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2 Samuel 15:2-6 (ESV): "Absalom used to rise early and stand beside the way of the gate. And when any man had a dispute to come before the king for judgment, Absalom would call to him and say, 'From what city are you?' And when he said, 'Your servant is of such and such a tribe in Israel,' 3 Absalom would say to him, 'See, your claims are good and right, but there is no man designated by 요미비밀 the king to hear you.'..."

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"...4 Then Absalom would say, 'Oh that I were judge in the land! Then every man with a dispute or cause might come to me, and I would give him justice.' 5 And whenever a man came near to pay homage to him, he would put out his hand and take hold of him and kiss him. 6 Thus Absalom did to all of Israel who came to the king for judgment. So Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel."





2 Samuel 15:10-12 (ESV): "Absalom sent secret messengers throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, 'As soon as you hear the sound of the trumpet, then say, "Absalom is king at Hebron!"' 11 With Absalom went two hundred men from Jerusalem who were invited guests, and they went in their innocence and knew nothing. **12** And while Absalom was offering the sacrifices, he sent for grew Ahithophel the Gilonite, David's counselor, from his city Giloh. And the conspiracy grew strong, and the people with Absalom kept increasing."

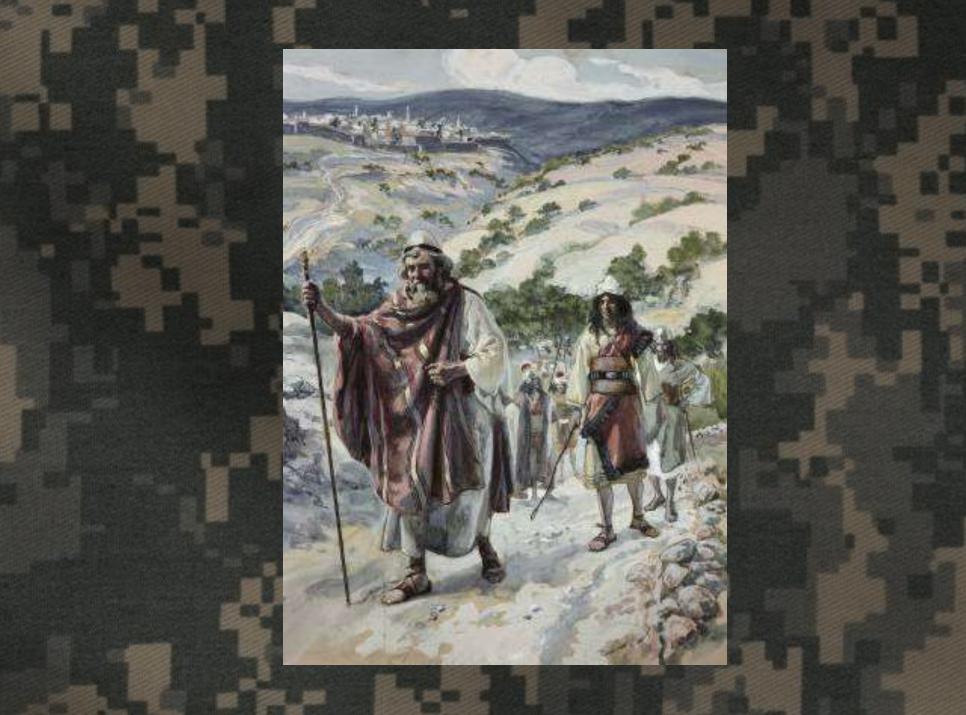
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2 Samuel 15:13-14 (ESV): "And a messenger came to David, saying, 'The hearts of the men of Israel have gone after Absalom.' 14 Then David said to all his servants who were with him at Jerusalem, 'Arise, and let us flee, or else there will be no escape for us from Absalom. Go quickly, lest he overtake us quickly and bring down ruin on us and strike the city with the edge of the sword."









2 Samuel 15:30 (ESV): "But David went up the ascent of the Mount of Olives, weeping as he went, barefoot and with his head covered. And all the people who were with him covered their heads, and they went up, weeping as they went."







