

HOW IMPORTANT IS YOUR FAMILY? Part 2

Ephesians 5:23f

Exodus 20:5...the sins of the fathers

God's judgement on David for killing Uriah the Hittite...2Sam. 12:10-11

A poor father...2Sam. 13:1,2...Many wives...lots of siblings and half-siblings...all together

The "day care center"... "Kibbutz"

Amnon rapes his sister, Tamar

David does nothing to Amnon for **two years**

Brother Absalom kills Amnon

David banishes Absalom for **three years**

Absalom comes home but does not see David for another **two years**

Bitterness festers

Absalom revolts against David

Absalom is killed

Bathsheba's grandfather, Ahithophel, had turned on David...joined Absalom, then commits suicide

David's son Adonijah revolts against David

Solomon becomes king...David dies

Solomon kills his brother Adonijah

The Legacy of King David...We'll never know the full extent of the pain he caused his family

God holds dad responsible for his family...the ultimate role model

The head of his family...Eph. 5:23

Lover of his wife...Eph. 5:25-28

v.25..."gave Himself": Jerry Vines... : *"To deliver oneself to death for another.*

To most tenderly give myself to my wife/family as a gift. A mold giving its shape

to what was cast in it"...I want my family cast in the mold of my values, priorities,

love, self-sacrifice, and commitment. I must be molded by Christ to be what

my wife/family needs. V. 28: If I don't love my wife with Godly love...there is

something wrong with how I feel about myself. 28a: "ought": to owe a debt

I am obligated to love my wife/family (who God has given me) with God's love.

Honourer of his parents...Eph. 6:2

Nurturer and admonisher of his children...Eph. 6:4...Col. 3:21

Nurture: nourish to maturity

Admonish: training by encouragement and correction

Discouraged: broken spirit, de-energized, rebellious...to give up and turn to another

Is there judgement for the man who refuses to be the kind of influence God requires??

1Peter 3:7

Judgement usually comes in the way my kid/grandkids react to my "absence."

God will build His church on the backs of men who listen to God and take responsibility for their families.

ARE YOU ALL IN??

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