

# **SAUL, DAVID, & SOLOMON**

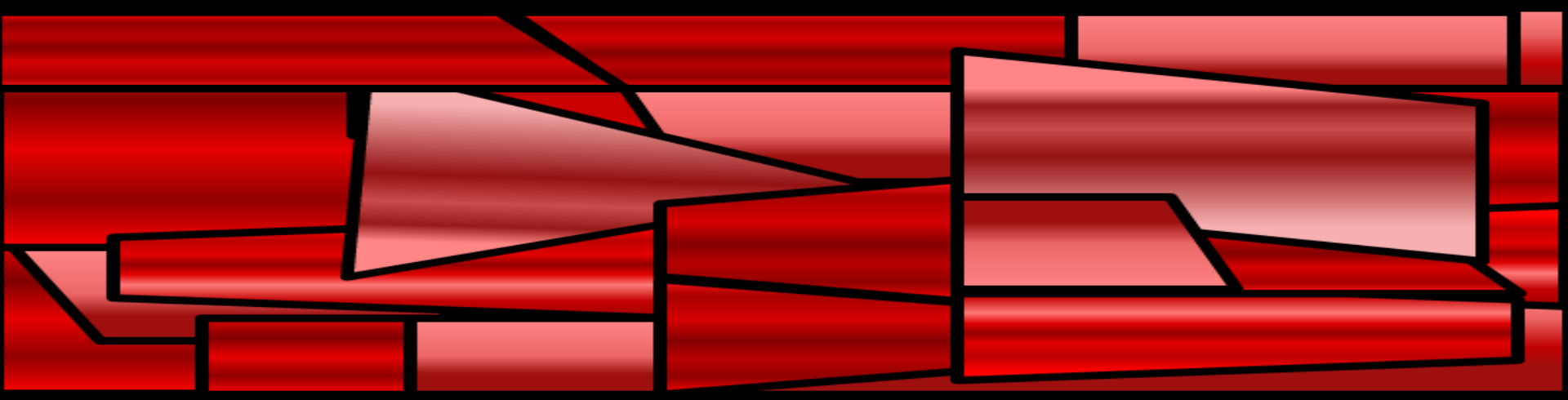
## **Lessons In Faith**



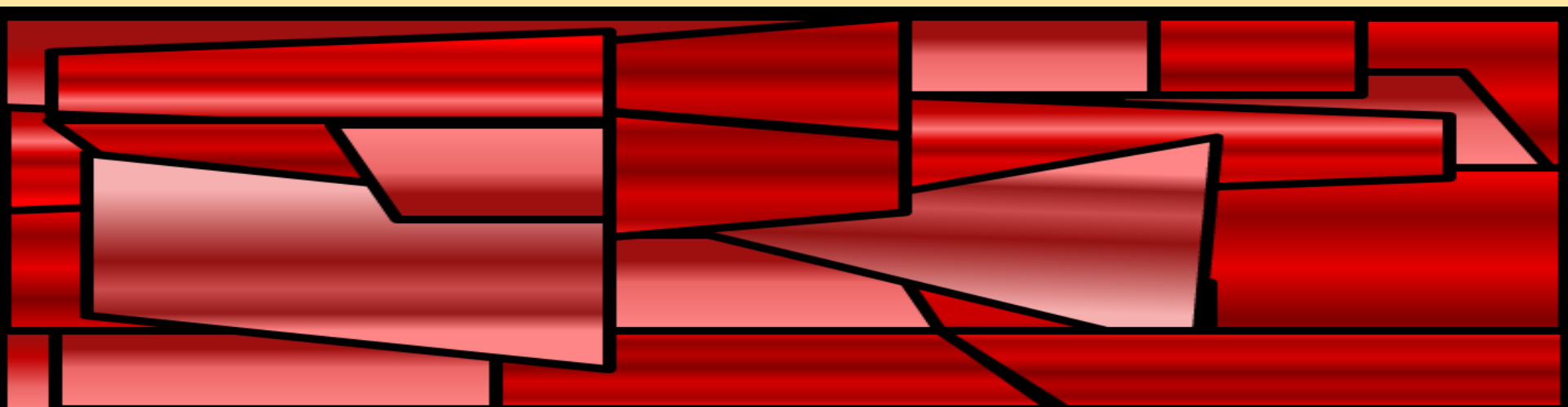


# II SAMUEL





**TAMAR**



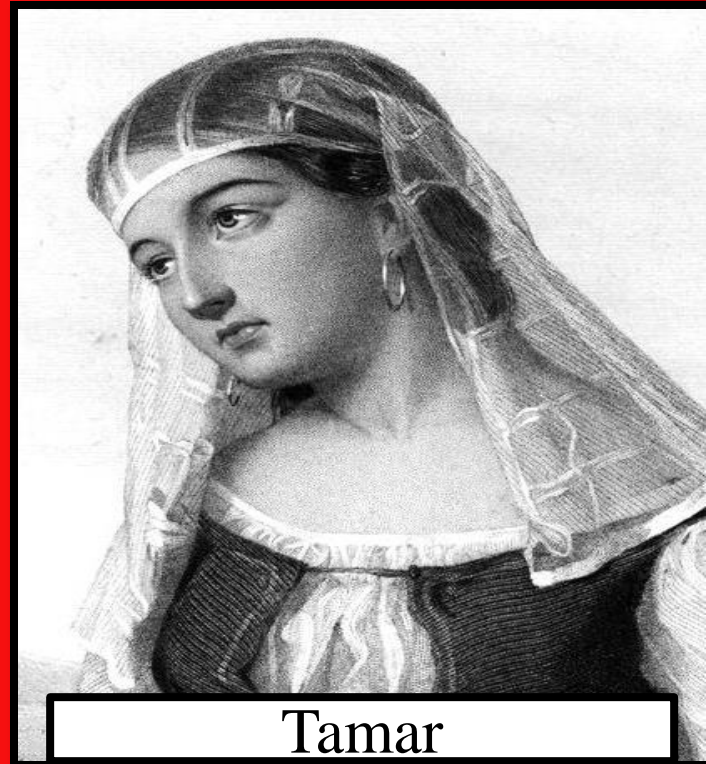
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## **The Children of KING DAVID And His Many Wives**

**David also had children  
from his many  
concubines  
(I Chronicles 3:9),  
but they are not named  
or numbered.**

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Tamar was the only girl.



