

# INSTALLMENT DISCIPLINE:

## David's Sins Punished in Four Phases

Punishment	Cause
<b><u>Death of the adulterine.</u></b> The offspring of David's rape of Bathsheba dies at seven-days of age. 2 Samuel 12:15—23.	<b><u>David's murder of Uriah.</u></b> He orders Joab to place Uriah in a vulnerable position in battle and then abandon him. 2 Samuel 11: 14—27.
<b><u>Rape of Tamar.</u></b> The Crown Prince Amnon rapes his half-sister who is also the full-sister of Absalom. 2 Samuel 13:1—22.	<b><u>David's rape of Bathsheba.</u></b> He violated her while her husband, Uriah, was at war against the Ammonites. 2 Samuel 11:1—5.
<b><u>The assassination of Amnon.</u></b> Absalom and the royal princes assassinate the crown prince at Baal-Hazor. 2 Samuel 13:23—36.	<b><u>David's miscarriage of justice.</u></b> Although angry, David did not prosecute or impeach Amnon. 2 Samuel 13:21.
<b><u>The Absalom-Ahithophel Revolution.</u></b> Under the guidance of Ahithophel, Absalom leads a palace revolt against David. 2 Samuel 15:7.	<b><u>David's poor leadership.</u></b> The above causes were the result of David's residence in Cosmic 1. For his rebound recovery see: Psalm 32, 38, and 51.

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