

**CHOICES, CHOICES, CHOICES!**  
(3 Samuel 13)

- IV. **The Amazing Triumphs of the King (1-10)**
- V. **The Great Transgression of the King (11)**
- VI. **The Troubles of the King (12:1-24:25)**

**B. Conflict & Trouble In David's Home ( 2 Samuel 13)**

- Why is there conflict & trouble in David's home? (13:1a)
  - 5) The choice of David to take more than \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 6) Not only did David take multiple wives, he took another \_\_\_\_\_ ...  
Bathsheba & he lay with her!
  - 7) The choice as a parent to \_\_\_\_\_ a child in the way he should go, or \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 8) There is the personal \_\_\_\_\_ of David's \_\_\_\_\_ in these chapters!

**4. Amnon's choice to \_\_\_\_\_ his half-sister Tamar! (13:1-22)**

**The characters:**

- a. Amnon had a \_\_\_\_\_ for Tamar his beautiful half-sister that was about to get \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Because she was his sister, he could \_\_\_\_\_ legally have her as a \_\_\_\_\_, & this situation made him \_\_\_\_\_ to the point of actually losing \_\_\_\_\_ over it.
- c. In the privacy of his bedroom he grabbed her and \_\_\_\_\_ her to come & \_\_\_\_\_ (have \_\_\_\_\_) with him!
- d. She \_\_\_\_\_ him, stating that this was morally \_\_\_\_\_ & would be considered \_\_\_\_\_ by all!
- e. But Amnon was \_\_\_\_\_ to have her, so he forced her & \_\_\_\_\_ her!
- f. Notice that fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_ does not lead to real \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_, as Amnon's love quickly turned to **hatred** of Tamar. He then \_\_\_\_\_!

- Why would anyone act this way & hurt someone as close to you as your own sister?

i. Absalom asks, "Has Amnon your brother been \_\_\_\_\_ you (in a \_\_\_\_\_ way)?"

- What did David think? (13:21)

- Dads, when your kids do wrong, you need to \_\_\_\_\_ them about it!

j. Even Absalom says nothing, although he now \_\_\_\_\_ Amnon for what he did to Tamar!

## 2. Absalom's choice to \_\_\_\_\_ his half-brother Ammon! (13:23-33)

a. Absalom hatred for Amnon led him to get \_\_\_\_\_ by planning to \_\_\_\_\_ Amnon at a sheepshearer's gathering at Baal Hazor!

e. The news reaches David that \_\_\_\_\_ his sons are killed & David is \_\_\_\_\_!

f. David's nephew Jonadab, clarifies things by stating only \_\_\_\_\_ is dead & this was determined long ago by \_\_\_\_\_ because of what Amnon did to \_\_\_\_\_!

## 3. Absalom's choice to \_\_\_\_\_ to Geshur for safety, which results in \_\_\_\_\_ from his father for some time! (13:34-39)

c. If others had let the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ go, Absalom had \_\_\_\_\_!

d. One son \_\_\_\_\_, the other \_\_\_\_\_ from David!

- What have we learned from this chapter?