

## **14. Amnon and Tamar/Absalom's Revenge/Fled-Returned**

### **Amnon and Tamar – 2 Samuel 13:1-22**

Based on the context, what kind of love is being described in vs. 1-4?

What scheme was cooked up to allow Amnon to avail his "love" on Tamar?

Was this "love" of Amnon's mutual?

What does Tamar say when Amnon tries to violate her?

After Amnon raped Tamar how did he feel about her?

Describe Tamar's emotional state after Amnon threw her out?

What was the council of Absalom? How did David react when he heard?

What did either of them do?

### **Absalom's Revenge – 2 Samuel 13:23-39**

What did Absalom plot to do and how long had it been since the incident?

What did Absalom tell his servants? Who is taking responsibility?

What information was disclosed to David in vs. 32?

Where did Absalom flee to and for how long?

What is said about David in vs. 39?

### **Absalom's Return – 2 Samuel 14:1-33**

What was the purpose of the story told to David in vs. 5-7?

Based on Numbers 35:16-21,30-34, should Absalom be allowed to return?

What does vs. 24 say about Absalom's return?

How long was he in Jerusalem before seeing David? What does he attribute this too?

### **Absalom's Conspiracy – 2 Samuel 15:1-12**

What was Absalom doing in vs. 2-6?

What did Absalom end up doing in vs. 10-12?

Was Absalom a godly man? Were his actions of the Lord?

### **David Flees Jerusalem – 2 Samuel 15:13 – 16:14**

Why did David flee Jerusalem? Who went with him?

Who did David tell to stay behind in vs. 24-37 and why?

What does Ziba tell David when asked about Mephibosheth?

Who is Shimei and what is he doing?