

Characters and places in 2 Samuel 15-18

CHARACTERS (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE; **PURPLE** = DAVID'S SIDE; **GREEN** = ABSALOM'S SIDE)

Absalom

Ahitophel (meaning, "my brother is folly") the Gilonite, David's counselor who defects to Absalom

Cherethites and Pelethites, mercenaries

Six hundred Gittites who march with David

Ittai (meaning "companion") the Gittite who marches with David

Zadok (meaning "justice") and Abiathar, priests to David

Levites, who carry the ark

Ahimaaz, son of Zadok

Jonathan, son of Abiathar

Hushai (meaning, "hurry") the Archite, David's "friend"

Ziba, slave of Mephibosheth, grandson of Saul

All Israel

A boy in En-Rogel who spies for Absalom

Shimei, son of Gera

Abishai, son of Zeruiah and brother of Joab

David's ten "concubines"

A man and his woman at Bahurim

Amasa, son of Ithra the Israeli and Abigail, daughter of Nahash, sister of Zeruiah, Joab's mother, head of Absalom's army

Shobi son of Nahash from Rabbah of the Ammonites, supporter of David

Machir son of Ammiel from Lo-debar, supporter of David

Barzillai the Gileadite from Rogelim, supporter of David

Anonymous man who finds Absalom hanging from a tree

Joab, David's army chief

Joab's ten armor-bearers

A Cushite, who runs to David with news of Absalom's death

A sentinel on the Mahanaim gate roof

The gatekeeper in Mahanaim

PLACES (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Hebron

Forest of Ephraim

Jerusalem

Giloh

Gath

Wadi Kidron

Mount of Olives

Bahurim

Jordan River

Dan to Beer-sheba

En-Rogel

Mahanaim