

WHEN DREAMS CAN'T COME TRUE

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2 Samuel 15

7 At the end of four years, Absalom said to the king, *“Let me go to Hebron and fulfill a vow I made to the LORD. **8** While your servant was living at Geshur in Aram, I made this vow: ‘If the LORD takes me back to Jerusalem, I will worship the LORD in Hebron.’”*

9 The king said to him, *“Go in peace.” So he went to Hebron.*

10 Then Absalom sent secret messengers throughout the tribes of Israel to say, *“As soon as you hear the sound of the trumpets, then say, ‘Absalom is king in Hebron.’” **11** Two hundred men from Jerusalem had accompanied Absalom. They had been invited as guests and went quite innocently, knowing nothing about the matter. **12** While Absalom was offering sacrifices, he also sent for Ahithophel the Gilonite, David’s counselor, to come from Giloh, his hometown. And so the conspiracy gained strength, and Absalom’s following kept on increasing.*

13 A messenger came and told David, *“The hearts of the men of Israel are with Absalom.”*

14 Then David said to all his officials who were with him in Jerusalem, *“Come! We must flee, or none of us will escape from Absalom. We must leave immediately, or he will move quickly to overtake us and bring ruin on us and put the city to the sword.”*

15 The king’s officials answered him, *“Your servants are ready to do whatever our lord the king chooses.”*

16 The king set out, with his entire household following him...

23 The whole countryside wept aloud as all the people passed by. The king also crossed the Kidron Valley, and all the people moved on toward the wilderness.

24 Zadok was there, too, and all the Levites who were with him were carrying the ark of the covenant of God. They set down the ark of God, and Abiathar offered sacrifices until all the people had finished leaving the city.

25 Then the king said to Zadok, *“Take the ark of God back into the city. If I find favor in the LORD’s eyes, he will bring me back and let me see it and his dwelling place again. **26** But if he says, ‘I am not pleased with you,’ then I am ready. Let him do to me whatever seems good to him.”*

30 But David continued up the Mount of Olives, weeping as he went; his head was covered and he was barefoot. All the people with him covered their heads too and were weeping as they went up.

Luke 22:39-42

Then, accompanied by the disciples, Jesus left the upstairs room and went as usual [across the Kidron Valley] to the Mount of Olives. There...he knelt down and prayed this prayer:

“Father, if you are willing, please take away this cup of horror from me. But I want your will, not mine.”

PRAY:

Heavenly Father,

I offer you _____ ,

Do to me whatever seems good to you.

I acknowledge _____ .

Your will be done _____ .

Psalm 25:1, 5

In you, Lord my God, I put my trust...

My hope is in you all day long.