

BUT AMNON HAD A FRIEND

2 SAMUEL 13

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Introduction:

1. Amnon's Desire
2. Jonadab's Directions
3. Tamar's Defilement
4. Absalom Displeasure
5. Amnon's Death

Lessons

Amnon's Friend didn't help him but hurt him.

Those that we associate with can either help draw us closer to the Lord or drive us further away.

Amos 3:3

³ Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

Proverbs 13:20

²⁰ He that walketh with wise *men* shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.

Proverbs 28:7

⁷Whoso keepeth the law *is* a wise son: but he that is a companion of riotous *men* shameth his father.

Proverbs 29:3

³Whoso loveth wisdom rejoiceth his father: but he that keepeth company with harlots spendeth *his* substance.

Matthew 12:33

³³Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by *his* fruit.

Bad Associations Often

Lead to Wrong Desires

Give Bad Directions

Leads to Lack of Discernment

Often Results in Defilement

Leads to Divisions among Family and Friends

Destroys Our Testimony

Can Lead to Death