Tamar



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Tamar and Absalom were full brother and sister. Their mother was Maacah the daughter of Talmi King of Geshur whom David captured in war.



Absalom  
Tamar's  
full brother



Tamar

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Amnon was Tamar's half brother, and he had an inappropriate love for her.



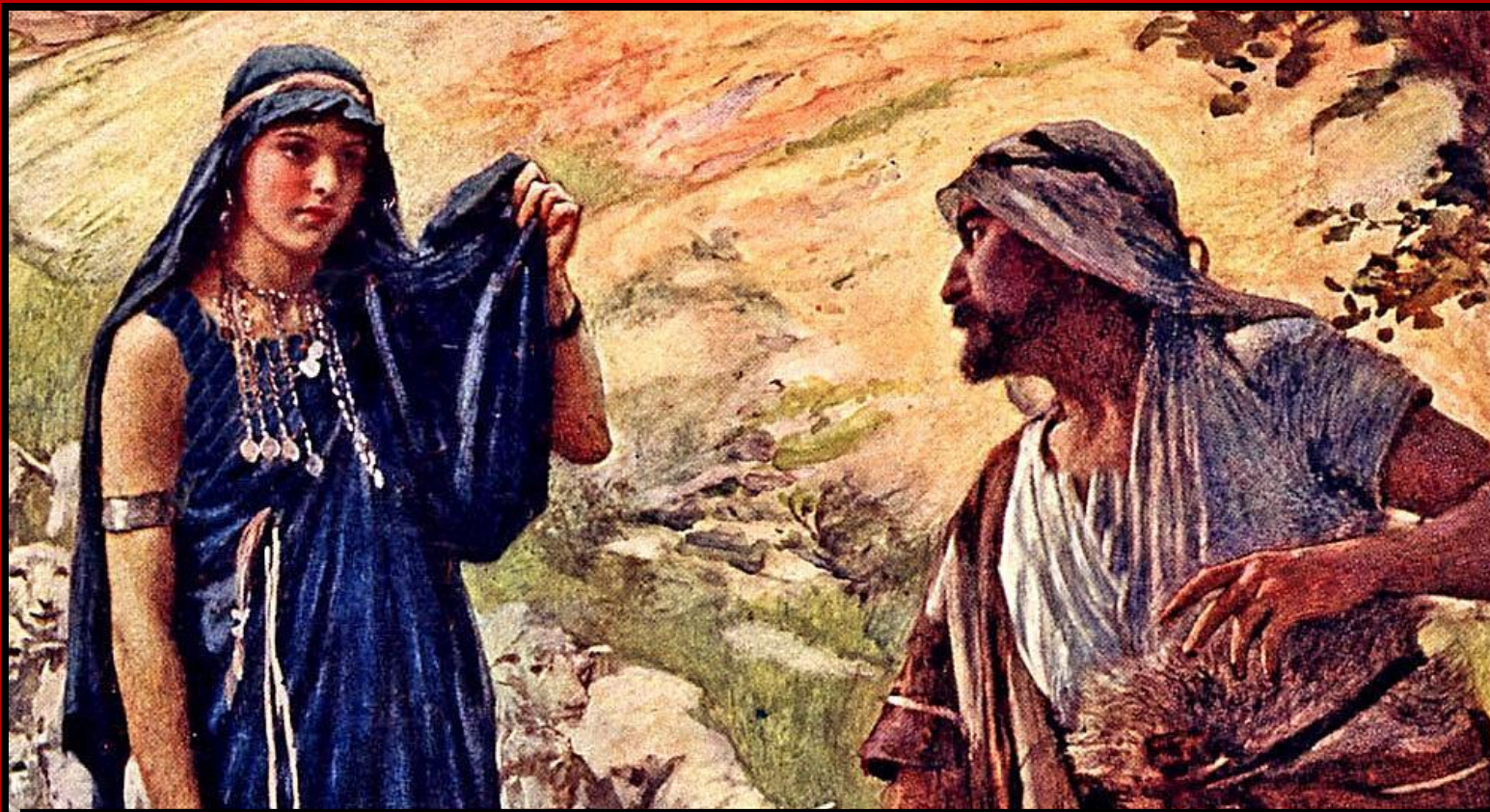
Tamar



Absalom  
Tamar's Full  
Brother



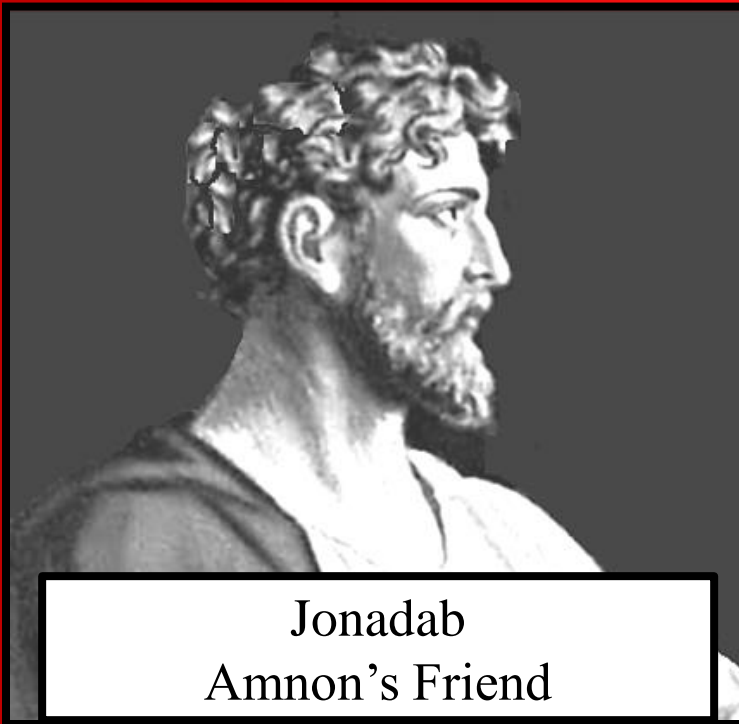
Amnon  
Tamar's  
Half Brother



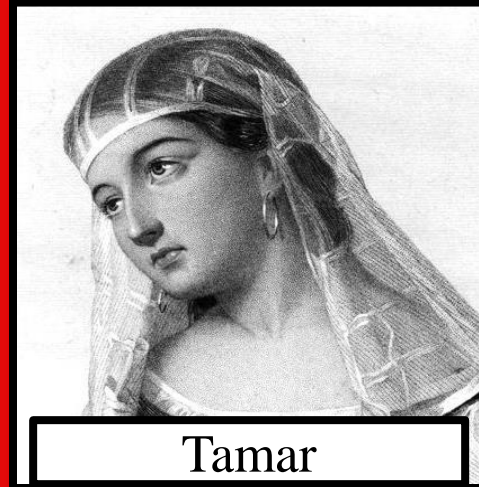
## 2 Samuel 13

“<sup>1</sup> . . . And Amnon the son of David loved her. <sup>2</sup>And Amnon was so vexed, that he fell sick for his sister Tamar; for she was a virgin; and Amnon thought it hard for him to do any thing to her.”





