

In Search of a King 1-2 SAMUEL

2 Samuel 13:1-39

Like Father, Like Sons

Consequences Continued...

1. Amnon's Unbridled Perversion

- a replication of David's sin – lust, deceit, and sexual immorality
- an uncontrolled, all-consuming lust that led to rape, incest and hatred

Consequences Continued...

- *Warning:* the destruction that results from unbridled lusts

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2. David's Inexcusable Inaction

- David seems to have lost his moral authority and courage due to his own sin
- David's inaction with Amnon led to greater sin and devastation in his family

Consequences Continued...

- *Warning:* the danger of indulging sin in the church and in our children
 - in the church (1 Cor. 5:1-13)
 - in our children (Prov. 19:18; 23:14-15)

Consequences Continued...

3. Absalom's Calculated Revenge

- a replication of David's sin – deceptive, planned murder by the hands of others
- David appeared weak, indecisive and inept

Consequences Continued...

- *Warning:* the strong temptation towards revenge and the destruction it brings (Rom. 12:17-21)

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➤ *Overarching Lessons:*

1. Be sobered by the devastating consequences of sin (2 Sam. 12:10-11)
2. Be encouraged that sin's consequences are the Father's loving discipline for our good (Psalm 89:30-34; Heb. 12:10)

²⁴ Then David comforted his wife Bathsheba, and went in to her and lay with her; and she gave birth to a son, and he named him Solomon. Now the LORD loved him ²⁵ and sent *word* through Nathan the prophet, and he named him Jedidiah for the LORD's sake.

(2 Samuel 12:24-25)