

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 Amnon! (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?