



PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

July 28, 2024

<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome!</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name be joyful in You.”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join us at 5:00pm for Bible Bowl practice over 2 Samuel 13 & 14!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And at...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00pm for another lesson in our “Why Should I Believe” series!</p> <hr/> <p>Minister: Timothy Agee timothy@teamagee.com 615-330-8652</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer List</p> <p>Please remember the Wilkerson family as Burt passed away Wednesday morning</p> <p>Mackie Shelton has been in the hospital with pneumonia</p> <p>John Hayes is at Skyline being treated for dehydration</p> <p>Jackie Bilyeu will have surgery on Wednesday (7/31)</p> <p>Darinda Paul’s cancer treatment plan is proceeding</p> <p>Mamie Hamilton is doing better.</p> <p>Brian West is undergoing chemo for cancer</p> <p>Continue to pray for: Ronnie Mayo, Levi Bearden, Rebecca Brown, Hunter Crouch, Donnie Garrett, Keith Walker and family, Forshia Pennington, Carol Saling, Camille Brosky, those in Ukraine, and Bill Gillock</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Summer Series 2024</u></p> <p>Our Summer Series concludes THIS Wednesday Night (7/31) at 7pm. Please make plans to attend and invite your friends and neighbors.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>We invite everyone to join us Wednesday night at 7pm for a lesson from Andy Connelly</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Serving Today</p> <p>Song Leader: Steve Buchanan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)</p> <p>Scripture Reading: Lowell Gregory</p> <p>Prayer: Johnny Walker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WORSHIP (10:30 am)</p> <p>Scripture Reading: Mike Reed <i>II Samuel 13:28-29</i></p> <p>Wait On Table: Johnny Walker</p> <p>Serve: Doug Demonbreun Jared Roaden</p> <p>Prayer: Dwight Pennington</p>							
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Chapter 13: A _____ in David's Family - As with chapters 11 and 12, this chapter is exceedingly dark. The consequences of David's sin with Bathsheba and Uriah multiply exponentially. Nathan's message from God about the sword never departing David's house (**12:10**) is realized as we turn to David's firstborn son Amnon (**3:2** – Born to Ahinoam), his third son Absalom (**3:3** – Born to Maacah), and his daughter Tamar. It is within this context that Amnon commits a "disgraceful" act against Tamar.

> **R _____ of the Act (13:1-14)** - Amnon is deeply in love with his sister Tamar. Upon the advice of his cousin Jonadab (son of David's brother Shimeah: **1 Chron 2:13**), Amnon schemes to trick Tamar into being alone with him. He takes advantage of the situation, and his sister, by physically forcing her to lie with him.

> **R _____ to the Act (13:15-22)** - Next, we learn that Amnon is so enraged by Tamar's resistance to him, that he "hated her exceedingly" and sent her away "bolt[ing] the door" behind her. Tamar responds that his sending her away is more evil than him physically assaulting her. After she is cast out, she mourns by placing "ashes on her head" and tearing her "robe of many colors" (NKJV). Upon learning of what had happened from Tamar, Absalom plays off the whole encounter as not being a big deal. However, it was a VERY big deal to Absalom despite his words to Tamar. He hated what Amnon had done but was not yet ready to show his hand. Finally, we learn that when King David heard about the actions of Amnon, "he was very angry".

> **R _____ for the Act (13:23-39)** - After "two full years", Absalom finally begins working to act against Amnon for what he had done to his full sister Tamar. He schemes to bring all his brothers to Baal Hazor. He then instructs his servants to kill Amnon when his "heart is merry" with wine. When the servants obey the instructions of Absalom, it causes the remaining sons of David to flee. Word gets back to David that Absalom had "killed all the king's sons", which causes the king to tear his clothes and lay on the ground in grief. Jonadab, the king's nephew, eventually corrects this message and tells David "only Amnon is dead". When the remaining sons of David return to Jerusalem, they all mourn over the loss of Amnon. Absalom flees to Geshur where he remains for "three years". David's attitude toward Absalom is difficult to discern from ancient manuscripts. While many modern translations say that he "longed to go to Absalom" (**13:39** - NKJV), it could be that he instead ceased having a desire to march out against Absalom as his grief over Amnon began to fade.

Chapter 14: A _____ of Absalom - This chapter marks Absalom's return to Jerusalem, which ultimately sets the stage for Absalom's treason and attempt to take the throne of Israel from his father.

> **The P _____ (14:1)** - Joab takes it upon himself to bring reconciliation between the exiled Absalom and his father David. It is possible he thought Absalom to be the likely successor to David.

> **The P _____ (14:2-3)** - To facilitate the reconciliation, Joab employs a wise woman from Tekoa to conceal herself as a mourning widow. She goes to the king with a story crafted by Joab.

> **The P _____ (14:4-20)** - Like Nathan's story in **12:1-6**, this story is intended to deliver a message to David concerning his actions. The message is to try and get David to accept Absalom back home.

> **The P _____ (14:21-33)** - After receiving the message, David relents and allows Absalom to be brought back to Jerusalem, but refuses to meet with him for two years. Absalom's handsome looks and beautiful hair are described along with his family (three sons and a daughter named Tamar). Absalom goes to great lengths to get the attention of Joab to request an audience with the king. When they finally meet face to face, Absalom bows to David, and David kisses him in return.