

“Bitter and Rebellious ”

2 Samuel 15:1-37

November 11, 2007

Background: *While David is enjoying success as a leader of Israel, his family is falling apart. He is reaping the consequences of his sin of adultery with Bathsheba and murder of Uriah as God had foretold (II Samuel 12:10-12). Absalom (David's son) was just released from house arrest for murdering his brother (David's firstborn), Amnon. Absalom has taken revenge on Amnon for raping their sister, Tamar.*

Absalom's...

1. subversion (1-6).

2. revolt (7-15).

3. rout (16-30).

4. council (31-37).