Jonadab  
Amnon's Friend



Tamar



Absalom  
Tamar's Full  
Brother



Amnon  
Tamar's  
Half Brother

2 Samuel 13

“<sup>3</sup>But Amnon had a friend, whose name was Jonadab, the son of Shimeah David's brother: **and Jonadab was a very subtil man.**”

## 2 Samuel 13

“<sup>4</sup>And he said unto him, Why art thou, being the king’s son, lean from day to day? Wilt thou not tell me? And Amnon said unto him, I love Tamar, my brother Absalom’s sister.”



# Jonadab's Evil Advice

2 Samuel 13

“<sup>5</sup>And Jonadab said unto him, Lay thee down on thy bed, and make thyself sick: and when thy father cometh to see thee, say unto him, I pray thee, let my sister Tamar come, and give me meat . . . that I may see it, and eat it at her hand.”





## 2 Samuel 13

“<sup>8</sup>So Tamar went to her brother Amnon’s house . . . and made cakes in his sight . . . <sup>9</sup>But he refused to eat . . . <sup>10</sup>And Amnon said unto Tamar bring the meat into the chamber, that I may eat of thy hand.”





## 2 Samuel 13

“<sup>11</sup>And when she had brought them unto him to eat, he took hold of her.”

She begged him “do not this folly.” He forced her. Then he hated her and sent her away.

“<sup>19</sup>And Tamar put ashes on her head, and rent her garment . . . and went on crying.”



## 2 Samuel 13

“<sup>20</sup>And Absalom her brother said unto her, Hath Amnon thy brother been with thee?”



## 2 Samuel 13

“<sup>22</sup> . . . Absalom hated Amnon, because he had forced his sister Tamar. And Absalom spake unto his brother Amnon neither good nor bad.”

**From the very day  
that Amnon forced  
their sister,  
Absalom determined  
to kill him  
(2 Samuel 13:32).**



Tamar



Absalom  
Tamar's Full  
Brother



Amnon  
Tamar's  
Half Brother



## 2 YEARS

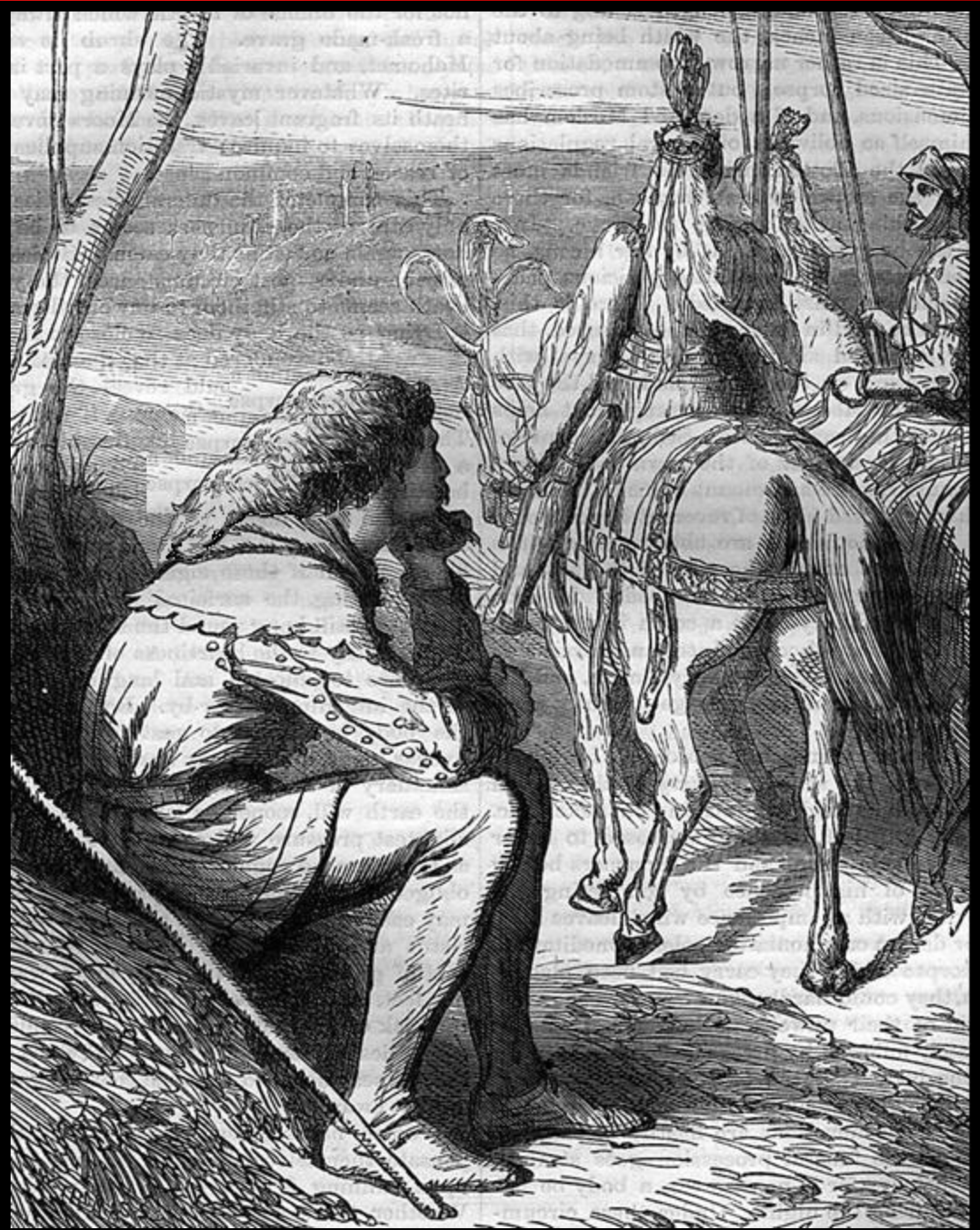
Absalom waited **2 years** for the right opportunity to avenge his sister.

