

Absalom Oh Absalom!

Thank GOD for the Word of GOD! It is our instruction in righteousness!

It is amazing to read the accounts of people in the Bible and discern what was operating in them. It is good when we can take heed in our own lives today from their stories.

Since 2004 I have witnessed many ministries, churches and groups who have encountered some of the following attacks of what I am about to share.

I went DC recently to serve, minister and speak. I was told to keep my ears and eyes open. I was not told what was up but by the end we all agreed... With one word I said "Absalom". And it was agreed we had all discerned the same spiritual dynamics.

Tonight I want to look at the story of Absalom. This Biblical account highlights some important principals for us all to be on spiritual alert for. These spirits tempt us all and we need one another to help each other stay out of these traps.

One of the most insidious attacks against the Body of Christ comes from spirits working through people who feel they are not appreciated, recognized in their callings, have been hurt and or offended by leadership thus feeling betrayed and rejected or simply have a rebellious attitude towards the leaders and authority GOD has set in place over us.

Absalom was the 3rd son of King David. He had a lot going for him. He was physically stunning—flawless.

2sa 14:25 But in all Israel there was none to be so much praised as Absalom for his beauty: from the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head there was no blemish in him.

Absalom may have been beautiful but he had some junk in his generational trunk! He even set up a monument to himself as many evil dictators have done.

2sa 18:18 Now Absalom in his lifetime had taken and reared up for himself a pillar, which is in the king's dale: for he said, I have no son to keep my name in remembrance: and he called the pillar after his own name: and it is called unto this day, Absalom's place

King David, in the years of his wanderings, made a raid upon Geshur, and evidently bore away Maacah, daughter of the king of Geshur. Of her was born

Absalom, and in him was her wild Bedouin blood, and the blood of a father who had been the reckless chief of a handful of desperate men. In Absalom, King David reaped from his own sowing.

In 2 Samuel 13:21 We find that Absalom's had a pretty sister named Tamar.. their brother Amnon was so vexed with a perverse spirits he feel sick for his sister and raped her. This incest brought in foolishness, curses, and hatred into Amnon worse than the love he had for his sister. This bitterness continued to grow in the king's family to offense and betrayl.

When Absalom asked Tamar what had happened to her.. seeing she was upset in returning from Amnon's place. He told his sister to "hold you peace my sister...do not take this thing to heart". What? That seems a bit insensitive... he had an evil motivate a foot.

2sa But when king David heard of all these things, he was very wrath.
13:21

2sa And Absalom spake unto his brother Amnon **neither good nor bad:** for
13:22 **Absalom hated Amnon**, because he had forced his sister Tamar.

Absalom waited two years following this rape with festering bitterness, revenge, rejection, pride, and guile. He then **pressed** upon King David to allow the kings sons including Amnon to go to with him on a lil trip. Take note whenever the Bible refers to someone becoming pressed inordanitaly by another, an evil agenda is a foot by an angel of light.

Absalom had a way of judging everything by his own unrighteous criteria. His brother sinned and Absalom determined that he should die, so he arranged the execution of his brother, instead of seeing himself self as a murder, he in fact saw himself a hero and worthy for his Nobel achievement. He was twisted in his evil Luciferian thinking.

Eventually Absalom was returned to Jerusalem by Joab (the Kings right hand man) who perceived that the king's heart was toward his son, yet Absalom was banned by the king from seeing him face two more years.

2sa 14:23 So Joab arose and went to Geshur, and brought Absalom to Jerusalem.

2sa 14:24 And the king said, Let him turn to his own house, and let him not see my face. So Absalom returned to his own house, and saw not the king's face

I am sure returning Absalom to Jerusalem was NOT the right thing to do. Despite the “feelings” of King David, in reading this story there was a lot of spirits hooking up like inordinate affection, comparison, codependency and enabling... Calling evil good in the name of love.

Treachery

The definition of Treachery according to Pastor Henry in the Envy and Jealousy book is as follows: spitefulness is retaliation. **Treachery** is even more dangerous because it's a subtle, deceptive conniving in which people appear to love you, but behind the scenes they are looking to over throw you and destroy you. People who are filled with treachery will get around you like a friend and just gather information about you so they can turn against you later. That is classic treachery.

