

~JEHONADAB 1 (84)

(Je-hon'a-dab)[Yehowah Is Willing, Noble, Generous, Jonadab , Jon'a-dab, shortened form of Jehonadab]

- David's nephew, son of his brother Shimeah. **Jehonadab** was a very wise man but crafty and shrewd. After inducing David's son Amnon to disclose to him his passion for his half sister Tamar, **Jehonadab** proposed the scheme by which Amnon violated her.
- After her full brother Absalom had Amnon killed in revenge, the report came to David that Absalom had killed all the king's sons, but Jehonadab was on hand to give assurance that Amnon alone was dead.
- Now Amnon had a companion whose name was Jehonadab, the son of Shimeah, David's brother, and **Jehonadab** was a very wise man. (2 Samuel 13:3)
- So he said to him; Why are you, the son of the king, so downcast as this, morning by morning? Will you not tell me? At this Amnon said to him; With Tamar the sister of Absalom my brother I am in love. (2 Samuel 13:4)
- Upon that **Jehonadab** said to him; Lie down on your bed and play sick. And your father will certainly come to see you, and you must say to him; Please, let Tamar my sister come in and give me bread as a patient, and she will have to make the bread of consolation under my eyes in order, that I may see it, and I shall have to eat from her hand. (2 Samuel 13:5)
- And he did not consent to listen to her voice, but used strength superior to hers and humiliated her and lay down with her. (2 Samuel 13:14)
- And Absalom did not speak with Amnon either bad or good, for Absalom hated Amnon over the fact that he had humiliated Tamar his sister. (2 Samuel 13:22)
- Then Absalom commanded his attendants, saying; See, please, that just as soon as Amnon's heart is in a merry mood with wine, and I shall certainly say to you; Strike down Amnon! You must then put him to death. Do not be afraid. Have not I myself commanded you? Be strong and prove yourselves to be valiant men.

- And it was so distressing to Amnon that he felt sick on account of Tamar his sister, because she was a virgin, and it was difficult in the eyes of Amnon to do anything at all to her. (2 Samuel 13:2)
- And Absalom's attendants proceeded to do to Amnon just as Absalom had commanded, and all the other sons of the king began to rise up and mount each one his mule and take to flight. (2 Samuel 13:29)
- And it came about that, while they were on the way, the report itself came to David, saying; Absalom has struck down all the sons of the king, and not one of them has been left over. (2 Samuel 13:30)
- At this the king got up and ripped his clothes apart and lay upon the earth, and all his servants were standing by with their garments ripped apart. (2 Samuel 13:31)
- However, Jehonadab the son of Shimeah, David's brother, answered and said; Do not let my lord think that it is all the young men the sons of the king that they have put to death, for it is Amnon alone that has died, because at the order of Absalom it has occurred as something appointed from the day that he humiliated Tamar his sister. (2 Samuel 13:32)
- And now do not let my lord the king take to his heart the word, saying; All the king's sons themselves have died, but it is Amnon alone that has died. (2 Samuel 13:33)
- He is possibly the Jonathan at;
- And he kept taunting Israel. Finally Jonathan the son of Shimei, David's brother, struck him down. (2 Samuel 21:21)
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