His hatred for Amnon was known.

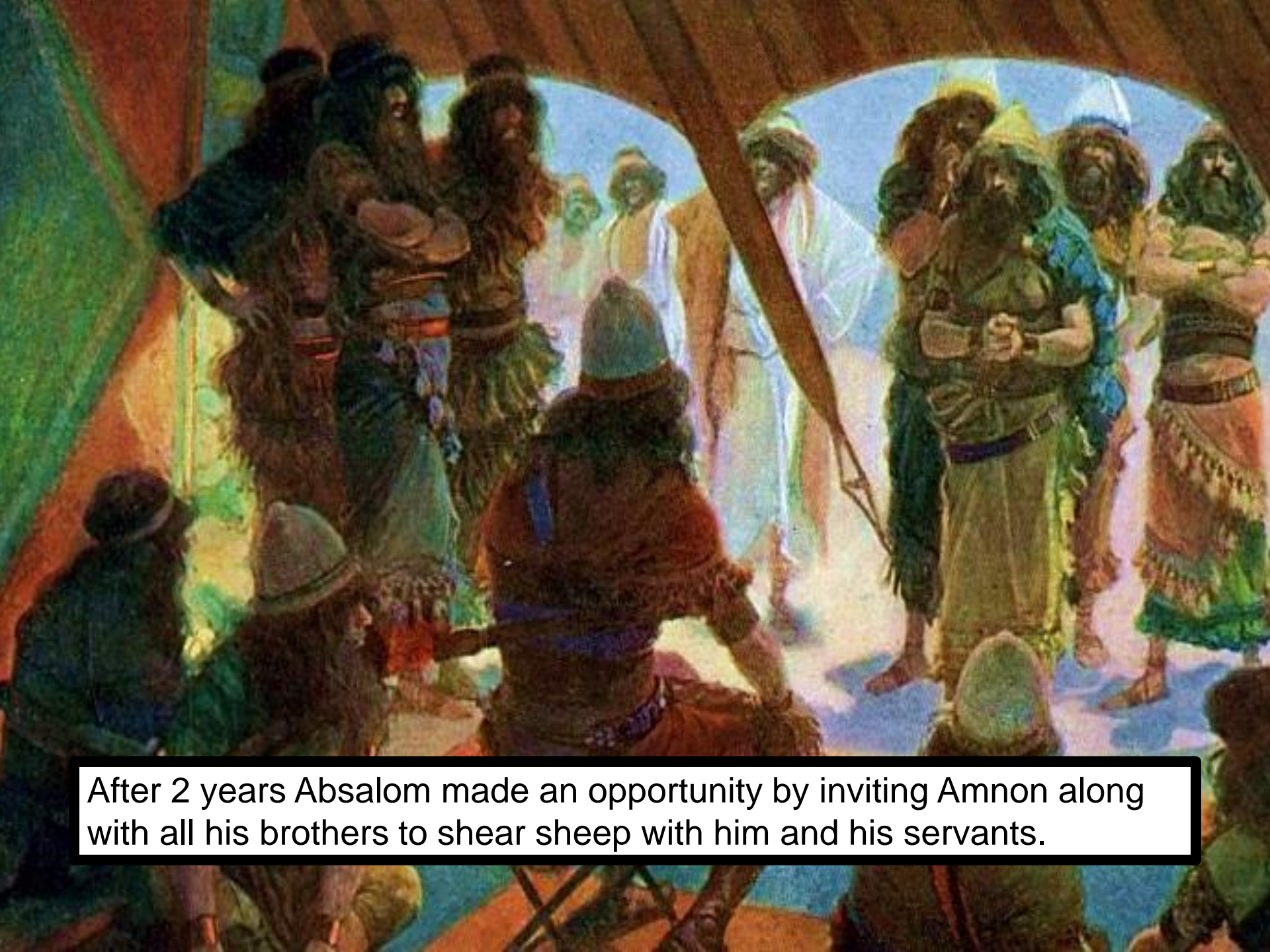
He would not speak to Amnon.

It seems David and everyone else ignored the situation.

Was Absalom waiting for God to take vengeance on Amnon?







After 2 years Absalom made an opportunity by inviting Amnon along with all his brothers to shear sheep with him and his servants.





## 2 Samuel 13

“<sup>28</sup>Now Absalom had commanded his servants, saying, Mark ye now when Amnon’s heart is merry with wine, and when I say unto you, Smite Amnon; then kill him, fear not: have not I commanded you?”

