

## II SAMUEL 13; April 28; David's Sons Shame Him

### ANALYSIS:

1. Who are Tamar and Amnon, and what attraction exists between them? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How does Amnon scheme to get Tamar alone at his house? \_\_\_\_\_

3. After Amnon forces Tamar, how does he react and what does he do toward her? \_\_\_\_\_

4. After two years where does Absalom get Amnon so he can kill him? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Where did Absalom flee and who longed for him? \_\_\_\_\_

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Where is David as a father?! This father missed his son Amnon's intention in requesting his half sister Tamar be sent into his quarters. As a father, although being very wroth with his son Amnon, he showed his weakness by doing nothing. This father also missed his son Absalom's intentions in asking for Amnon to attend his sheep shearing activities. This father had a very dysfunctional family of multiple wives and concubines and untrained and uncontrolled sons. No wonder that his son Solomon wrote many urgent proverbs to his sons. What about you, father?

Hate every sin! Sin shames, pains, disappoints and destroys! Sin lies and the end is bitterness and death (Pro 7:27). Flee sin!

### HELP:

1. Tamar is a sister of Absalom, the daughter of David & Maacah.(v 1; 3:3); Amnon is David's first born son by Ahinoam (3:2). Amnon loves Tamar his half sister (vs 1-2).

2. Amnon made himself sick, asked his father David to send Tamar to his quarters to prepare him some food, which Tamar does, then Amnon sends all the men out of his quarters, and calls Tamar into his chamber (vs 6-9).

3. He then hates her exceedingly and has a servant kick her out of his quarters (vs 15-17).

4. Amnon is invited to Absalom's sheep shearing activities where he had commanded his servants to kill Amnon (vs 23, 28).

5. Absalom fled to Geshur, to his mother's father. David longed for his son Absalom (vs 38-39).