} thousand^{H505} men. 8 For the battle^{H4421} was there scattered^{H6327} over the face^{H6440} of all the country^{H776}: and the wood^{H3293} devoured^{H398} more^{H7235} people^{H5971} that day^{H3117} than the sword^{H2719} devoured^{H398 4}.

9 And Absalom^{H53} met^{H7122} the servants^{H6440 H5650} of David^{H1732}. And Absalom^{H53} rode^{H7392} upon a mule^{H6505}, and the mule^{H6505} went^{H935} under the thick boughs^{H7730} of a great^{H1419} oak^{H424}, and his head^{H7218} caught hold^{H2388} of the oak^{H424}, and he was taken up^{H5414} between the heaven^{H8064} and the earth^{H776}; and the mule^{H6505} that was under him went away^{H5674}. 10 And a certain^{H259} man^{H376} saw^{H7200} it, and told^{H5046} Joab^{H3097}, and said^{H559}, Behold, I saw^{H7200} Absalom^{H53} hanged^{H8518} in an oak^{H424}. 11 And Joab^{H3097} said^{H559} unto the man^{H376} that told^{H5046} him, And, behold, thou sawest^{H7200} him, and why didst thou not smite^{H5221} him there to the ground^{H776}? and I would have given^{H5414} thee ten^{H6235} shekels of silver^{H3701}, and a girdle^{H2290}. 12 And the man^{H376} said^{H559} unto Joab^{H3097}, Though^{H3863} I should receive^{H8254} a thousand^{H505} shekels of silver^{H3701} in mine hand^{H3709}, yet would I not put forth^{H7971} mine hand^{H3027} against the king's^{H4428} son^{H1121}: for in our hearing^{H241} the king^{H4428} charged^{H6680} thee and Abishai^{H52} and Ittai^{H863}, saying^{H559}, Beware^{H8104} that none touch the young man^{H5288} Absalom^{H53 56}. 13 Otherwise^{H176} I should have wrought^{H6213} falsehood^{H8267} against mine own life^{H5315}: for there is no matter^{H1697} hid^{H3582} from the king^{H4428}, and thou thyself wouldest have set^{H3320} thyself against me. 14 Then said^{H559} Joab^{H3097}, I may not tarry^{H3176} thus with thee^{H6440}. And he took^{H3947} three^{H7969} darts^{H7626} in his hand^{H3709}, and thrust^{H8628} them through the heart^{H3820} of Absalom^{H53}, while he was yet alive^{H2416} in the midst of the oak^{H424 78}. 15 And ten^{H6235} young men^{H5288} that bare^{H5375} Joab's^{H3097} armour^{H3627} compassed about^{H5437} and smote^{H5221} Absalom^{H53}, and slew^{H4191} him. 16 And Joab^{H3097} blew^{H8628} the trumpet^{H7782}, and the people^{H5971} returned^{H7725} from pursuing^{H7291} after^{H310} Israel^{H3478}: for Joab^{H3097} held back^{H2820} the people^{H5971}. 17 And they took^{H3947} Absalom^{H53}, and cast^{H7993} him into a great^{H1419} pit^{H6354} in the wood^{H3293}, and laid^{H5324} a very^{H3966} great^{H1419} heap^{H1530} of stones^{H68} upon him: and all Israel^{H3478} fled^{H5127} every one^{H376} to his tent^{H168}. 18 Now Absalom^{H53} in his lifetime^{H2416} had taken^{H3947} and reared up^{H5324} for himself a pillar^{H4678}, which is in the king's^{H4428} dale^{H6010}: for he said^{H559}, I have no son^{H1121} to keep my name^{H8034} in remembrance^{H2142}: and he called^{H7121} the pillar^{H4678} after his own name^{H8034}: and it is called^{H7121} unto this day^{H3117}, Absalom's^{H53} place^{H3027}.

19 Then said^{H559} Ahimaaz^{H290} the son^{H1121} of Zadok^{H6659}, Let me now run^{H7323}, and bear^{H1319} the king^{H4428} tidings^{H1319}, how that the LORD^{H3068} hath avenged^{H8199} him of his enemies^{H3027 H341 9}. 20 And Joab^{H3097} said^{H559} unto him, Thou^{H376}

