

## ~FRUSTRATE (28)

[English, aggravate, irritate, upset, disturb, annoy, bother, discourage,  
Opposite of, **encourage**]

- David called upon his friend to **frustrate** the counsel of his rebellious son Absalom.
- But if you return to the city and you actually say to Absalom, I am your servant, O King. I used to prove myself the servant of your father, even I at that time, but now even I am your servant, you must then **frustrate** the counsel of Ahithophel for me. (2 Samuel 15:34)
- Then Absalom and all the men of Israel said; The counsel of Hushai the Archite is better than the counsel of Ahithophel! And Yehowah himself had given command to **frustrate** the counsel of Ahithophel although good, in order, that Yehowah might bring calamity upon Absalom. (2 Samuel 17:14)
- During Ezra's day the people of the land were **frustrating** the hands of the Jews so as not to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem and its temple.
- And hiring counselors against them to **frustrate** their counsel all the days of Cyrus the king of Persia down till the reign of Darius the king of Persia. (Ezra 4:5)