

## David's Troubles - II Samuel 12:15b-24

Trouble in the House (12:15b-13:39)	Absalom's Rebellion (14-15)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Uriah's widow's child becomes sick (12:15)</li> <li>- David cries to God - lays on the floor, fasts, and cries to God</li> <li>- His response - he gets up, cleans himself up, He goes to the house of the Lord and worships (20)</li> <li>- Then he goes and eats</li> <li>- Explanation - mourning will not bring back my child - I fasted and wept hoping that God would be gracious and spare the child - I will go to him (future) but he can't come to me (21-23)</li> <li>- Solomon = God is Peace; His Replacement</li> <li>- Nathan calls him Jedidiah = "Beloved of the Lord" (24-25)</li> </ul> <p>I Chron 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- battle with Ammon - gives details on the battle in II Sam</li> <li>- Battle with the Philistines - the Giants that were killed in the battles</li> </ul> <p>II Sam 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amnon desired Absalom's sister Tamar</li> <li>- Jonadab - devises a scheme</li> <li>- Pretend to be ill - request Tamar to come</li> <li>- Told everyone to leave his bedroom - leaving him with Tamar</li> <li>- Tamar brings the bread into bedroom to feed him by hand</li> <li>- Amnon rapes Tamar</li> <li>- Amnon scorns Tamar - locks her out of the room</li> <li>- Tamar turns to Absalom</li> <li>- Burning hatred in Absalom for Amnon</li> <li>- Absalom tells his servants to strike Amnon dead when he is drunk</li> <li>- Absalom's brothers flee</li> <li>- Report comes to David that all his sons have been killed by Absalom</li> <li>- David is told that Amnon only was dead and that had been determined the day he violated Tamar</li> </ul>	<p>Chapt 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- David is confronted by a woman from Tekoa</li> <li>- Joab had brought her there and told her what to say (just as Nathan brought his message to David)</li> <li>- David saw that he had the power/authority to change the law of the blood avenger</li> <li>- After mourning Absalom for 3 years, David allows Absalom to be brought back to Jerusalem but doesn't see him for 2 years</li> <li>- Since Joab won't come to him when he calls, his servants set Joab's fields on fire to get his attention</li> <li>- Absalom demands to see David</li> </ul> <p>Chapt 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Absalom starts stealing away the people of Israel telling them that David doesn't care about them but if he were judge he would take care of them</li> <li>- Stole away the hearts of the people</li> <li>- Through a series of lies, he gets David blessing to go to Hebron (1-6)</li> <li>- He sets up his own kingdom in Hebron (7-12)</li> <li>- David is on the run again - this time from Absalom (13-23)</li> <li>- Zadok brings the ark of the covenant to David who tells him to return it to the city and the tent (24-29)</li> <li>- God is his protection, not the ark</li> <li>- David sends a trusted counselor, Hushai, back to Jerusalem to thwart the counsel of Ahithophel and bring word back to David (30-37)</li> <li>- Absalom sets up his kingdom in Jerusalem</li> </ul>

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Absalom's End (16-18)	David Rebuked (19)
<p>Chapt 16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ziba - the deceitful servant tries to belittle Mephibosheth in the eyes of David - David believed him (with no proof)</li> <li>- Shimei - meets David and curses him and his men and calls the men of bloodshed - his men want to kill Shimei and David tells them to leave him alone</li> <li>- Ahithophel tells Absalom to go into his father's concubines - they pitched the tent on the roof so all Israel could see</li> </ul> <p>Chapt 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ahithophel gives counsel to send an small army to take out David but Hushai advises that Absalom and a large army go after David and he gets the glory (1-14)</li> <li>- Hushai sends a message to David telling him to cross the Jordan (15)</li> <li>- The two men who were to take the message to David were hidden in a well by the woman of the house (16-20)</li> <li>- Word was sent, David and his men crossed the Jordan and food was taken to David's group (21-29)</li> </ul> <p>Chapt 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- David allows his men to go to battle while he stays back and charges the men with dealing gently with Absalom (1-5)</li> <li>- Absalom gets stuck in a tree - when Joab is told, Joab kills Absalom (6-18)</li> <li>- Word is sent to David that his son is dead (David greatly mourns!) (19-33)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- David grieves so hard for his son that Joab comes and reprimands him because he has brought shame on the men who gave their lives to protect him (1-7) - cf Luke 14:26</li> <li>- David appeals to the priests to have the people anoint him as king (8-15)</li> <li>- David asks Amasa to lead the army in place of Joab - bringing those who were loyal to Absalom under the leadership of David</li> <li>- David he makes amends with Mephibosheth and Ziba (servant) (16-30)</li> <li>- All of David's men are coming back across the Jordan - you can still see the division between Judah/Israel (2/10) (31-43)</li> <li>- Judah is looked at as trying to be better than the rest of Israel because David came from them and they have stood by him</li> </ul>

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Revolt (20)	Gibeonites Revenge (21)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sheba - worthless fellow - he announces that Benjamin has no portion with David (1)</li> <li>- All the men of Israel withdraw from following David (2)</li> <li>- David takes the 10 concubines that were left and he isolates them until their death (3)</li> <li>- Amasa is to call the men of Judah within 3 days (4)</li> <li>- Joab's men go with Abishai to pursue Sheba and his followers (5-7)</li> <li>- Joab has Amasa by the beard (8-9)</li> <li>- Joab kills Amasa (10)</li> <li>- He then goes to pursue Sheba who hides in the city of Abel (11-14)</li> <li>- Besieged the city - but a woman called out to Joab to reason with him - she throw the head of Sheba to Joab who returns to Jerusalem (15-22)</li> <li>- David's men (23-26)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Saul had made a covenant with them and broke that - God brought a famine on the land (1)</li> <li>- David seeks to make peace with the Gibeonites - 7 men from the family who was guilty - give them to us so we can hang them (2-6)</li> <li>- David spares Mephibosheth - son of Jonathan - takes 7 others and turns them over to the Gibeonites (7-9)</li> <li>- The people await for the rains of God (10-11)</li> <li>- David takes the bones of Saul and Jonathan - the bones of the house of Saul that had been hung and buries them in the land of Benjamin in the grave of Kish - Saul's father (12-14)</li> <li>- Fights against the Philistines and the giants among them (15-22)</li> </ul>

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David's Songs (22)	David's Final Days (23)	David's Census (24)