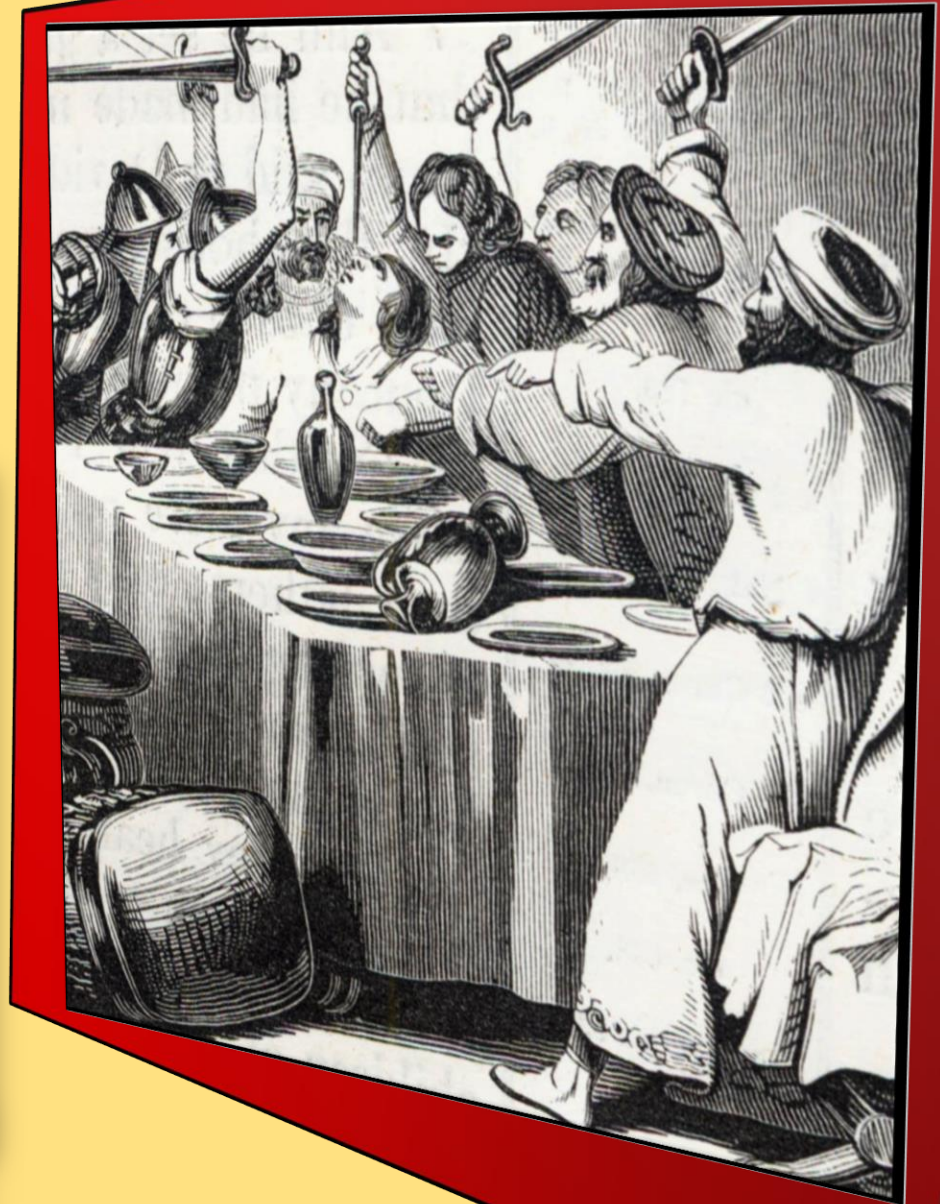


Notice:

Absalom didn't kill his brother. He had his servants do it for him.

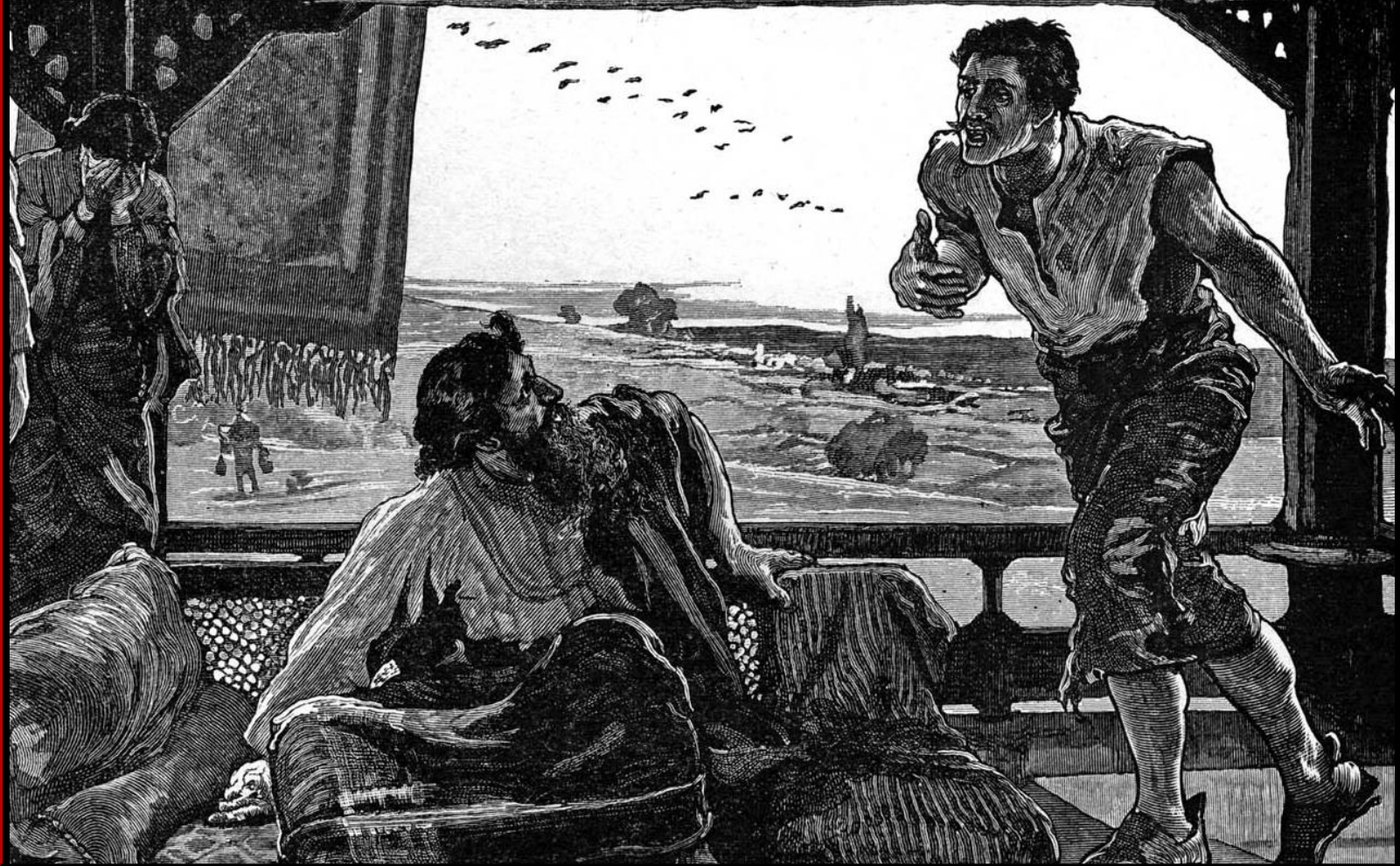
### 2 Samuel 13

“<sup>29</sup>And the servants of Absalom did unto Amnon as Absalom had commanded. Then all the king's sons arose, and every man gat him upon his mule, and fled.”