Though the following act of treachery... 2 sam 14-28-33 Absalom does get to see his father again.

2Sa 14:28 So Absalom dwelt two full years in Jerusalem, and saw not the king's face.

2Sa 14:29 Therefore Absalom sent for Joab, to have sent him to the king; but he would not come to him: and when he sent again the second time, he would not come.

2Sa 14:30 Therefore he said unto his servants, See, Joab's field is near mine, and he hath barley there; go and set it on fire. And Absalom's servants set the field on fire.

2Sa 14:31 Then Joab arose, and came to Absalom unto *his* house, and said unto him, Wherefore have thy servants set my field on fire?

2Sa 14:32 And Absalom answered Joab, Behold, I sent unto thee, saying, Come hither, that I may send thee to the king, to say, Wherefore am I come from Geshur? *it had been* good for me *to have been* there still: now therefore let me see the king's face; and if there be *any* iniquity in me, let him kill me.

2Sa 14:33 So Joab came to the king, and told him: and when he had called for Absalom, he came to the king, and bowed himself on his face to the ground before the king: and the king kissed Absalom.

These spirits in Absalom brought more hell to earth than anyone can imagine and are still at work today.

They appear charming, yet deceptive, cunning, subtle, and treacherous. They bring chaos and confusion to a church all under the pretense of really caring.

How many decent and loving people have been destroyed by the proposal of Absalom's "care" and "concern" for the church and peoples lives?

Hitler's rise to fame and his taking control of Germany was on the intention of doing good.

The spirits in Absalom were a personification of a malignant usurper.

Absalom ended up bringing shame to his father, his family, and his kingdom.

2Sa 15:1 And it came to pass after this, that Absalom prepared him chariots and horses, and fifty men to run before him. (drawing attention to himself with a lot of hoop laa)

2Sa 15:2 And Absalom rose up early, and stood beside the way of the gate: and it was *so*, that when any man that had a **controversy** came to the king for judgment, then Absalom called unto him, and said, Of what city *art* thou? And he said, Thy servant *is* of one of the tribes of Israel.

2Sa 15:3 And Absalom said unto him, See, thy matters *are* good and right; but *there is* no man *deputed* of the king to hear thee.

2Sa 15:4 Absalom said moreover, Oh that I were made judge in the land, that every man which hath any suit or cause might come unto me, and I would do him justice!

2Sa 15:5 And it was *so*, that when any man came nigh *to him* to do him obeisance, he put forth his hand, and took him, and **kissed him**.

2Sa 15:6 And on this manner did Absalom to **all Israel** that came to the king for judgment: so **Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel**.

How many of us have been swayed by a smooth hypocrite?

Hidden Agenda

A modern day Absalom rides the wave of comparison having a hidden agenda to steal **the hearts of the people**, hidden contempt, hatred and revenge of authority **and those who are submitted to that authority**.

The Absalom will vent his offenses to many individuals and spread his discontent through a variety of means. (2 Samuel 13:22)

Hidden Rebellion

An "Absalom" is **rebellious** and that rebellion will increasingly grow, and at some point, become unquenchable if not dealt with firmly. **(2 Samuel 14:27-30)**

1 Samuel 15:23

For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

Mat 24:10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

Matthew 10:21 NLT

A brother will betray his brother to death, a father will betray his own child, and children will rebel against their parents and cause them to be killed.

Offense leads to betrayal and betrayal leads to hatred. Betrayal in the kingdom of GOD comes when a believer seeks his own benefit or protection at the expense of another believer.

The closer the relationship, the more severe the betrayal is possible. To betray someone is ultimate abandonment of covenant. When betrayal occurs, the relationship cannot be restored unless genuine repentance follows.

Repeating Lucifer's Sin

A person with the spirits Absalom had, **subtly** works to marginalize the sincere leader. In time, he maneuvers to demonize the leader, betraying him by killing his influence among as many followers as possible. It sounds eerily similar to Lucifer's betrayal of God, and his capturing the hearts of one third of the angel's.

