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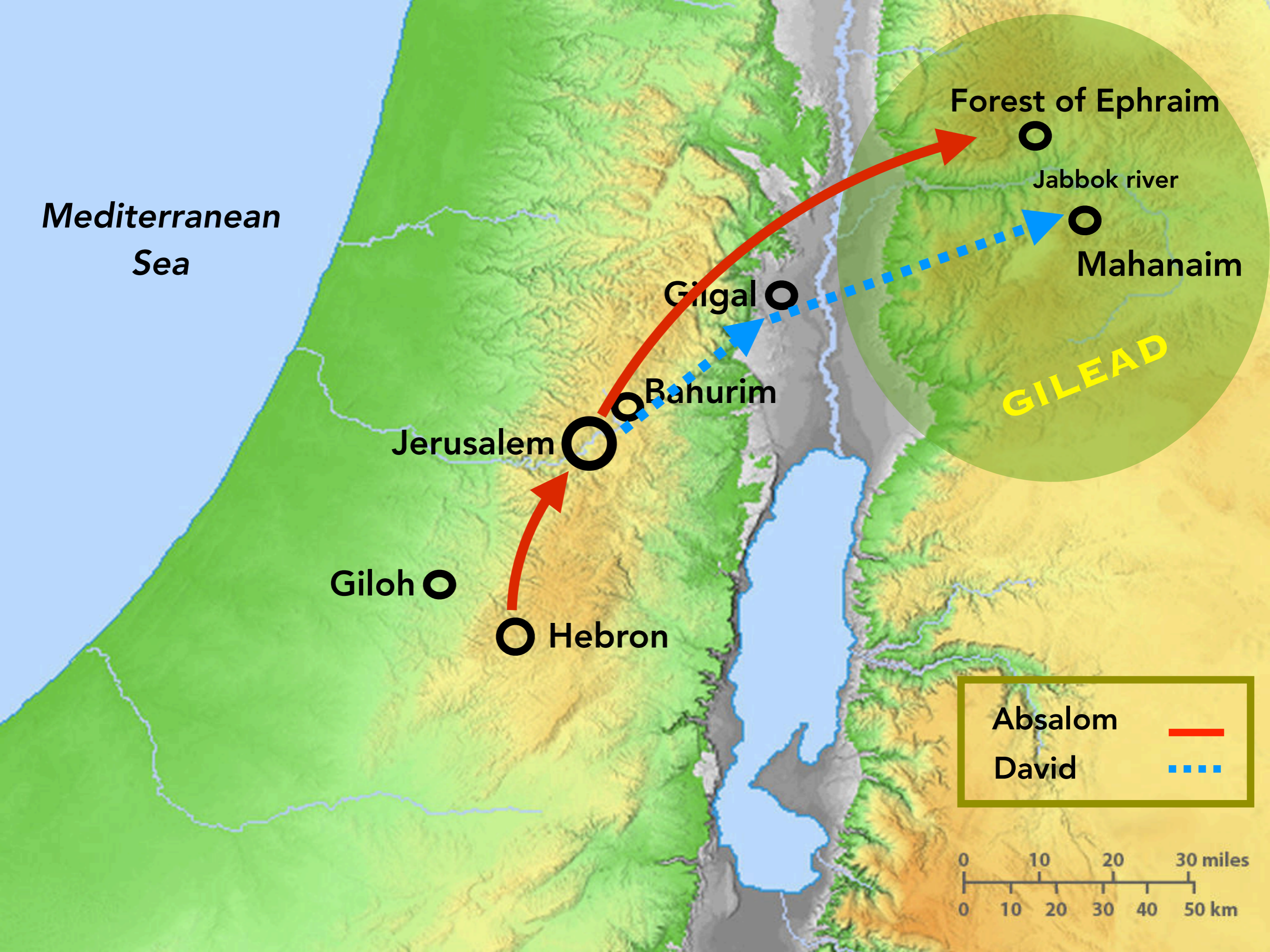
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- 1 The son of Maacah - A house divided
- 2 The Heart of the King - The exiled son returns
- 3 The Stealer of Hearts - The art of rebellion
- 4 **Absalom's Place** - The way of all men







