**The Repercussions on King David, Part 7**

**II Sam. 13:23-14:33**

**A. The Vengeance of Absalom, 2 years (vv. 13:23-31)**

**B. Tamar the Sister (vv. 13:32-33)**

**C. The Princes Return (vv. 13:34-39)**

**D. Joab’s Plot (vv. 14:1-4)**

**E. The Parable of the Woman of Tekoa (vv. 14:5-7)**

**F. David’s Permission (14:8-12)**

**E.’ The Principle of the Woman of Tekoa (vv. 14:13-17)**

**D.’ Joab’s Plot (vv. 14:18-20)**

**C.’ The Prince Returns (vv. 14:21-24)**

**B.’ Tamar the Daughter (vv. 14:25-27)**

**A.’ The Vengeance of Absalom, 2 years (vv. 14:28-33)**

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**The Princes Return (vv. 13:34-39)**

**PREMISE: David made a choice to sin but could not choose the consequences (II Sam. 12:10-11).**

\*David’s sons > 1. Amnon, 2. Chileab (1x), 3. Absalom, 4. Adonijah…

\*\*Absalom’s desire for kingship > II Sam. 15:3-6

\*\*\*Adonijah’s desire for kingship > I Ki. 1:5 ff. > David never told sons “no” and did not see their rebellion! (Prov. 13:24; 22:15; 23:13-14; 29:15).

\*\*\*\*Solomon’s was the Lord’s choice for Second King > I Chr. 29:1, 22

\*\*\*\*\*Poetic Climatic Parallelism > Ps. 29:1-2 > Ps. 93:3

**C. The Princes Return (vv. 13:34-39) > expanding and climatic parallelism:**

**1. Absalom Fled (vv. 34-36) >** *“fled”* > *barach* (65x) > David fled from Absalom (15:14).

 a. The Reaction of the Watcher (v. 34)

 b. The Reaction of Jonadab (v. 35) confirmed his word (plan) > vv. 32-33

 c. The Reaction of the Brothers (v. 36)

 d. The Reaction of the King (v. 36)

**2. Absalom Fled (v. 37)**

 a. The Reaction of Absalom (37a)

1) Talmai “furrowed” (6x) > (son of Ammihud, king of Geshur, later king of Geshur himself, and father of Maacah, the mother of Absalom and wife of David): his grandfather

 2) Son of Ammihud “people of majesty” (1x) his great-grandfather

 3) Geshur “proud beholder” (9x) > east of Sea of Galilee

 b. The Reaction of David (37b)

**3. Absalom Fled (vv. 38-39)**

a. The Reaction of Absalom (v. 38)

 1) Geshur > v. 37

 2) Three years > he was patient as he waited for kingship

 b. The Reaction of David (v. 39)

1) Longed for Absalom > children cut apron strings long before parents!

 2) Comforted concerning Amnon > cf. 30-31 with 39

**CONCLUSION: In pampering his sons, David is blinded to their wickedness.**