

BARZILLAI – BLESSED, BLESSING DAVID, & BLESSED AGAIN!

When does this transpire?

1. Barzillai came from **somewhere...nowhere!**

2 Samuel 17:27 And it came to pass, when David was come to Mahanaim, that Shobi the son of Nahash of Rabbah of the children of Ammon, and Machir the son of Ammiel of Lo-debar, and **Barzillai the Gileadite of Rogelim,**

Thoughts:

- Everyone comes from somewhere
- Sometimes somewhere is nowhere
- The where is important to us but **not so much / in a different way** to God

2. Barzillai came **With** others!

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Thoughts:

- No one does it alone
- Everyone has a team
- Usually an eclectic team
- Usually a very large team

3. Barzillai came **When** needed!

4. Barzillai came **& met the needs!**

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2 Samuel 17:28 Brought beds, and basons, and earthen vessels, and wheat, and barley, and flour, and parched corn, and beans, and lentiles, and parched pulse,

2 Samuel 17:29 And honey, and butter, and sheep, and cheese of kine, **for** David, and **for** the people that were with him, to eat: **for they said,** The people is hungry, and weary, and thirsty, in the wilderness.

Galatians 2:10 Only they would that we should remember the poor; the same which I also was forward to do.

Acts 11:27 And in these days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch. **Acts 11:28** And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the spirit **that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar.** **Acts 11:29** Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea: **Acts 11:30** Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

1 Corinthians 16:1 Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. **1 Corinthians 16:2** Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

1 John 3:17 But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

5. Barzillai came back for a **different** need!

2 Samuel 19:31 And Barzillai the Gileadite came down from Rogelim, and went over Jordan with the king, **to conduct him over Jordan.** **2 Samuel 19:32** Now Barzillai was a very aged man, even fourscore years old: and he had provided the king of sustenance while he lay at Mahanaim; for he was a very great man.

This is wonderful!

- To honor
- To show respect
- To do this to & for another person

Romans 13:7 Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.

Exodus 20:12 Honour thy father and thy mother...

Leviticus 19:32 Thou **shalt rise up** before the hoary head, and **honour** the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the LORD.

1 Peter 2:17 Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

Romans 12:10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

Thoughts:

- Beware of anyone who **NEVER** honors anyone else
- Beware of anyone who can **only** honor himself / herself
- Learn to honor others
- Learn to show honor
- Learn to speak honor

6. Barzillai came back with **no needs of his own!**

2 Samuel 19:33 And the king said unto Barzillai, Come thou over with me, and I will feed thee with me in Jerusalem.

2 Samuel 19:34 And Barzillai said unto the king, **How long have I to live, that I should go up with the king unto Jerusalem?**

2 Samuel 19:35 I am this day fourscore years old: and can I discern between good and evil? can thy servant taste what I eat or what I drink? can I hear any more the voice of singing men and singing women? wherefore then should thy servant be yet a burden unto my lord the king?

2 Samuel 19:36 Thy servant will go **a little way** over Jordan with the king: **and why** should the king recompense it me with such a reward?

2 Samuel 19:37 Let thy servant, I pray thee, turn back again, that I may die in mine own city, and be buried by the grave of my father and of my mother. **But behold thy servant Chimham; let him go over with my lord the king; and do to him what shall seem good unto thee.**

2 Samuel 19:38 And the king answered, Chimham shall go over with me, and I will do to him that which shall seem good unto thee: and whatsoever thou shalt require of me, that will I do for thee.

2 Samuel 19:39 And all the people went over Jordan. And when the king was come over, the king **kissed** Barzillai, and **blessed** him; and he returned unto his own place.

1 Kings 2:7 But **shew kindness** unto the sons of Barzillai the Gileadite, **and** let them be of those that eat at thy table: **for so they came to me when I fled because of Absalom thy brother.**