

*Absalom!*

***A Story Of Rebellion  
And Sins Of The Father***

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## **2 Samuel 14:25 New International Version**

**25** In all Israel there was not a man so highly praised for his handsome appearance as Absalom. From the top of his head to the sole of his foot there was no blemish in him.

**WHY DID ABSALOM REBEL?**

**1.**

**ALL ISRAEL KNEW DAVID  
WAS GOD'S ANOINTED**

**2.**

**ABSALOM RECRUITED  
TROOPS ONLY AFTER  
RETURNING HOME**

**3.**

**DAVID HAD A STRONGER  
ARMY THAN ABSALOMS**

4.

**WHY DID DAVID LEAVE HIS  
CONCUBINES BEHIND**

**5.**

**DAVID TOLD HIS GENERALS  
NOT TO KILL ABSALOM**



# **WEAKNESS IN DAVID'S PARENTING SKILLS**

**1.**

**FAMILY LIFE WAS FLAWED**

2.

**DAVID DID NOT DEAL WITH  
THE RAPE OF TAMAR**

**3.**

**DAVID DID NOT SHARE IN  
HIS SON'S REJOICING**

4.

**DAVID DID NOT ACT  
WHEN ABSALOM FLED  
AFTER KILLING AMNON**

**5.**

**DAVID BROUGHT ABSALOM  
HOME BUT DID NOT  
RECEIVE HIM**

**HOW DID DAVID HANDLE  
THIS REBELLION?**

**1.**

**HAVE FAITH BUT BE  
PREPARED TO FIGHT**



2.

# SPY NETWORK

**3.**

**DISTRACTIONS WILL COME**

4.

# CULTIVATING A REPUTATION

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