

## 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>