This luciferian beast works with many spirits to tear down and divide such as Leviathan-king over the children of pride, and Behemoth-chief in the ways of GOD. Very occultic and deceptive!

The end result of participating in rebellion and betrayal is always the same. Whether they represent Absalom, Korah, Jezebel, Ahithophel, or Judas, the story always turns out the same. It's never a happy ending for any of them.

Desire to be in Command

The Absalom type views himself as being in **competition with the leadership** and regularly distorts and misrepresents the decisions or directives the leader is giving.

The Absalom possesses a **desire to be in authority**, but not with any kind of purity of heart.

Absalom's Tactics

Let's see what we can learn from the tactics of the original Absalom. Here's an overview of 2 Samuel 15:1-12:

An Absalom works at impressing and **stealing the hearts of the people** who are under authority. His goal is to eventually "dethrone" and replace the one in authority.

Absalom is a self-promoter who maneuvers for the praise of men. (1 Samuel 15:1)

Absalom maintains a **carefully constructed and meticulously projected image** designed to impress. As people recognize and praise the **deceived individual**, he begins to believe that he is more spiritual or wiser than the true leader.

Master Manipulator

Absalom is **a master in manipulation**. He assures people, "You are special to me." "You are my friend." "I love you more than the pastor loves you. I will spend the quality time with you he doesn't."

An Absalom is displayed in **selfish ambition--disguised to appear as service** to others, to the church. (2 Samuel 15:2)

Absalom seeks opportunities for **self-advancement at the expense of others**. Almost all the decisions of the leaders are questioned and undermined to the people.

Sadly, with this **critical spirit**, the Absalom can no longer receive any spiritual food or direction from the leadership. Nothing the pastor/leader does is good enough for

Absalom. Even if Absalom's ideas are implemented it's ***never good enough***. This personality always finds some fault. (2 Samuel 15:2)

An Absalom is revealed in ***divisiveness, antagonism, and negative criticism of authorities in order to promote self***. He will actively seek out authority-type individuals that will seemingly approve of his actions. (2 Samuel 5:3)

Absalom feeds his followers with his ***faultfinding and critical spirit***. Minor things, usually not related to God's spiritual qualifications, will be made major issues.

An Absalom exhibits ***false humility***. (2 Samuel 15:5)

The Politician

The original Absalom was a master politician, backslapping, hand kissing, and complimenting. His victims did not discern his real motivation and the trap he was planning to spring on them.

Matthew 23:15 NLT

Hypocrites! For you cross land and sea to make one convert, and then you turn that person into twice the child of hell you yourselves are!

You may know how the scenario goes. You might have experienced it yourself. Someone calls to arrange a lunch appointment with you. They try to convince you that it's rather urgent that they meet with you.

They may be a person you respected in the past. He may a pastor or teacher, leading what appears to be a good meeting. You have no reason to doubt their sincerity or integrity, so you schedule the meeting and sit down for lunch.

You pray over your food and chat. They do most of the talking. They tell you how they are being honored, where they are teaching, and how they obtained favor with some well-known people. Names are dropped – names they believes you respect.

They then shower you with an array of compliments for your service in the Kingdom of God and tells you what a great asset you are to the church. You feel warm and appreciate his kind words of adulation and commendation. Who wouldn't love to hear those kinds of things?

After a while, the tone of the lunch meeting gradually changes. "Trial balloons" start going up to see where you stand on certain matters and issues. While you are still feeling good about all the ***flattering*** comments, they begins pointing out problems, criticizing leadership, and making subtle, degrading remarks about someone in authority.

Their subtle slander is carefully crafted designed to come across in a "holy way." They are only telling you this because they trust you and because their "deeply concerned" about the leadership or direction of the church, ministry,... you name it).

If you are discerning, you begin to get the distinct impression that this is more than a friendly lunch appointment. They never say it, but you get the impression that he is campaigning for a change in leadership ... and offering themselves as the candidate.

If you're like me, you begin to berate yourself for thinking such a negative thing about this fine Christian person. But you can't seem to shake some of the thoughts they planted.

