

**“Historical Books Of The Bible”**

**2 Samuel 13:1-39**

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**1. Verses 1-14 – Love To Lust:**

2 Samuel 13:1

“Now it was after this” – 2 Samuel 12:26-31

“Absalom” – 2 Samuel 13-19, focus on the “Absalom Story”.

“the son of David had a beautiful sister whose name was Tamar,” –  
Both Tamar and Absalom were noted for their physical beauty,  
2 Samuel 13:1; 14:25.

“and Amnon the son of David loved her.” – “Amnon” – was the oldest of  
David’s sons.

“loved her.” – Leviticus 18:9-11; 20:17; Deuteronomy 27:22

2 Samuel 13:2-3

“But Amnon had a friend (Cousin) whose name was Jonadab, the son of  
Shimeah, David’s brother;” – Jonadab was Amnon’s cousin, 1 Samuel 16:9.

2 Samuel 13:4

**A true godly friend would have stepped in and shared God's Word on the subject.**

2 Samuel 13:5-6

Proverbs 25:26

2 Samuel 13:7 – David was known for his wisdom and keen insight,  
2 Samuel 14:17, 20.

2 Samuel 13:8-14

## **2. Verses 15-22 – Lust To Hatred:**

2 Samuel 13:15

**This was not love; it was lust and passion.**

**True love would never violate another person's body just to satisfy selfish appetites.**

2 Samuel 13:16-17

"Now throw this woman out of my presence," – The word "woman" is not in the Hebrew text, so Amnon was saying, "Throw this thing out!"

2 Samuel 13:18-20

"been with you" – was a euphemism for "gone to bed with you."

**But if Absalom was so concerned about his sister, why didn't he warn her to stay away from Amnon?**

"He is your brother" – means, "If it were any other man, I would avenge you immediately; but since it's your brother, I'll have to be patient and wait for an opportunity."

2 Samuel 13:21

Deuteronomy 22:28-29

Leviticus 18:9

2 Samuel 13:22

Matthew 5:21-22

### **3. Verses 23-36 – Hatred To Murder:**

2 Samuel 13:23

“Now it came about after two full years” – For two years Absalom waited to avenge the rape of his sister.

“Baal-hazor,” – about fourteen miles North of Jerusalem.

2 Samuel 13:24-28

2 Samuel 13:29 – “mules”, which were considered a “royal animal”;  
2 Samuel 18:9; 1 Kings 1:33, 38, 44

Verses 30-36 – What Happens In Jerusalem: 2 Samuel 13:30-31.

Verse 32-33 – The Voice Of Reason.

2 Samuel 13:34-36

### **4. Verses 37-39 – Murder To Exile:**

2 Samuel 13:37

“Now Absalom fled and went to Talmi the son of Ammihud, the king of Geshur.” – Absalom fled 80 miles northeast.

“And David mourned for his son every day.” – Back in Jerusalem, David mourned over his firstborn son Amnon.

2 Samuel 13:38-39

“The heart of King David longed to go out to Absalom;” – It was five years before father and son saw each other face-to-face, 2 Samuel 13:38; 14:28.

### **Application:**

1. David is the example for a parent that there is no private morality. Behavior and attitudes have repercussions in the family.
2. Anybody in our lives who makes it easy for us to sin is certainly not much of a friend.

3. True love would never violate another person's body just to satisfy selfish appetites, nor would true love try to persuade someone to disobey the law of God.
4. The problem with revenge is that it doesn't really solve any problems. Eventually it turns around and hurts the perpetrator.