

"THE BLIGHT THAT SPOILS THE HARVEST"

II Samuel 3:2-5, 13-14; 5:1-16

I. INTRODUCTION:

A. David, a passionate "branch in Christ": (*I Sam. 13:14; Jn. 15:2*)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

"If this is where you have me, Lord, I am yours here."

B. The celestial battle over fruitful branches:

1. God's agenda, a passion that will take you to the top: (*See Ps. 42:1-2*)
2. Satan's agenda, a passion that will take you to the bottom: (*See I Jn. 2:15-17*)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

II. FROM 20 YEARS OF FRUITFULNESS TO 20 YEARS OF BARRENNESS:

A. David's passion for fruitfulness at work: **5:6-12**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

B. David's lack of passion for fruitfulness at home: **3:2-5, 13-14; 5:13-16**
(*See diagram on back*)

1. Wives and more wives: **3:2-5; 5:13-16**
2. Numerous children passively shepherded: (*Pro. 19:18; 22:6; I Ki. 1:5-6*)
3. The "branch" cut down: (*Jn. 15:6*)
 - a.
 - b.

III. PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY:

(Together becoming "people of the Word" in principle AND in practice)

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B.

C.

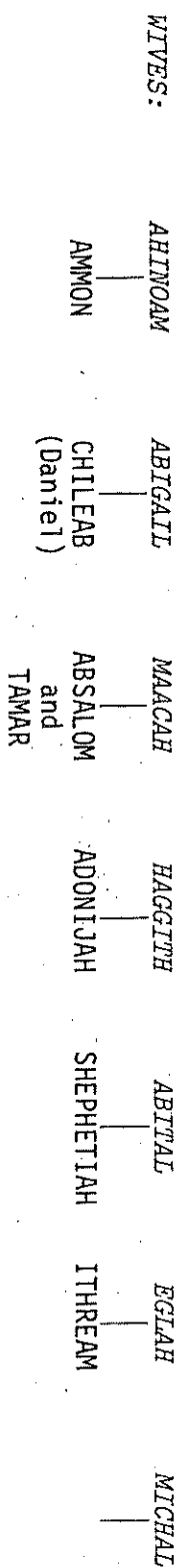
SINNERS PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, I was made by you and I was made for you, but I have been living for myself. I am sorry for that self-rule you call sin. I believe that Jesus Christ being my creator God, died, was buried, and rose again to pay the insurmountable debt that my sin has created since birth. So right now, I am turning from a life of going my own way, to by faith, place my trust in Jesus Christ, to pay the debt of all my sin, and to get me to heaven, when I breathe my last breath. Lord Jesus, from today on, I am yours. Thanks for saving me, this very moment, in Jesus name, amen.

DAVID'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY

I. CHILDREN BORN TO DAVID IN HEBRON (AGES 30 TO 37)

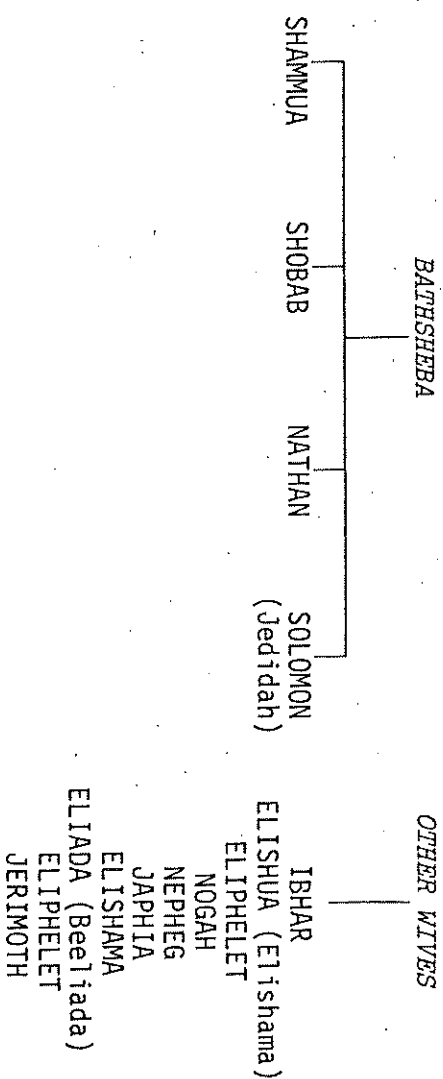
2 Samuel 3:2-5, 13-14



II. CHILDREN BORN TO DAVID IN JERUSALEM (AGES 37 TO 70)

2 Samuel 5:14-16; 1 Chronicles 3:5-8; 2 Chronicles 11:18

Except for BATHSHEBA
none of his wives
are named.



*Total size of David's immediate family
(excluding concubines and their offspring) . . . twenty sons, one daughter (1 Chronicles 3:9)

*NOTE: Besides these children, other sons and daughters were born to David through concubines (2 Samuel 5:13; 15:16; 1 Chronicles 3:9). None of these children are named in Scripture.