You pray for God's peace, but it's difficult to dismiss some of the issues they presented to you. These seeds keep swirling around in your mind, trying to take root.

Could it be that they traveled to you ("crossing land and sea") to make you *their* convert? Could it be that, like Absalom, they are trying to turn you into twice the child of hell that they are? Oh, they don't see themselves as a child of hell. They see themselves as a hero, a leader, a prima donna, and a force for change.

Observe them in the months that follow. Here's what you typically find: They will subtly and stealthily continue to point out flaws in the leadership of the church or ministry and will work to create distractions for the true leader to prevent more achievement that may be credited to the leader. Gradually there will be more and more openness about their discontent, all under the guise of his "concern."

Start observing the people with whom they surround themselves. You'll discover, as I have, that their closest associates all seem to be walking in some kind of offense themselves. They have little respect for authority. You'll notice they see themselves as important leaders, all the while continuing their faultfinding, criticism, complaining, and obstructing progress for the God-appointed leader. And each of them will be acting as mini-campaign managers for the Absalom.

I pray the proverbial light will come on for us all before we are infected with the Absalom virus. This man is trying to steal hearts so he can get into a position that belongs to another person.

To offer an Absalom any support at all is to debase your own soul, bringing it eventually to the point of sheer decay.

This scenario has played over and over again in churches, districts, and businesses. Different names, difference locations, and different twists, but the same spirit – Absalom!

An Absalom is a thief, ***stealing the hearts and loyalty of the people away from their true authority***. The Absalom personality feels that many are following him so he boldly brings his disloyalty out into the open. Now the people are forced to make a choice between the genuine leader and the Absalom who has deceived them. (2 Samuel 15:6)

2 Samuel 15

2Sa 15:7 And it came to pass after forty years, that Absalom said unto the king, I pray thee, let me go and pay my vow, which I have vowed unto the LORD, in Hebron.

2Sa 15:8 For thy servant vowed a vow while I abode at Geshur in Syria, saying, If the LORD shall bring me again indeed to Jerusalem, then I will serve the LORD.

2Sa 15:9 And the king said unto him, Go in peace. So he arose, and went to Hebron.

2Sa 15:10 But Absalom sent spies throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, As soon as ye hear the sound of the trumpet, then ye shall say, Absalom reigneth in Hebron.

Making His Move

After four years of criticizing and secretly undermining the king, and building himself up in the eyes of the people, Absalom was ready to make his move. His plan was to make his debut as king where David did, and where he was born, Hebron.

Now the awful truth emerges into the open. People must make a choice between their current leader and the Absalom who has deceived them all by his duplicity. Usually, the modern day Absalom does not ultimately deceive the majority, but has caused enough division to foster doubt in the remainder of the followers.

Absalom's Conspiracy

Absalom is dangerous. Absalom justify his conspiracy to everyone by focusing attention on all the minor issues he has found fault with in the leadership. Usually, the Absalom does not have legitimate accusations such as the preaching of false doctrines or blatant sin on the part of the leader. (2 Samuel 15:7-10)

An Absalom spirit employs **subtle seduction**. Absalom doesn't necessarily need a large group to implement his move; even a small band of followers, three or four in key positions will be sufficient. He knows he has *stolen their hearts*. (2 Samuel 15:11)

The Great Pretender

A sense of uneasiness now descends over the people.

2 Samuel 15

2Sa 15:11 And with Absalom went two hundred men out of Jerusalem, *that were* called; and they went in their simplicity, and they knew not any thing.

2Sa 15:12 And Absalom sent for Ahithophel the Gilonite, David's counsellor, from his city, *even* from Giloh, while he offered sacrifices. And the conspiracy was strong; for the people increased continually with Absalom.

An Absalom is not only a liar, but a **religious hypocrite** too. (2 Samuel 15:12) Note: "While Absalom was offering the sacrifices ..."

Jesus constantly confronted the religious hypocrites. **Matthew 22:18**

It's enlightening to see that Jesus equated hypocrisy with wickedness. The religious pretense of the Absalom personality often deceives naive undiscerning Christians.

