

INVINCIBLE CHARM

2 SAMUEL 19

Text: 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."

Introduction:

1. HIS COURAGEOUS LOYALTY

A. When David needed support during Absalom's rebellion, Barzillai rallied to his side. (2 Sam. 17:27-29)

B. Brought the necessary provisions to the hungry and thirsty followers of David.

C. Are we as loyal to our Heavenly Father as was Barzillai was to David?

2. HIS REVERENCE OF CHARACTER

A. He knew that David was a man after God's heart.

B. He took care of God's man. (2 Sam. 19:32).

3. HIS WIDE INFLUENCE

A. Is described as a Great man. (2 Sam. 19:32)

B. On David death bed David remembered the family of Barzillai. (1 Kings 2:7)

C. Encourage you to have a Wide influence with this generation.

1. Bridge the gap.

4. HIS BEAUTIFUL OLD AGE

A. Was not spared the infirmities of old age, he retained his charm. (2 Sam. 19:35)

B. At 80 years old he still had a heart of love.

C. Had lost his color, but kept his sweet savor

D. Grew old gracefully and beautifully.

5. HIS DEATH WAS CONTEMPLATED.

A. Was not afraid to cross over into Heaven. (2 Sam. 19:37)

B. Still loved his parents whom he wanted to be buried beside.

C. Barzillai not only showed us how to live but also how to die.

D. Died as he lived.

1. Devout and Noble