

**STRIFE OVER THE RIGHT OF SUCCESSION!**  
(3 Samuel 14)

- 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)

- D. Nathan Confronts David & David Confesses His Sin (12)
- E. Conflict & Trouble in David's Home Begins (13)

**F. Strife Over The Right of Succession ( 2 Samuel 14)**

- Some background information...

**9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Joab (14:1-3)**

- a. So Joab devised a plan by using a \_\_\_\_\_ woman from Tekoa to go before David with a \_\_\_\_\_ that Joab made up & had put into her \_\_\_\_\_ to get David's \_\_\_\_\_ to protect the widow's only \_\_\_\_\_!

- Where have we seen this approach before?

**b. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the woman of Tekoa (14:4-7)**

- What would be the basis for the family requesting to avenge this death?

- a. But this crafty woman wisely lays before David that this would “\_\_\_\_\_ *my only* \_\_\_\_\_ *that is left,*” meaning she would be without \_\_\_\_\_ by a man, as well as, there would be no \_\_\_\_\_ to carry on the name of her husband in Israel.

**b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of David (14:8-11)**

- a. David assures the woman of Tekoa \_\_\_\_\_ times, in vs 8, 10, & 11, that her son would be \_\_\_\_\_ from the avenger of blood! David \_\_\_\_\_ by the name of the \_\_\_\_\_ that this would be seen to!

**b. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the woman (14:12-17)**

- How was this a scheme against the people of God?

- What evidence does she set forth for this accusation? (14:14)
- Is her statement true?

c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of David (14:18-20)

- a. Joab had enlisted the talents of this woman to help bring about the \_\_\_\_\_ of David & Absalom for the sake of \_\_\_\_\_ & the \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Absalom (14:21-24)

- c. David calls for Joab but does not rebuke him for what he did, instead he \_\_\_\_\_ Joab's desire to bring Absalom \_\_\_\_\_ again.
- d. Since Absalom had not made the \_\_\_\_\_ himself, nor has indicated any \_\_\_\_\_ for what he had done, David allows his return, but will \_\_\_\_\_ meet with him for fellowship until there is a change of attitude!

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Absalom that made him so desirable to Israel stated (14:25-28)

- b. Israel has \_\_\_\_\_ Absalom's return, but without repentance on his part, there can be no \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_!

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of David & Absalom (14:29-33)

- d. Again, we see the \_\_\_\_\_ attitude of Absalom in \_\_\_\_\_ Joab's barely field to get his attention.
- e. Absalom \_\_\_\_\_ himself on the floor before the king, and David takes this as an attitude of \_\_\_\_\_ on Absalom's part.
- f. The king graciously raises him to his feet, kisses him with a kiss of \_\_\_\_\_, & Absalom is \_\_\_\_\_ to King David's favor!
- What does all this mean to you?