

# Aftermath of David's Sin/ Going to God When Attacked, May 21-24, 2026

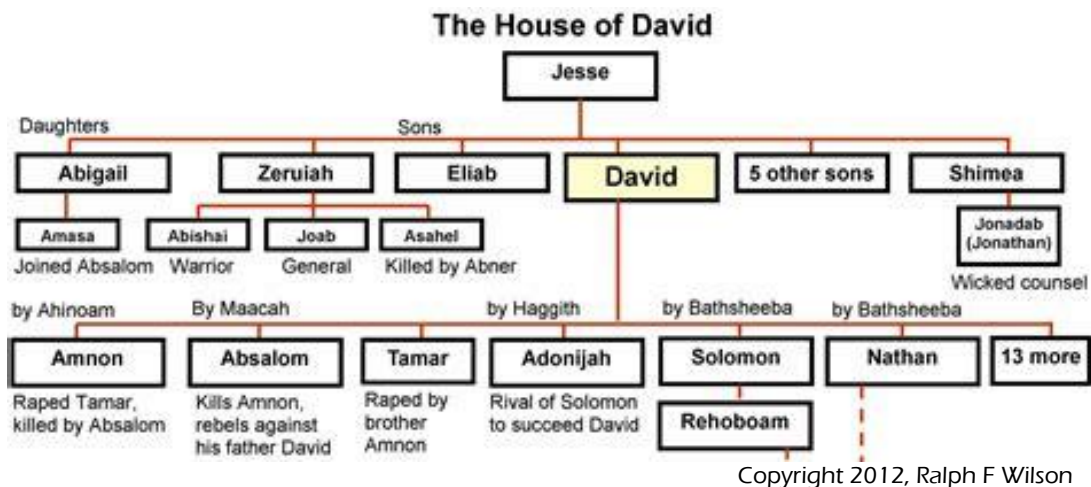
WHY LEARNING COMMUNITIES? **Circle Two Opportunity...**

To become better and better disciples of Christ TOGETHER so we can face **anything** through...

1. Deeper learning of Biblical truth and 2. Stronger "iron sharpening iron" relationships

**Ephesians 4:12-16 (ESV)**

- ✓ **PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST:** Psalm 32, Sunday's message – extra time with God to get clean through times of confession of failures, wrongness and rebellion - 1. Acknowledge it - name my sin out loud, 2. Stop pretending - owning up to it, and 3. Confess - tell the truth about it to God.
- ✓ **APPLICATION:** we must constantly lean into "His-Story" as we study the Bible – Knowing God, His character, His ways, His promises and instructions so we can keep our heads in the yoke in daily SLO intimacy.



**Bible Recap Readings: pages 699-725, 2 Samuel 13-20 and assorted Psalms**

**993-991 BC - 2 Sam 11-12 David and Bathsheba, Nathan confronts David**

**990 BC - 2 Sam 12-13 Solomon born, Amnon & Tamar, Absalom kills Amnon, Absalom Flees to Geshur**

**980 BC - 2 Sam 14 Absalom Returns to Jerusalem**

**976 BC - 2 Sam 15 Absalom's Conspiracy, David Flees Jerusalem**

**972 BC - 2 Sam 16 David and Ziba, Shimei Curses David, Absalom Enters Jerusalem**

**972 BC - 2 Sam 17 Hushai Saves David, Psalms of Deliverance – Psalms 13, 41, 55**

**972 BC - 2 Sam 18 Absalom Killed, David Hears of Absalom's Death, David's Grief**

**972 BC - 2 Sam 19 Joab Rebukes David, David Returns to Jerusalem, Pardons His Enemies**

→ David's grief threatens Israel's future, **2 Samuel 19:1-8a**

✓ APPL: we must not go against God out of correct looking grief, feelings, culture ways, etc

**Acts 10:13-15 (ESV)** <sup>13</sup>And there came a voice to him: "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." <sup>14</sup>But Peter said, "By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean." <sup>15</sup>And the voice came to him again a second time, "What God has made clean, do not call common."

**972 BC - 2 Sam 20 The Rebellion of Sheba**

→ Kingdom chaos through selfishness among royal family

Amasa, Joab and Absalom were first cousins. Joab, David's army commander, was David's nephew through his sister Zeruah. Amasa, David's nephew through his sister Abigail, had joined Absalom's (David's son) rebellion as commander of the army. Joab killed Absalom. David kept Amasa as army commander after Absalom was killed, removing Joab. Joab killed Amasa and made himself commander of the army without David's permission. David did nothing.

## 2 Samuel 19:13 (ESV)

## 2 Samuel 20:8–10 (ESV)

- ✓ APPL: Joab habitually took matters into his own hands, eventually joining the attempt to seize the throne while David was old, before Solomon could be crowned king, whose officer killed him.

## 970 BC - 2 Sam 21 David Avenges the Gibeonites, War with the Philistines

### Psalms that connect to some of David's circumstances

Ps 13 How Long, O Lord?

Ps 41 O Lord, Be Gracious to Me

Ps 55 Cast Your Burden on the Lord

Ps 42 Why Are You Cast Down, O My Soul?

### Other Psalms in Bible Recap this week

Ps 32 Blessed Are the Forgiven

***Ps 51 Create in Me a Clean Heart – Sermon 5/3***

Ps 86 Great Is Your Steadfast Love

Ps 122 Let Us Go to the House of the Lord

Ps 3 Save Me, O My God

Ps 4 Answer Me When I Call

Ps 12 The Faithful Have Vanished

Ps 28 The Lord Is My Strength and My Shield

Ps 40 My Help and My Deliverer

Ps 58 God Who Judges the Earth

Ps 61 Lead Me to the Rock

Ps 62 My Soul Waits for God Alone

Ps 64 Hide Me from the Wicked

Ps 5 Lead Me in Your Righteousness

Ps 38 Do Not Forsake Me, O Lord

**Chronological Guide: pages p. 56**

**Takeaways:**