

Sermon Notes

The exile of a compromised King

2 Samuel 13-16

Intro: crying for justice...

King David's sin reverberates around his family and kingdom....

1. The appalling consequences of King David's sin

Amnon rapes Tamar	13:1-22
Absolom murders Amnon	13:23-39
Absolom's conspiracy @Hebron	15:1-12
Absolom takes throne @ Jeru.	16:15-20
Absolom rapes concubines	16:20-23

2. The tragic compromise of King David's justice

David does nothing
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David can do nothing to stop it

Q. Is there any hope?

Q. Is there any justice?

➔ *How we long for and need Jesus, a wholly righteous king!*

➔ *How we long for and need Jesus, a wholly righteous judge!*

3. The deserved curse of King David's exile

God's chosen king...

...leaves Jerusalem rejected by all but a few	15:13-22
...crosses the Kidron brook	15:23
...weeps on the Mount of Olives	15:30
...is scorned as one facing the curse of God	16:4-14

Q. Is there any hope?

Q. Is there any justice?

➔ *How we marvel that Jesus, the one truly righteous king, chose to walk this path... to take the curse for David's sin, and for ours*

Concl.: how can hope AND justice exist in a sinful world? Only Jesus.