

**THE MAJESTY OF THE MONARCHY**  
**Studies in II Samuel**  
**Lesson 7**

**Reaping the Whirlwind**  
**Chapters 13 & 14**

**I. THE CONSPIRACY OF ABSALOM AND JONADAB SET UP 13:1-22**

**A. The Love of Amnon for Tamar 1-2 (Chiasm)**

**B. The Intervening Advice of Jonadab 3-5**

**C. Tamar Sent by David 6-9a**

**D. The Servants Ordered to Leave 9b**

**E. Amnon's Order to Come; Tamar's Unavailing Plea 10-14a**

**F. The Rape of Tamar; Love Turns to Hatred 14b-15a**

**E. Amnon's Order to go; Tamar's Unavailing Plea 15b - 16**

**D. The Servants Ordered to Return 17**

**C. Tamar Flees to Absalom 18-19**

**B. The Intervening Advice of Absalom 20**

**A. The Hatred of Amnon For Tamar 21-22**

**II. THE CONSPIRACY OF ABSALOM AND JONADAB COMPLETED 13:23-39**

**A. Absalom Invites the King and Officials to Celebrate 23-24**

**1. Although Absalom urges, the king refuses 25**

**2. Absalom requests Amnon alone 26a**

**1. Because of Absalom's urging the King agrees 26b-27**

**B Absalom Orders His Men to Kill Amnon 28-29**

**1. David and his servants mourn 30-31**

**2. Jonadab speaks to David 32-33**

**3. Absalom alone flees 34**

2. Jonadab speaks to David 35

1. David and his servants mourn 36-39

**III. THE CONSPIRACY STRENGTHENED IN ABSALOM'S EXILE AND RETURN  
14:1-33**

**A. Joab Pities David and Employs the Wise Woman of Tekoa 1-20**

1. Joab knows the king's grief 1

2. Joab instructs the wise woman 2-3

3. The woman successfully pleads for her "son" 4-11

4. The woman successfully pleads for Absalom 12-17

5. The king knows that Joab is behind her 18-20

**B. Joab Brings Absalom Back and is Forced to Plead for Absalom's  
Audience With the King 21-33**

1. The king has Joab bring Absalom 21

2. The king shuns Absalom 22-24

3. Absalom said to be handsome 25

4. Absalom's pride in his hair 26

3. Absalom's daughter (Tamar) said to be beautiful 27

2. Absalom pleads to see the king 28-32

1. The King has Joab bring Absalom 33

**APPLICATIONS:**

1. Lust in the mind leads to lust in the life (Matt. 5:28).
2. Reasoning with lust leads to defeat.
3. Indulging in lust leads to disgust and destruction.
4. Abstaining from lust leads to purity (1 Pet. 2:11)..
5. Repenting from lust leads to mercy (John 8:1-11)
6. For bitterness to be reconciled it must be released.
7. For forgiveness to be true, it must be total.
8. For repentance to be honest, it must be humble.
9. We reap what we sow (Gal 6:7).
10. Generations are affected by the sins of the fathers (Ex 20:5; Ezek 18:2).