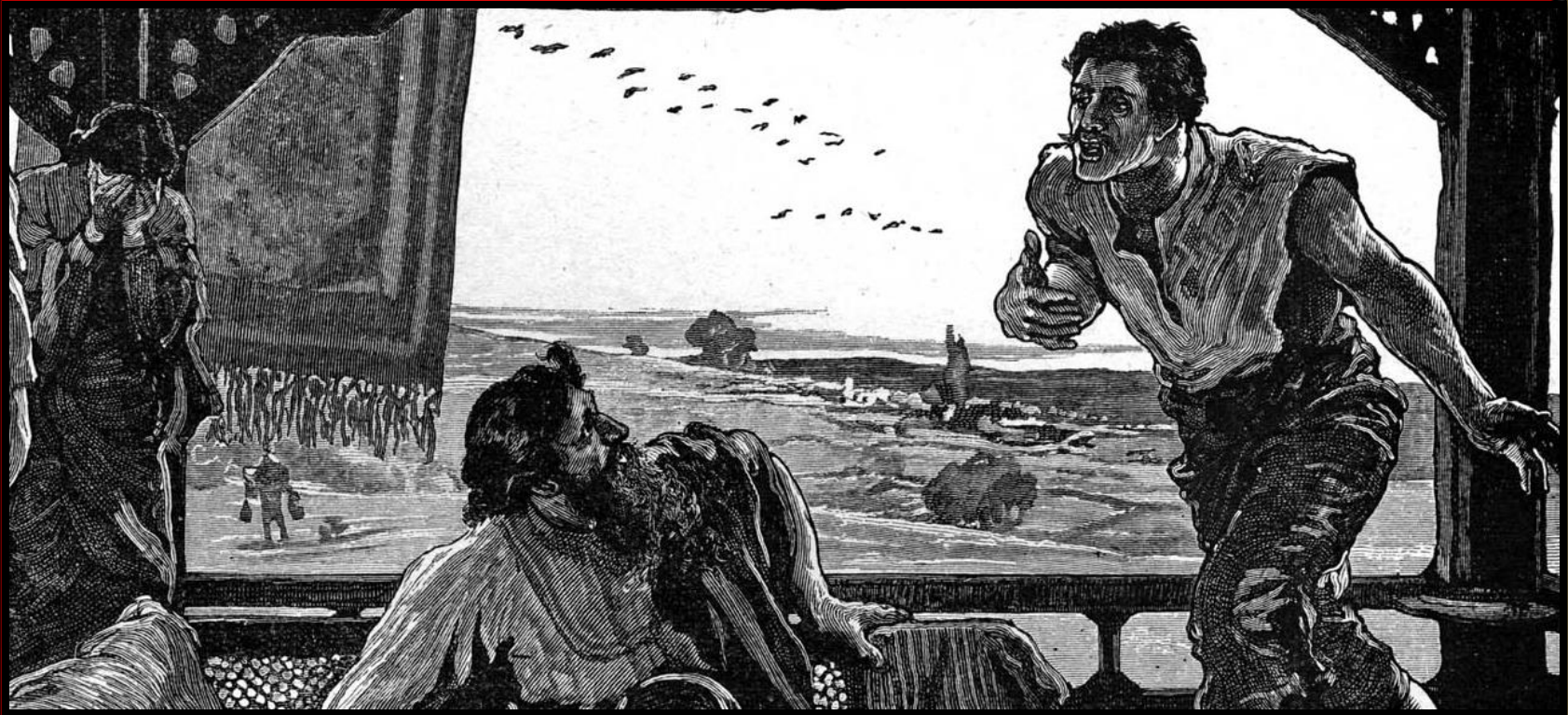
„... und die Bedienten Absaloms thaten Amnon, wie Absalom ihnen befohlen hatte. Da standen alle Königs-  
söhne auf und jeder stieg auf sein Maultier und floh.“





It was told King David that Absalom had killed **ALL DAVID'S SONS**. David rent his clothes and lay on the ground. Then Jonadab told the king it wasn't as he had been told. . . .



