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BIBLE READING

2 Samuel 19:31-40

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Barzillai the Gileadite also came down from Rogelim **to cross** the Jordan with the king and to send him on his way from there. ³² Now Barzillai was very old, eighty years of age. He had provided for the king during his stay in Mahanaim, for he was a very wealthy man. ³³ The king said to Barzillai, “**Cross over** with me and stay with me in Jerusalem, and I will provide for you.”

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34 But Barzillai answered the king, “How many more years will I live, that I should go up to Jerusalem with the king?”

35 I am now eighty years old. Can I tell the difference between what is enjoyable and what is not? Can your servant taste what he eats and drinks? Can I still hear the voices of male and female singers? Why should your servant be an added burden to my lord the king?

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³⁶ Your servant will **cross over** the Jordan with the king for a short distance, but why should the king reward me in this way? ³⁷ Let your servant return, that I may die in my own town near the tomb of my father and mother. But here is your servant Kimham. Let him **cross over** with my lord the king. Do for him whatever you wish.”

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① **CROSS-OVER**



10x

② **JOSHUA 3 & 4**



Joshua & Children of
Israel crossed over to
the Promised Land

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A silhouette of a person in a bright orange jacket jumping over a dark, jagged wall or barrier, symbolizing overcoming obstacles and moving forward.

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WHAT ARE **CROSS OVER** TIMES?

- ◆ Times of **Transition**
- ◆ Times of **Trials**
- ◆ Times of **Tribulations**
- ◆ Times of **Testing**
- ◆ Times of **A New Beginning**

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ONE OF DAVID'S LOWEST POINT

- ✦ Absalom rebelled **2 SAMUEL 15**
- ✦ Ahithophel sided with Absalom **2 SAMUEL 15:30-31**
- ✦ Absalom was killed **2 SAMUEL 18**
- ✦ David mourned for Absalom **2 SAMUEL 19:1-2**

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3 POSTURES
OF BARZILLAI

I. Continue to be an Encourager

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BARZILLAI ENCOURAGED DAVID

- ♦ A Gileadite – from Ramoth Gilead, a city of Refuge **vs.31**
- ♦ 80 years old **vs.32**
- ♦ Had encouraged David before **vs.32**
- ♦ He **CROSSED-OVER** (*9 times mentioned*) with David



MY FAVOURITE CHARACTER IN NEW TESTAMENT:



BARNABAS

Acts 4 : "Son of Encouragement"

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3 POSTURES OF BARZILLAI

1. Continue to be an Encourager
2. **Continue to serve the Lord unconditionally, with no expectation of rewards**

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... Why should your servant be an added burden to my lord the king? ³⁶ Your servant will **cross over** the Jordan with the king for a short distance, but why should the king reward me in this way?

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COLOSSIANS 3:23

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord, not for human masters. *(NIV)*

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily,
as to the Lord, and not unto men. *(KJV)*

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GOD IS NO MAN'S DEBTOR!

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3 POSTURES OF BARZILLAI

1. Continue to be an Encourager
2. Continue to serve God unconditionally
3. **Continue to be an Empower-er for the Next Generation**

CONTINUE!

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37 Let your servant return, that I may die in my own town near the tomb of my father and mother. But here is your servant Kimham. Let him **cross over** with my lord the king. Do for him whatever you wish.”

38 The king said, “Kimham shall **cross over with me**, and I will do for him whatever you wish. And anything you desire from me I will do for you.”

2 SAMUEL 19:37-38

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KIMHAM



- ♦ A young man
- ♦ *'your servant'* in vs 37 = **'my son'** (NLT)

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WHEN WE INVEST IN AND EMPOWER
THE NEXT GENERATION,
IT PLEASES THE HEART OF GOD.

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OUTCOMES:

- ✦ Barzillai **found favour with the king** – “Anything you desire from me, I will do for you” **VS.37**
- ✦ Barzillai’s **children were blessed** **1 KINGS 2:7**
- ✦ Barzillai’s **generations were blessed** **EZRA 2:61**



And from among the priests: The descendants of Hobaiah, Hakkoz and **Barzillai** (a man who had married a daughter of Barzillai the Gileadite and was called by that name).

EZRA 2:61

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BARZILLAI WAS BLESSED!

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