

**BOOK OF 2 SAMUEL
HOW SIN COMPLICATES LIFE
2 SAMUEL 14:1-33**

I'm sure that is **not the legacy that David would have chosen**, yet **when he chose to sin, it was chosen for him by his actions!** Always remember!: **We can choose to sin, but we cannot choose the consequences!**

So, David's problems are far from over. Since David did not take any action in the case of Tamar and Amnon and Absalom, **another set of problems arose.**

With Absalom finding no answers to his case, anger starts to build up in him. King David had to know that an alliance of an angry son (Absalom) and a frustrated captain (Joab) might eventually be disastrous!

Since this problem involves David and his direct family, making an objective decision as a judge **was complicated!** My how life is different now for David.

This is not because God originally planned this for David, but this is because **David chose a different direction for his life by choosing to commit adultery and by choosing to have Uriah the Hittite killed!**

These are the natural consequences of the act of David when he chose to sin against the Lord!

Conclusion

Do you see how the LORD has **allowed us to see how choosing to sin can make life difficult and complicated?**

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

Romans 15:4 "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope."

The message for us is to stay on guard for sin in our life! Because choosing to sin really devastates and complicates our lives!

James 1:15 "...and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."

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For David, it was:

**The death of a infant,
The death of Tamar's virginity,
The death of his firstborn Amnon, and
The death of his relationship with Absalom and eventually we will see Absalom's death!**

In other words—the death of life David once new!

Sin complicates the life! So it behooves us to make our way back to God ASAP to lessen sin's consequences and complications!