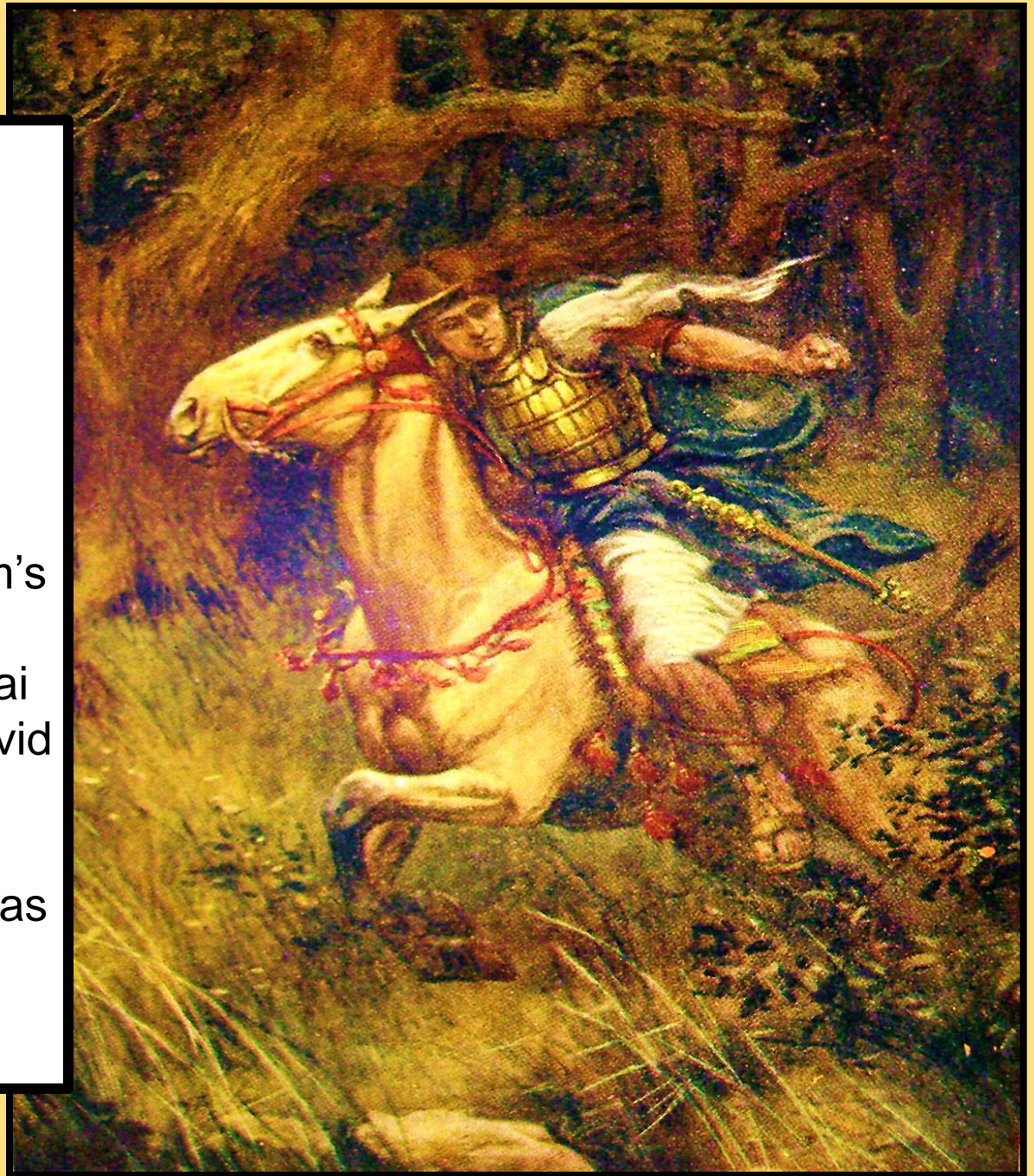


**“<sup>32</sup>For Amnon only is dead:** for by the appointment of Absalom this hath been determined from the day that he forced his sister Tamar. <sup>33</sup>Now therefore let not my lord the king take the thing to his heart, to think that all the king’s sons are dead: for Amnon only is dead.”



David and his sons mourned for Amnon, and Absalom fled to Talmai, the son of Ammihud, King of Geshur.

Remember, Absalom's mother was Maacah, the daughter of Talmai of Geshur, whom David had captured in war and made her his 4<sup>th</sup> wife. So, Absalom was the grandson of the King of Geshur.

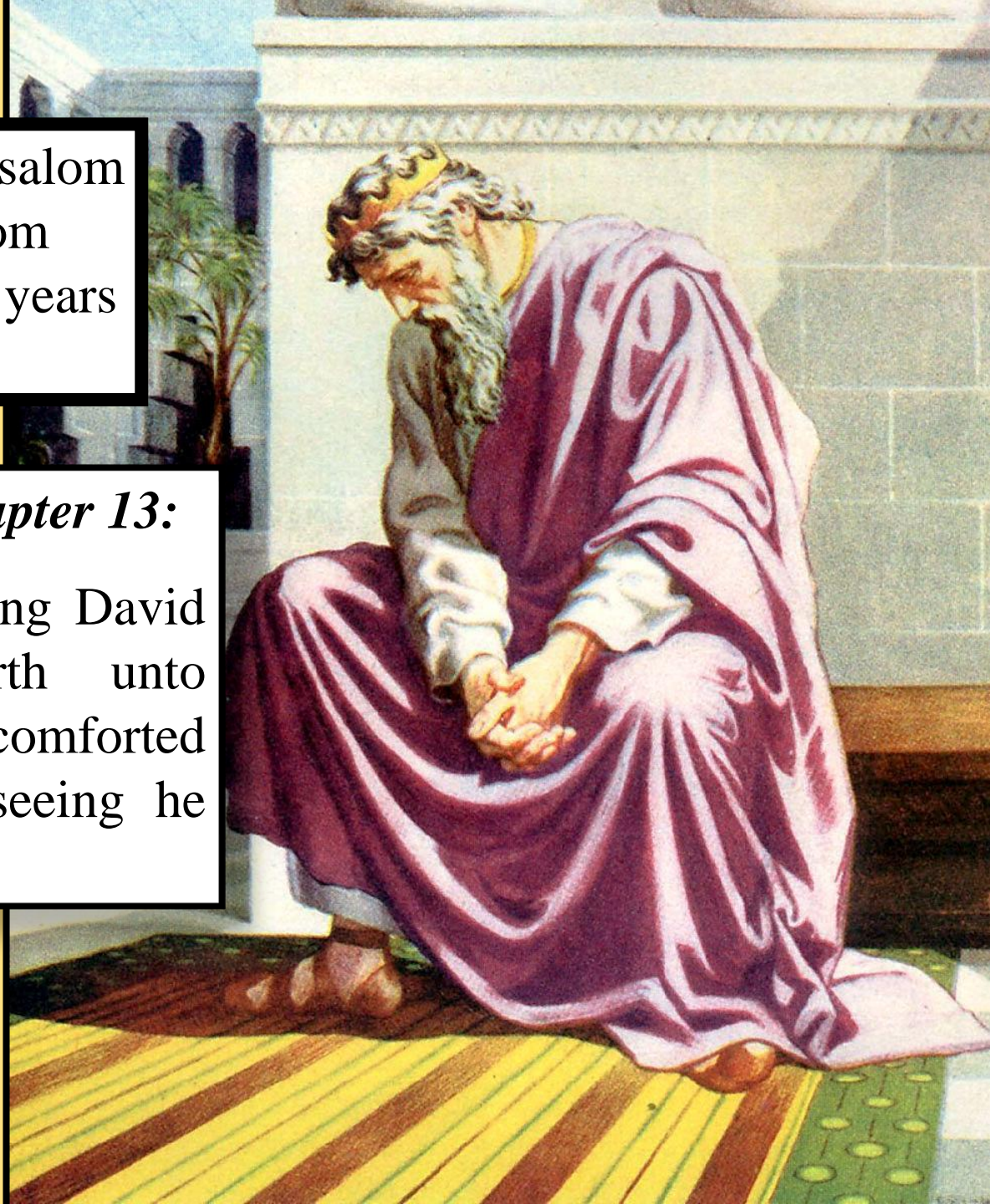




David was sad that Absalom was in Geshur. Absalom stayed in Geshur for 3 years (2 Samuel 13:38).

*The last verse of Chapter 13:*

“<sup>39</sup>And the soul of king David longed to go forth unto Absalom: for he was comforted concerning Amnon, seeing he was dead.”



# OVERVIEW OF 2 SAMUEL 13

Amnon had inappropriate love for his half-sister Tamar.

Amnon's friend Jonadab gave bad advice.

Tamar was forced and mistreated by Amnon.

Absalom avenged his sister Tamar's honor by killing Amnon.

Absalom fled to Geshur for asylum.

David grieved over the death of one son and the loss of another.







