



A Tale of Two Brothers

II Samuel 13 and 21

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- Story of Richard James Hart
- Story of Robert Lincoln
- There are several Bible examples of this:
 - Cain and Abel
 - Jacob and Esau
- Today, we are going to talk about two brothers that maybe you have not considered.

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- *Consider.....*

Jonadab, son of Shimeah, David's brother

- II Sam. 13:1-6
 - He had a heart that devised evil plans- Prov. 6:18.
 - He was fine with sowing discord among brethren- Prov. 6:19.

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brother

- II Sam. 13:30-33,35

- He was in on everybody's business. Decided against warning "his friend" (II Sam. 13:3).
- Told people what they wanted to hear.
- Didn't take credit for helping cause the tragedy.

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**Jonathon, son of Shimeah, David's
brother**

- II Sam. 21:18-21
 - He was a warrior for King David.
 - I Tim. 6:11-16
 - He was a defender of his nation.
 - I Peter 2:9

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- ***Conclusion:***
- What kind of brethren are we towards one another?
- Are we more like Jonadab or Jonathan?
- Do we sow discord or manipulate those around us? Are we always working the system for our benefit? Do we change our clothes figuratively speaking to fit the situation?
- Or, are we friends to our king and defenders of his kingdom?