KINGDOM COME!

(The Book of Second Samuel) #13:

"Comings and
Goings"

II Samuel 15:13-16:19

I. THE HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION OF THIS PASSAGE

II. THE THEOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION OF THIS PASSAGE

"For the LORD had determined ... to bring disaster on Absalom."

Il Samuel 17:14

III. THE ALLEGORICAL INTERPRETATION OF THIS PASSAGE

A. LITERALLY,
OUR TEXT REVEALS
THE WAY HUMILITY
HAD ONE DAY GONE
OUT OF JERUSALEM
JUST AS ARROGANCE
WAS COMING IN

1. WE SEE A HUMBLE KING WHO IS ON HIS WAY OUT OF JERUSALEM II Samuel 15:13-16:14

2. TO MAKE WAY FOR AN ARROGANT USURPER WHO IS ON HIS WAY IN TO JERUSALEM II Samuel 16:15-19 "For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known."

I Corinthians 13:12

B. OUR TEXT REVEALS
THE WAY ARROGANCE
WOULD ONE DAY GO
OUT OF JERUSALEM
JUST AS HUMILITY
WAS COMING IN

1. WE SEE ARROGANT USURPERS ON THEIR WAY OUT OF JERUSALEM

ARROGANT USURPERS ON THEIR WAY OUT OF JERUSALEM:

- a. ROMANS
- **b. HERODIANS**
- c. SANHEDRIN
- d. PRIESTS
- e. PHARISEES
- f. SADDUCEES
- g. SCRIBES
- h. ZEALOTS

1. WE SEE ARROGANT USURPERS ON THEIR WAY OUT OF JERUSALEM

2. TO MAKE WAY FOR A HUMBLE KING WHO IS ON THE WAY IN TO JERUSALEM

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY OF **JESUS INTO JERUSALEM:**

Matthew 21:1-11 Mark 11:1-11 Luke 19:28-44 John 12:9-19

NOTICE THE PARALLELS:

IN DAVID'S LEAVING:

IN JESUS' COMING:

FROM JERUSALEM TO MT. OF OLIVES PEOPLE WEEP AS HE LEAVES ARK OF THE COVENANT LEFT IN CITY RIDES DONKEY OUT OF CITY RECEIVES BREAD AND WINE CURSED BY SHIMEI ONE OF HIS OWN BETRAYS ENEMY ABISHAI WOULD HAVE RAISED SWORD HAD TWELVE LEGIONS OF ANGELS

FROM MT OLIVES TO JERUSALEM PEOPLE REJOICE AS HE ENTERS ARK NOW MISSING FROM CITY RIDES DONKEY INTO CITY GIVES BREAD AND WINE CURSES THE FIG TREE ONE OF ENEMIES' OWN BETRAYS HIM

HAVING LEFT CITY:

HAVING ENTERED CITY:

SAVES HIS OWN LIFE REMAINS KING BY ANOTHER'S ACTIONS BECOMES KING BY HIS OWN ACTIONS

LOSES HIS OWN LIFE

IV. THE PRACTICAL **INTERPRETATION OF THIS PASSAGE**

ALWAYS PRACTICE HUMILITY AND NOT PRIDEFULNESS

PR "I" DE

H "U" M "I" LITY

H "U" M "I" LITY

(DAVID)

VS.

PR "I" DE

(ABSALOM)

H "U" M "I" LITY

(PUBLICAN)

VS.

PR "I" DE

(PHARISEE)

The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, "God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess."

Luke 18:11

How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, "I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

H "U" M "I" LITY

(CHRIST)

VS.

PR "I" DE

(SATAN)

That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

James 4:6

The LORD mocks proud mockers but shows favor to the humble and oppressed.."

Proverbs 3:34

"Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Philippians 2:9-11