

2 Samuel 17:23 As for Ahithophel, he saw that his counsel had not been acted upon, and he proceeded to saddle an ass and rise up and go off to his house at his own city. Then he gave commands to his household and strangled himself¹ and thus died. So he was buried in the burial place of his forefathers.

Footnote: Hanged himself LXX, as in (Matthew 27:5)

[23] - References:

- **Pride is before a crash, and a haughty spirit before stumbling. (Proverbs 16:18)**
- **Further, when he offered the sacrifices, Absalom sent for Ahithophel the Gilonite, David's counselor, from his city Giloh. And the conspiracy kept getting stronger, and the people were continually growing in number with Absalom. (2 Samuel 15:12)**
- **In those days Hezekiah got sick to the point of dying. Accordingly Isaiah the son of Amoz the prophet came in to him and said to him; This is what Yehowah has said; Give commands to your household, for you yourself will indeed die and will not live. (2 Kings 20:1)**
- **You must not murder. (Exodus 20:13)**
- **Then Saul said to his armor-bearer; Draw your sword and run me through with it, that these uncircumcised men may not come and certainly run me through and deal abusively with me. And his armor-bearer was unwilling, because he was very much afraid. So Saul took the sword and fell upon it. (1 Samuel 31:4)**
- **And it came about that as soon as Zimri saw that the city had been captured, he then came into the dwelling tower of the king's house and burned the king's house over himself with fire, so that he died. (1 Kings 16:18)**
- **So he threw the silver pieces into the temple and withdrew, and went off and hanged himself. (Matthew 27:5)**
- **This very man, therefore, purchased a field with the wages for unrighteousness, and pitching head foremost he noisily burst in his midst and all his intestines were poured out. (Acts of Apostles 1:18)**

- **God will certainly hold them guilty, they will fall due to their **own counsels**. In the multitude of their transgressions let there be a dispersing of them, because they have rebelled against you. (Psalms 5:10)**
- **But you yourself, O God, will bring them down to the lowest pit. As for bloodguilty and deceitful men, they will not live out half their days. But as for me, I shall trust in you. (Psalms 55:23)**
- **But, though this is so, I have seen the wicked ones being **buried**, how they came in and how they would **go** away from the holy **place** itself and be forgotten in the **city** where they **acted** that way. This too is vanity. (Ecclesiastes 8:10)**
- **And they **proceeded** to carry Asahel and bury him in the **burial place** of his father, which is at Bethlehem. Then Joab and his men went marching on all night long, and it became daylight for them at Hebron. (2 Samuel 2:32)**
- **And the **counsel** of Ahithophel, with which he counseled in those days, was just as when a man would inquire of the word of the true God. That was the way all the **counsel** of Ahithophel was both to David and to Absalom. (2 Samuel 16:23)**
- **Eliphelet the son of Ahasbai the son of the Maacathite, Eliam the son of Ahithophel the Gilonite. (2 Samuel 23:34)**
- **And Ahithophel was a counselor of the king, and Hushai the Archite was the king's companion. (1 Chronicles 27:33)**
- **Their **own** sword will enter into their heart, and their **own** bows will be broken. (Psalms 37:15)**
- **Desolations be upon them! Let them **go** down into Sheol alive, for during their alien residence bad things have been within them. (Psalms 55:15)**
- **May those be ashamed, may those come to their end, who are resisting my soul. May those cover themselves with reproach and humiliation who are seeking calamity for me. (Psalms 71:13)**
- **This is the wages from Yehowah of the one resisting me and of those speaking evil against my soul. (Psalms 109:20)**

- **The righteousness of the blameless one is what will make his way straight, but in his own wickedness the wicked one will fall. (Proverbs 11:5)**
- **I returned to see under the sun that the swift do not have the race, nor the mighty ones the battle, nor do the wise also have the food, nor do the understanding ones also have the riches, nor do even those having knowledge have the favor, because time and unforeseen occurrence befall them all. (Ecclesiastes 9:11)**
- **He that is digging a pit will himself fall right into it, and he that is breaking through a stone wall, a serpent will bite him. (Ecclesiastes 10:8)**