# “Amnon had a friend.”

A subtle friend

A friend that told him what he wanted to hear.

A friend that is not mentioned after his advice goes wrong.

A friend that confesses Amnon's faults for him after he is murdered.

A friend that says, “Amnon only is dead” to comfort David.



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Amnon



Absalom



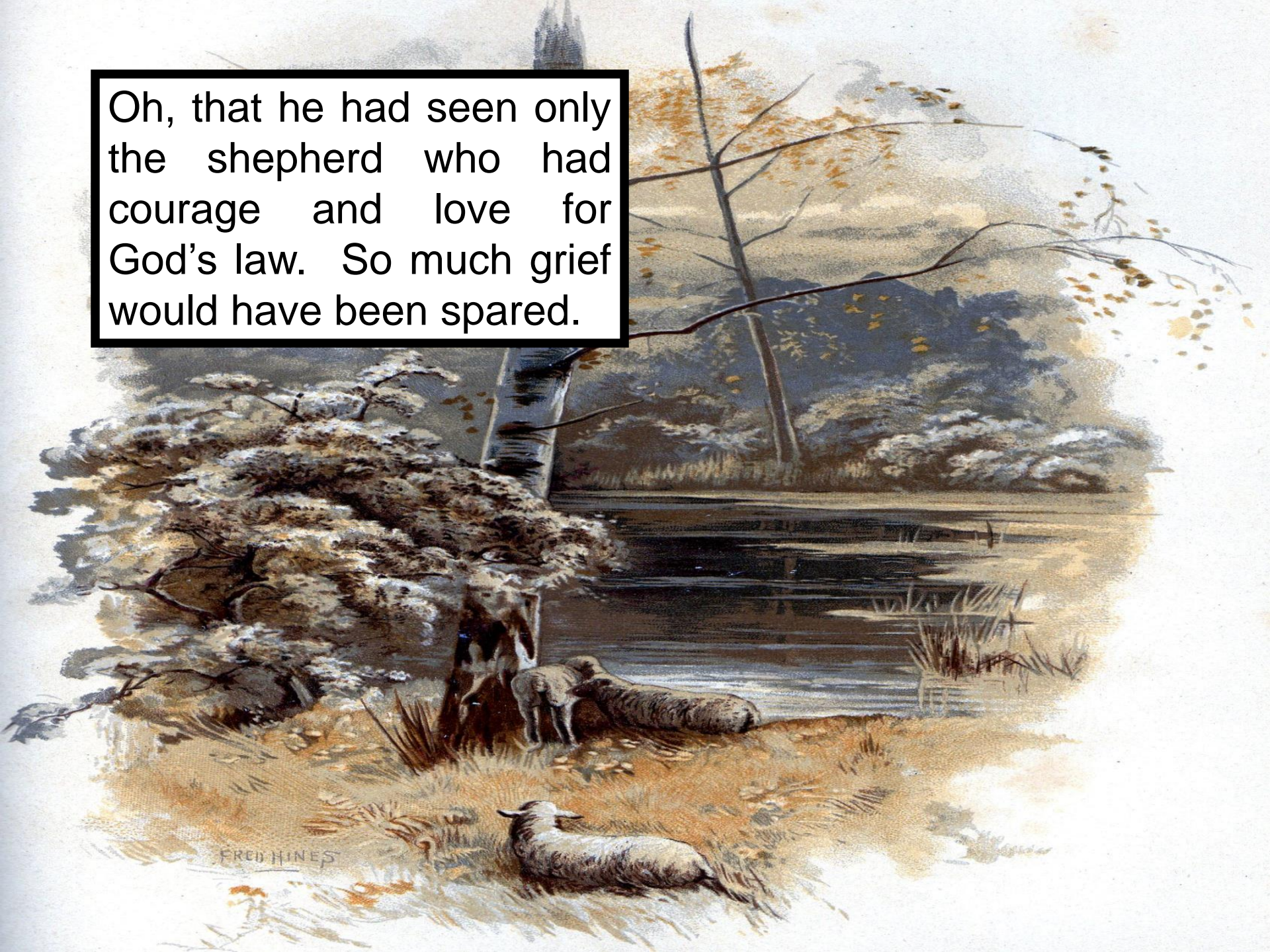
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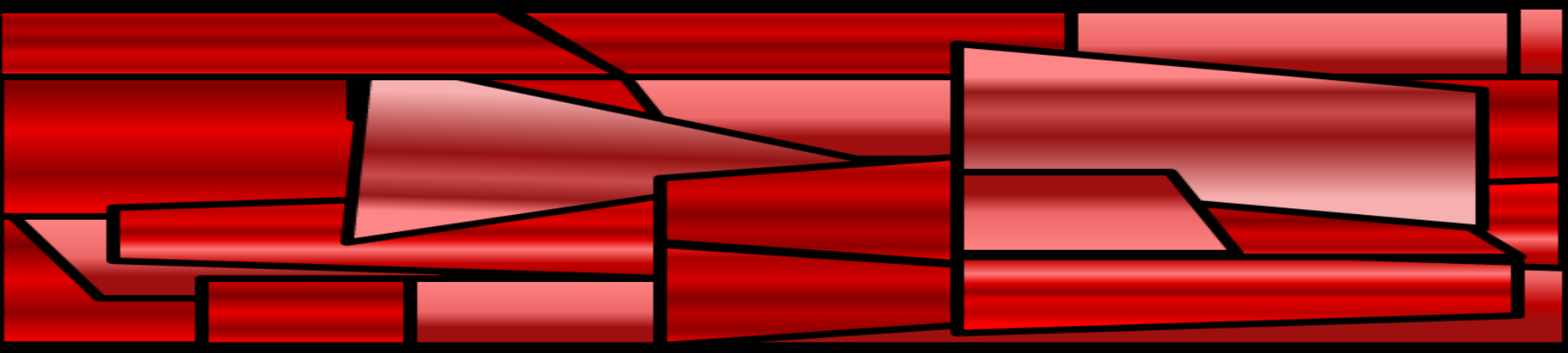
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Amnon, David's oldest son, started all this evil with his lust for his half-sister. He had seen his father marry many women and take concubines. He knew of the sin of David with Bathsheba. He knew from a young age about lust and the pleasures of sin.



Oh, that he had seen only  
the shepherd who had  
courage and love for  
God's law. So much grief  
would have been spared.





**THE END**