FOREST OF EPHRAIM

6 So the people went out into the field against Israel: and the battle was in the wood of Ephraim

7 Where the people of Israel were slain before the servants of David, and there was there a great slaughter that day of twenty thousand men

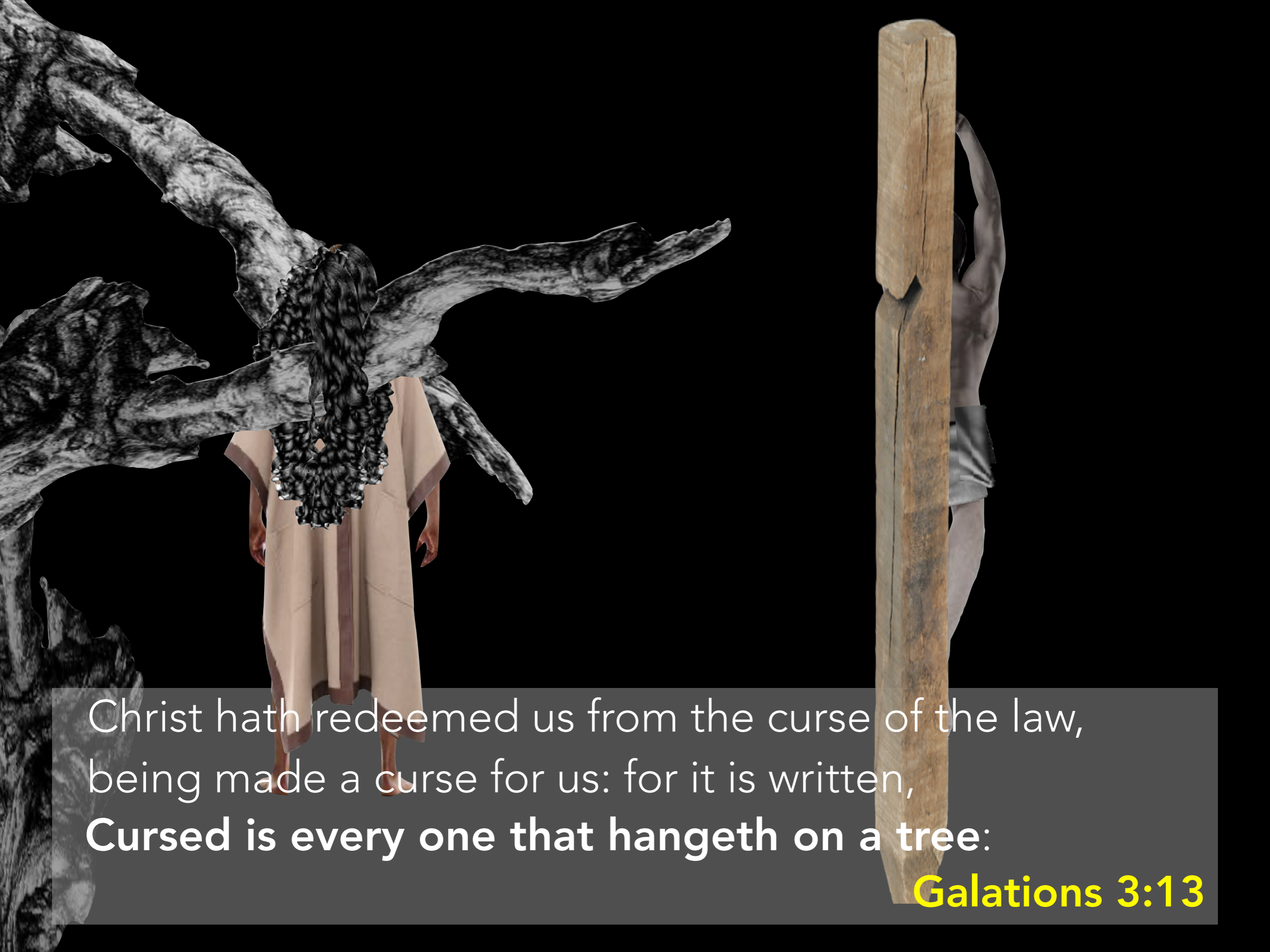
8 For the battle was there scattered over the face of all the country: **and the wood devoured more people that day than the sword devoured.** **2 Samuel 18:6-8**



