

“Barzillai's Provision” by Kirk Hunt

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.

2 Samuel 19: 32 KJV

Barzillai possessed wealth, stature and longevity. At a critical moment of King David's reign, Barzillai sent his provisions and supplies to what seemed like the losing side. Absalom would have retaliated viciously against Barzillai, had the mutinous conspiracy been successful.

Barzillai is not named in Scripture, until he supported David during the mutiny. We can only guess wildly at the relationship between the two men. All we know is that when it really counted, Barzillai put his name, money and life on the line.

Barzillai's provision represents the support team that God has provided to you. To the enemy of your soul, it will seem that your support team winked into existence from nowhere. You may be amazed yourself.

How do you recognize your human backers? Even more, how do you get high level folks to commit their time, talent, treasure and even tears to your ministry? Be a man or woman after God's heart.

David had his faults, but he always ended facing, and running toward, God. Be a God chaser. Your support team will find you.

Think: God has a support team for you.

Pray: “Lord, help me to follow my calling as You call those who will support me.”

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