



CALVARY CHAPEL VALDOSTA

BEAUTIFUL VALLEY



2 Samuel 17:1-29

The SETTING

1. What is the best defense against an enemy we cannot see? Compare Exodus 14:13-14.
2. How do trials afford us an opportunity to experience grace? Compare 2 Corinthians 12:9-10.

The WORDING

1. Based on the wording of verse 14, was the Lord with or against Absalom?
2. What does the wording of verse 23 indicate about Ahithophel's counsel? Compare Proverbs 17:20.

The MEANING

1. If Ahithophel is the example of bitterness taking control, then what end can be expected according to verse 23?
2. What does the interception of Barzillai represent for us in the midst of trials?

The LIVING

1. What posture should the believer take when fighting spiritual battles? Compare Ephesians 6:13.
2. If God allowed the trial and delivered David from the trial, then how should we view trials? Compare Romans 5:3-4.