2 Samuel 16:5-11 (ESV): "When King David came to Bahurim, there came out a man of the family of the house of Saul, whose name was Shimei, the son of Gera, and as he came he cursed continually. 6 And he threw stones at David and at all the servants of King David, and all the people and all the mighty men were on his right hand and on his left. 7 And Shimei said as he cursed, 'Get out, get out, you man of blood, you worthless man! 8 The LORD has avenged on you all the blood of the house of Saul, in whose place you have reigned, and the LORD has given the kingdom 머미미의 into the hand of your son Absalom...." FALSE

"...See, your evil is on you, for you are a man of blood." 9 Then Abishai the son of Zeruiah said to the king, 'Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king? Let me go over and take off his head.' 10 But the king said, 'What have I to do with you, you sons of Zeruiah? If he is cursing because the LORD has said to him, "Curse David," who then shall say, "Why have you done so?"' 11 And David said to Abishai and to all his servants, 'Behold, my own son seeks my life; how much more now may 더미비밀 this Benjaminite! Leave him alone, and let him curse, for the LORD has told him to." 5 🛝



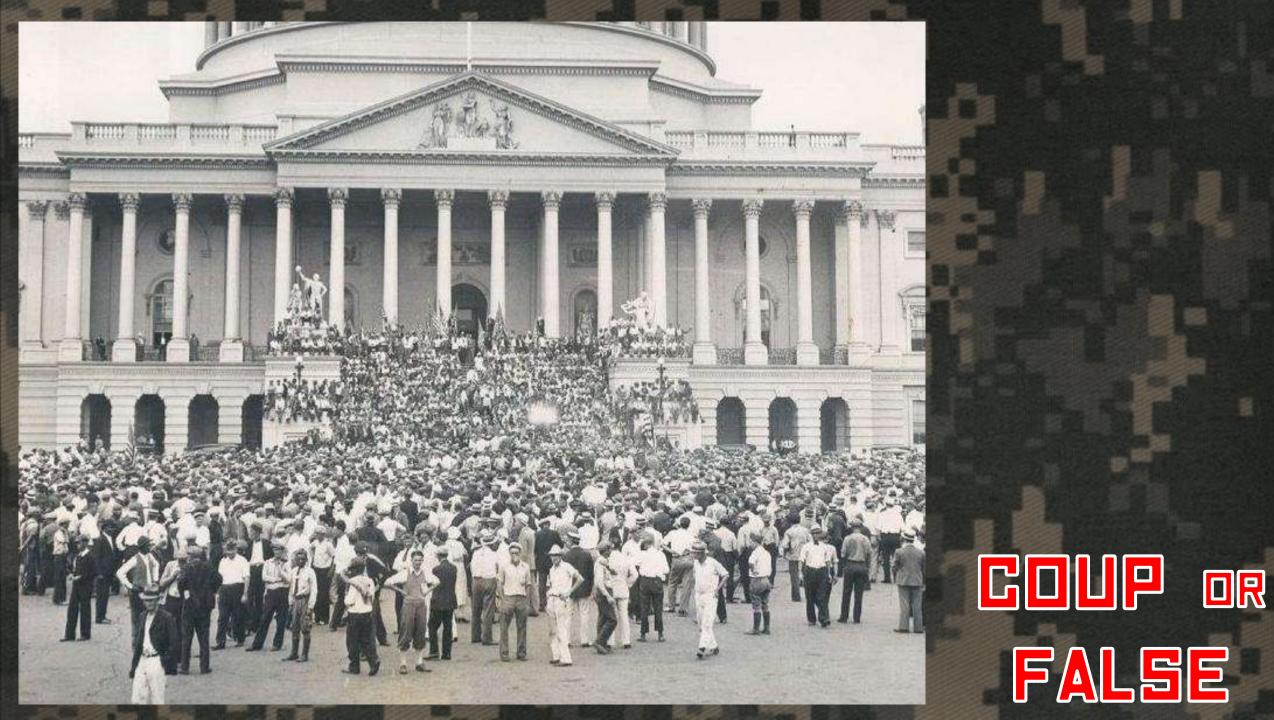
























1 Chronicles 28:3 (ESV): "But God said to me, 'You may not build a house for my name, for you are a man of war and have shed blood."







2 Samuel 12:9-10 (ESV): "Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. 10 Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house."





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MAIN POINT: THE FORMATION **OF OUR LIVES CANNOT BE DIVORCED FROM** THE FOUNDATION.



1 Corinthians 3:10-11 (ESV): "According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. 11 For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."



Matthew 4:26-27 (ESV): "And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."



2 Samuel 18:1-2, 5 (ESV): "Then David mustered the men who were with him and set over them commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds. 2 And David sent out the army, one third under the command of Joab, one third under the command of Abishai the son of Zeruiah, Joab's brother, and one third under the command of Ittai the Gittite....5 And the king ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.' And all the people 머미미의 heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders about Absalom." FALSE



"I told that dumb [S.O.B.] he had no business going down there....It was an unmitigated public relations fiasco." (Dwight D. Eisenhower, as quoted in Steven E. Ambrose' biography



Eisenhower: Soldier, General of the Army, President-Elect, 1890-1952)

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Galatians 6:7-8 (ESV): "Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life."



