



CHAPTER THIRTEEN (PART TWO)

A Parent's Burden

- *The evil thing perpetrated by the wicked person Amnon is a devastating example of what sin can do to those we love. What can we do as believers to move forward with this kind of burden?*
- *Sometimes things become worse before they become better ... that's biblical. How does the Lord give parents rest from the burden of our children?*

Chapter outline

- I. Amnon Defiles his Half-Sister Tamar (1–14).
- II. Absalom Discovers the Crime (15–20).
- III. Absalom Seeks Revenge (21–29).
- IV. Absalom Flees (30–39).

The burdens parents carry over their children come in all shapes, sizes and lengths.

Jesus said in Matthew 11:28–30, *“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”*

A BURDEN OF DISTANCE

Talking stops, connection fades, and God is pushed out of the mix.

Psalm 6:1–10

A BURDEN OF SEPARATION

Uncontrollable emotions, broken pieces, and wicked people enter in.

Psalm 6:1–10

A BURDEN OF DECISION

Struggles within the heart, confrontation, and a battle over judgment or mercy.

Psalm 6:1–10

Parents are burdened for their children!

Praying parents will find their rest in the Lord.