2 Corinthians 11:12-13

2Co 11:13 For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.

2Co 11:14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

The Judgment That Surely Follows

There is a Biblical principle that states: If the root is evil then the fruit shall also be evil. This simply means that ***a group birthed from the workings of an Absalom will suffer the same fate in due time.***

"The soul that sinneth, it shall die." Absalom must have known this truth, but ignored it.

There is always a payday.

Ezekiel 14:8

Eze 14:8 And I will set my face against that man, and will make him a sign and a proverb, and I will cut him off from the midst of my people; and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

Absalom ***died in a most revealing way.*** His head got caught in a tree and he was left dangling until he was executed. Caught by his head! In Biblical typology the head stands for authority and leadership.

Absalom set himself up as head and by his head, he was judged!

2 Samuel 18: 9-18 MSG

⁹⁻¹⁰ Absalom ran into David's men, but was out in front of them riding his mule, when the mule ran under the branches of a huge oak tree. Absalom's head was caught in the oak and he was left dangling between heaven and earth, the mule running right out from under him. A solitary soldier saw him and reported it to Joab, "I just saw Absalom hanging from an oak tree!"

¹⁴⁻¹⁵ Joab ... grabbed three knives and stabbed Absalom in the heart while he was still alive in the tree; by then Absalom was surrounded by ten of Joab's armor bearers; they hacked away at him and killed him.

They "hacked away at him." What an awful way to die! He had hacked away at the authority of Israel's anointed leader, and now his own life is "hacked away."

Absalom's downfall

Absalom's rebellion ended like that of Jezebel, Korah, Dathan, Abiram, and Judas. They fell through pride and ***their lives ended prematurely and tragically.***

It is dangerous ground to sow strife and cause division in the body of Christ. The Lord hates the sowing of discord among brethren.

Proverbs 6:16-19

¹⁶These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:

¹⁷A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,

¹⁸An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,

¹⁹A false witness that speaketh lies, and ***he that soweth discord among brethren.***

Romans 13:2

“He who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.”

What Caused Absalom's Treacherous Sin?

Unresolved offenses, selfish ambition, and hatred lead to Absalom's ***unforgiveness, and bitterness.*** His motivation was never pure. His aim was for revenge, discredit and ruin.

Matthew 24:3,10

What will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age? ... “And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.”

Unresolved offenses ***always*** lead to hatred and betrayal.

This spirit is difficult to deal with because people are emotionally attached to Absalom personalities through relationships. Absalom personalities are nice, usually friendly, lovable and popular. Everyone loved Absalom (even David).

To deal with them appears as being “unloving” or “judgmental.”

Prepare for a Personal Attack!

Unfortunately, the ***only way*** to deal with him is to cut him off.

Had David *not* allowed Absalom back into the kingdom, he would not have experienced the betrayal and temporary loss of the kingdom.

Many times those who operate like Absalom will leave a church out of rebellion, but want to stay in fellowship a bit. "We are still a part of the kingdom of God even if we are not in the same fellowship" is their reasoning.

The logic sounds good, but both history and the fact that they are causing division are the indicators that ***their true motives are not for fellowship.***

Psalm 12:2

"They speak vanity everyone with his neighbor; with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak."

Proverbs 21:12

Pro 21:12 The righteous *man* wisely considereth the house of the wicked: *but God* overthroweth the wicked for *their* wickedness.

- Protect the sheep from being kissed by Absalom. Wolves don't come dressed as wolves, but sheep.

- **Matthew 7:15**

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

Acts 20:28-31

Act 20:28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

Act 20:29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

Act 20:30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.

Act 20:31 Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.

Proverbs 20:26

Pro 20:26 A wise king scattereth the wicked, and bringeth the wheel over them

²⁶ After careful scrutiny, a wise leader makes a clean sweep of rebels and dolts.

- Put an end to the Absalom. Remember, ***this is demonic spirits*** you are dealing with.
- **Ephesians 5:11**

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

James 4:7 NLT

⁷ So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

- ***Know those who minister among you***, and never put someone with Absalom characteristics in any place of leadership or authority.
- ***Be on guard and mark those*** who cause division and avoid them.

