



**Sunday**  
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2Sam 13:3 ***But Amnon had a friend***

whose name was Jonadab

12 But she answered him, "No, my brother, *do not force me . . .*

13 And I, where could I take my shame? And as for you, you would be like one of the fools in Israel.

14 However, he would *not heed* her voice. . .

and being stronger than she, *he forced her and lay with her.*

Pv 13:20 He who *walks with wise men* will be wise,  
But the *companion of fools* will be destroyed.

2Sam 13:22 . . . For *Absalom hated* Amnon. . .

23 And it came to pass, after *two full years*,

Heb 12:15 . . . lest any root of *bitterness*  
springing up cause trouble, and by this many  
become defiled;

Jms 1:14-15 . . . Then, when desire has *conceived*,  
it gives *birth* to sin

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**32** Then *Jonadab* . . . answered and said, ". . . for *only Amnon is dead.*"

. . . this has been determined from the day that he forced his sister Tamar

**38** So Absalom fled and went to Geshur,  
and was there ***three years.***

24 And the king said, "Let him return to his own house, but do not let him see my face."

28 And Absalom dwelt *two full years* in Jerusalem (7 yrs since rape of Tamar; 5 years since Amnon's murder), but did not see the king's face.

30 ". . . Joab's field. . . go and set it on fire."

33 So Joab went to the king and told him.

. . . Then the king kissed Absalom.

## 2Sam 15:1-12

. . . Absalom *provided himself* with chariots and horses, and fifty men to run before him.

2 Now Absalom would rise early and stand beside the way to the gate.

4 Absalom would say, "*Oh, that I were made judge in the land, and everyone who has any suit or cause would come to me; then **I would give him justice.***"

5 . . . when anyone came near to bow down to him, that he would put out his hand and take him and kiss him

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Rom 16:18 . . . *by smooth words and flattering speech* deceive the hearts of the simple.

7 . . . after ***four years*** . . .

10 Then Absalom *sent spies* . . . , "As soon as . . . Trumpet. . . say, 'Absalom reigns. . . '"

Lk 19:14 . . . *We will not have this man to reign over us.'*

Heb 12:15 . . . lest any root of *bitterness* springing up  
cause trouble, and by this *many become defiled*;

2Sam 16:22 they pitched a tent for Absalom on the top of the  
house, and Absalom went in to his father's concubines in the sight  
of all Israel.

Dt 22:30 A man shall not take his father's wife, nor  
uncover his father's bed.

***Davidic Covenant*** 2Sam 7:8-16

David's *house, kingdom* and *throne* would never pass away.



