

Trouble in David's Family 2 Samuel 13-17

David's underground keeps him informed - 15-22
Ahithophel resigns as Absalom's counselor - 23
God provides for needs of David & his men - 27-29

I. Sin's Consequences – 13-14

David forgiven but sin has consequences

1. His daughter is raped by his son - 13:1-22
Amnon was David's firstborn - 2 Sam. 3:2
After raping her he casts her out – 15-18
Ashamed she finds refuge with Absalom – 19-20
When David heard he was very angry – 21
Nothing said about his response to Amnon
Absalom hated Amnon, would not speak to him
2. Absalom kills Amnon – 23-29
After 2 yrs he takes matters into his own hands
3. David grieves for his sons – 30-36
First report is that they are all dead - 30-31
That report is corrected, only Amnon – 32-36
4. Absalom estranged from David - 37-39
He is in exile for 3 years - 38
David is comforted concerning Amnon - 39
But he longs for his son Absalom
5. David urged to restore Absalom – 14:1-20
Joab uses a woman to tell David a story – 1-11
About how she might lose 2 of her sons
Woman makes application to David – 12-17
Is not David at fault with his banished son
David recognizes hand of Joab in this – 18-20
6. David allows him a partial return - 21-24
He can come home but not see David
7. Absalom forces Joab to intercede - 25-32
Absalom sets Joab's field on fire
Joab intercedes for him with David
8. David is reconciled to Absalom - 14:32
But the relationship is never the same

II. Rebellion of Absalom - 15-17

1. Absalom builds a power base - 15:1-6
He began to gather a military force - 1
Sowed seeds of discontent with David's rule - 2-4
He won the hearts of the people – 5-6
2. Absalom gathers people in Hebron - 7-12
4 yrs. later, gather to proclaim Absalom king
3. David forced to flee Jerusalem - 15:13-37
David submits to God's will in this - 25-26
David sends some supporters back - 27-37
Priests & a counselor serve David in Jerusalem
Ahithophel, David's counselor defected - 31
4. Ziba reports Mephibosheth defected - 16:1-4
5. Shimei curses & throws stones at David - 5-14
David submits his cause unto the Lord – 11-12
6. Absalom sets up rule in Jerusalem - 15-23
Seeks to humiliate David taking his harem - 21-22
Note 2 Samuel 12:11-12
7. God provides protection for David - 17:1-29
He causes Absalom to reject wise counsel - 1-14
God gave David rest in midst of this crisis - Psa. 3