HANGED IN AN OAK

9 And Absalom met the servants of David. And Absalom rode upon a mule, and the mule went under the thick boughs of a great oak, and **his head** caught hold of the oak, and **he was taken up between the heaven and the earth**; and the mule that was under him went away.

2 Samuel 18:9



Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law,
being made a curse for us: for it is written,
Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

Galatians 3:13

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Son of David

2 Sa.13:1

A rebellious son, loved by his father

2 Sa.13:39;15:12,13;18:5

His father had no peace

2 Sa.3:3;20:6

In his pride he rode chariots and a mule

2 Sa.15:1;18:9

He tried to seize power and replace his father

2 Sa. 15:6;16:21,22

He was an anti-king and a dishonest judge

2 Sa.15:4,10

LORD JESUS CHRIST

Son of God, son of David

Luke 1:32

An obedient and beloved son loved by his Father

Luke 3:22

Both he and his Father are peace

Rom 5:1;15:33; Eph 2:14

In his humility he rode on a colt the foal of an ass

Matt 21:5; John 12:15

He did not grasp at equality with his Father

Philippians. 2:6,7

He is the king and a righteous judge

Mark 15:2;John 5:22; Rev 17:14

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For his wickedness & sinful pride
he was cursed to hang on a tree

2 Sa.18:9

He was lifted up from the
earth and all men left him

2 Sa.18:9,10

His death benefited no man

2 Sa.18:15,17,18

He was put to death by
disobedient and cruel men

2 Sa.18:14,15

He was buried in the forest
under a heap of stones forever

2 Sa.18:17

He reared up his own
pillar to his name

2 Sa.18:18

LORD JESUS CHRIST

As a bearer of our nature he
was cursed to hang on a tree

Deut 21:23; Gal 3:13

He was lifted up from the earth
to draw all men to him

John 12:32

His death & resurrection
benefited everyman & himself

Isa 53:5; 1 Peter 2:21-24

He was put to death by wicked
men but raised to life again

Matt 26:67; Luke 23:33; Acts 13:33

He was buried in a garden
behind a stone for 3 days

Matt 27:60; Acts 3:15

He has been given a name which
is above every name

Philippians 2:9



“ ... Behold, I saw Absalom hanged in an oak .” **2 Samuel 18:10**

Now Absalom in his lifetime had taken and reared up for himself a **pillar**, which is in the **king's dale**: for he said, I have no son to keep my name in remembrance: and he called **the pillar after his own name**: and it is called unto this day, **Absalom's place**.

2 Samuel 18:18

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“And whosoever shall **exalt** himself shall be **abased**; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.”

Matthew 23:12



The Spirit of Absalom

1 But understand this, that in the last days difficult times will come. **2** For people will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, **3** unloving, irreconcilable, slanderers, without self-control, savage, opposed to what is good, **4** treacherous, reckless, conceited, loving pleasure rather than loving God. **5** They will maintain the outward appearance of religion but will have repudiated its power. So avoid people like these. **2 Timothy 3:1-5 NET**

V2 2 Samuel 14:32;
15:1-6; 17:2,3

V3 2 Samuel 13:19,28;
16:21,22

V4 2 Samuel 13:22,23;
14:25,26; 15:10

V5 2 Samuel
13:24-26; 15:7,8

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Absalom's Place

We need to see the hand of Yahweh in the battles we fight. If **we remain faithful and obey His commandments** we can have faith that **God will deliver us from all evil.**

God provides a way of salvation for all mankind, through a **faithful obedient son, His son**, the true heir to David's throne who was able to accomplish what no man could.

A wicked, rebellious spirit, will be **denied kingship** but a humble and contrite spirit by God's mercy will receive a **crown of righteousness.**