Hosea 8:7 (ESV): "For they sow the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind."



2 Samuel 18:9-15 (ESV): "Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak, and his head caught fast in the oak, and he was suspended between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. 10 And a certain man saw it and told Joab, 'Behold, I saw Absalom hanging in an oak.' 11 Joab said to the man who told him, 'What, you saw him! Why then did you not strike him there to the ground? I would have been glad to give you ten pieces of silver and a belt.'...'

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"...12 But the man said to Joab, 'Even if I felt in my hand the weight of a thousand pieces of silver, I would not reach out my hand against the king's son, for in our hearing the king commanded you and Abishai and Ittai, "For my sake protect the young man Absalom." 13 On the other hand, if I had dealt treacherously against his life (and there is nothing hidden from the king), then you yourself would have stood aloof.' 14 Joab said, 'I will not waste time like this with you.' And he took three javelins in his hand and thrust them into the heart of Absalom while he was still alive in the oak. 15 And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him and killed him." 5 🛝



2 Samuel 18:33 (ESV): "And the king was deeply moved and went up to the chamber over the gate and wept. And as he went, he said, 'O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"



1 Kings 2:8-9 (ESV): "And there is also with you Shimei the son of Gera, the Benjaminite from Bahurim, who cursed me with a grievous curse on the day when I went to Mahanaim. But when he came down to meet me at the Jordan, I swore to him by the LORD, saying, 'I will not put you to death with the sword.' 9 Now therefore do not hold him guiltless, for you are a wise man. You will know what you ought to do to him, and you shall bring his gray head down with blood to Sheol."

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APPLICATION: YOU HAVE TO **BREAK GROUND BEFORE YOU CAN** TAKE GROUND.

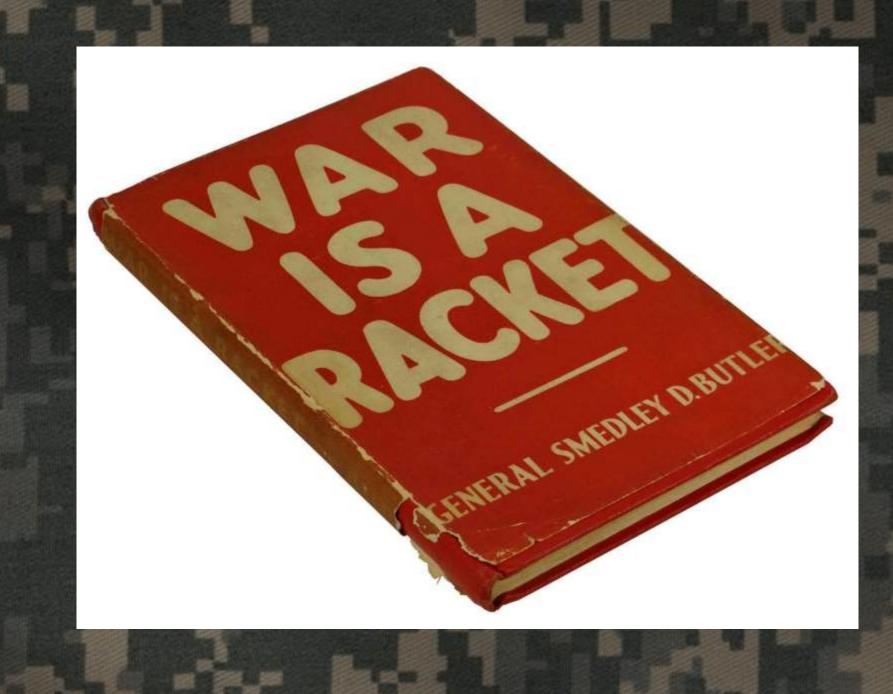






"I spent 33 years and four months in active military service and during that period I spent most of my time as a high class muscle man for Big Business, for Wall Street and the bankers. In short, I was a racketeer, a gangster for capitalism. I helped make Mexico and especially Tampico safe for American oil interests in 1914. I helped make Haiti and Cuba a decent place for the National City Bank boys to collect revenues in. I helped in the raping of half a dozen Central American republics for the benefit of Wall Street.... Looking back on it, I might have given Al Capone a few hints. The best he could do was to operate his racket in three districts. I operated on three continents." (From Major General Smedley Butler's book *War is a Racket*) 5 🛝









Ephesians 2:19-20 (ESV): "You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord."





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