shalt not bear tidings^{H1309} this day^{H3117}, but thou shalt bear tidings^{H1319} another^{H312} day^{H3117}: but this day^{H3117} thou shalt bear no tidings^{H1319}, because the king's^{H4428} son^{H1121} is dead^{H4191}.¹⁰ **21** Then said^{H559} Joab^{H3097} to Cush^{H3569}, Go^{H3212} tell^{H5046} the king^{H4428} what thou hast seen^{H7200}. And Cush^{H3569} bowed^{H7812} himself unto Joab^{H3097}, and ran^{H7323}. **22** Then said^{H559} Ahimaz^{H290} the son^{H1121} of Zadok^{H6659} yet again^{H3254} to Joab^{H3097}, But howsoever^{H4100}, let me, I pray thee, also run^{H7323} after^{H310} Cush^{H3569}. And Joab^{H3097} said^{H559}, Wherefore wilt thou run^{H7323}, my son^{H1121}, seeing that thou hast no tidings^{H1309} ready^{H4672}?¹¹ **23** But howsoever, said he, let me run^{H7323}. And he said^{H559} unto him, Run^{H7323}. Then Ahimaz^{H290} ran^{H7323} by the way^{H1870} of the plain^{H3603}, and overran^{H5674} Cush^{H3569}. **24** And David^{H1732} sat^{H3427} between the two^{H8147} gates^{H8179}: and the watchman^{H6822} went up^{H3212} to the roof^{H1406} over the gate^{H8179} unto the wall^{H2346}, and lifted up^{H5375} his eyes^{H5869}, and looked^{H7200}, and behold a man^{H376} running^{H7323} alone. **25** And the watchman^{H6822} cried^{H7121}, and told^{H5046} the king^{H4428}. And the king^{H4428} said^{H559}, If he be alone, there is tidings^{H1309} in his mouth^{H6310}. And he came^{H3212} apace^{H1980}, and drew near^{H7131}. **26** And the watchman^{H6822} saw^{H7200} another^{H312} man^{H376} running^{H7323}: and the watchman^{H6822} called^{H7121} unto the porter^{H7778}, and said^{H559}, Behold another man^{H376} running^{H7323} alone. And the king^{H4428} said^{H559}, He also bringeth tidings^{H1319}. **27** And the watchman^{H6822} said^{H559}, Me thinketh^{H7200} the running^{H4794} of the foremost^{H7223} is like the running^{H4794} of Ahimaz^{H290} the son^{H1121} of Zadok^{H6659}. And the king^{H4428} said^{H559}, He is a good^{H2896} man^{H376}, and cometh^{H935} with good^{H2896} tidings^{H1309}.¹³ **28** And Ahimaz^{H290} called^{H7121}, and said^{H559} unto the king^{H4428}, All is well^{H7965}. And he fell down^{H7812} to the earth^{H776} upon his face^{H639} before the king^{H4428}, and said^{H559}, Blessed^{H1288} be the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430}, which hath delivered up^{H5462} the men^{H582} that lifted up^{H5375} their hand^{H3027} against my lord^{H113} the king^{H4428}.¹⁴ **29** And the king^{H4428} said^{H559}, Is the young man^{H5288} Absalom^{H53} safe^{H7965}? And Ahimaz^{H290} answered^{H559}, When Joab^{H3097} sent^{H7971} the king's^{H4428} servant^{H5650}, and me thy servant^{H5650}, I saw^{H7200} a great^{H1419} tumult^{H1995}, but I knew^{H3045} not what it was.¹⁶ **30** And the king^{H4428} said^{H559} unto him, Turn aside^{H5437}, and stand^{H3320} here^{H3541}. And he turned aside^{H5437}, and stood still^{H5975}. **31** And, behold, Cush^{H3569} came^{H935}, and Cush^{H3569} said^{H559}, Tidings^{H1319}, my lord^{H113} the king^{H4428}: for the LORD^{H3068} hath avenged^{H8199} thee this day^{H3117} of all them^{H3027} that rose up^{H6965} against thee.¹⁷ **32** And the king^{H4428} said^{H559} unto Cush^{H3569}, Is the young man^{H5288} Absalom^{H53} safe^{H7965}? And Cush^{H3569} answered^{H559}, The enemies^{H341} of my lord^{H113} the king^{H4428}, and all that rise^{H6965} against thee to do thee hurt^{H7451}, be as that young man^{H5288} is. **33** And the king^{H4428} was much moved^{H7264}, and went up^{H5927} to the chamber^{H5944} over the gate^{H8179}, and wept^{H1058}: and as he went^{H3212}, thus he said^{H559}, O my son^{H1121} Absalom^{H53}, my son^{H1121}, my son^{H1121} Absalom^{H53}! would God I had died^{H4191} for thee^{H5414}, O Absalom^{H53}, my son^{H1121}, my son^{H1121}!

Fußnoten

1. care...: Heb. set their heart on us
2. worth...: Heb. as ten thousand of us
3. succour: Heb. be to succour or help
4. devoured: Heb. multiplied to devour
5. receive: Heb. weigh upon mine hand
6. Beware...: Heb. Beware whosoever ye be of, etc
7. with...: Heb. before thee
8. midst: Heb. heart
9. avenged...: Heb. judged him from the hand, etc
10. bear tidings this: Heb. be a man of tidings, etc
11. howsoever: Heb. be what may
12. ready: or, convenient
13. Me...: Heb. I see the running
14. All...: or, Peace be to thee: Heb. Peace
15. delivered...: Heb. shut up
16. Is...: Heb. Is there peace?
17. Tidings: Heb. Tidings is brought