

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

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Absalom's End (16-18)	David Rebuked (19)
<p>Chapt 16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ziba - the deceitful servant tries to belittle Mephibosheth in the eyes of David - David believed him (with no proof)- 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- Ahithophel tells Absalom to go into his father's concubines - they pitched the tent on the roof so all Israel could see <p>Chapt 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ahithophel gives counsel to send a 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)- Hushai sends a message to David telling him to cross the Jordan (15)- The two men who were to take the message to David were hidden in a well by the woman of the house (16-20)- Word was sent, David and his men crossed the Jordan and food was taken to David's group (21-29) <p>Chapt 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- David allows his men to go to battle while he stays back and charges the men with dealing gently with Absalom (1-5)- Absalom gets stuck in a tree - when Joab is told, Joab kills Absalom (6-18)- Word is sent to David that his son is dead (David greatly mourns!) (19-33)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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-

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Revolt (20)

Gibeonites Revenge (21)

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