Romans 16:17-18 AMPL

¹⁷I appeal to you, brethren, to be on your guard concerning those who create dissensions and difficulties and cause divisions, in opposition to the doctrine (the teaching) which you have been taught. [I warn you to turn aside from them, to] avoid them.

¹⁸For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ but their own appetites and base desires, and by ingratiating and flattering speech, they beguile the hearts of the unsuspecting and simpleminded [people].

- ***Pray for them.***
- ***Know this: their own pride will bring them down***

Proverbs 16:18

Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

Personal Cautions:

- If ever I am more concerned about my recognition than the mission, malevolent, degenerative forces are at work!
- If ever I seek to manipulate someone for personal gain, I have sided with Satan and lost the anointing of God!
- If ever I dig a pit for another, I am sure to be buried in that very grave!
- If ever I believe that I need what someone else has to be happy, whether it's possessions or positions, I have lost sight of God, lost my security in Him, and have taken a step closer to the Absalom personality.
- If ever I am not content with what I have, I can be sure I won't be content with what I want.

- If ever I sow seeds of dissention and division (and diminish spiritual authority), I can be sure that I am operating in the spirit of Lucifer and not the Christ of Calvary![\[iv\]](#)
- If ever I think, “If I were in charge,” it’s a sure sign I do not have what it takes to be in charge.
- If ever I believe myself to be more in touch than the leadership, I need to be humbled.
- If ever I verbalize any agreement with disgruntled members, I’m unworthy to be a leader.
- If ever I find myself manipulating rather than motivating, I’ll know I’m moving toward an Absalom spirit and must repent quickly.
- If ever I surround myself with people who have unresolved offenses, I’ll know I’m on the road to shame.
- If ever I find myself looking for ways to prove how much more I know or how much more gifted I am than the pastor or leader, I’ll know Satan has stolen a piece of my soul.
- If ever I find myself subtly criticizing my pastor or my leader, and I haven’t sincerely invested time in praying for them , I can be sure that I am out of spiritual alignment and must either repent or prepare to sabotage my own future.

Warning: Absalom is not your friend
Colossians 1:18

And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

John faced an Absalom personality in his day, and was not afraid to expose him and warn others of his treachery.

3 John 1:9-10

Those who have the trust of leadership are **targets for an Absalom spirit**. Stay loyal to the leader who is putting his trust in you even though he is not perfect. Either be loyal or get out.

Confront any Absalom personality who tries to manipulate you and use you. Then go straight to your leader and tell them about “Absalom” before it is too late.

Always **seek first God’s Kingdom** and His way of doing things. (Matthew 6:33) He will bring you deliverance and increase.

Remember the words of King David, Absalom’s father:

Psalms 101:4-8

Psa 101:4 A froward heart shall depart from me: I will not know a wicked *person*.

Psa 101:5 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.

Psa 101:6 Mine eyes *shall be* upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.

Psa 101:7 He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

Psa 101:8 I will early destroy all the wicked of the land; that I may cut off all wicked doers from the city of the LORD.

Ministry for Absalom

Envy and Jealousy

Bitterness and all armour, offence

Treachery

Deceit, deception, lying

Control

Fear

Lack of trust in God and others

Luciferan spirits,

Worry, Restlessness

Accusation, strife, critical spirits, division

Impatience

Not waiting on God

Disobedience

Rebellion, independent spirit

Idolatry

Touching and speaking negatively of GOD's anointed leaders

Self-idolatry

Divination - Having all the answers for everyone

Selfish ambitions, Self-centered desires, self promotion

Self-will, self-strength

Power seeking

Usurping authority

disloyalty, conspiracy

Stubbornness

Domination

Passivity

Passive aggression

Appeasement

False burden bearing

Protection control

Enabling, Co-dependency
Manipulation

Playing on emotions

Pouting, sulking

attention getting,

Charm, flattery, cunning, calculating

Seduction

Impassioned pleas, hype, drama

Nagging and whining

Persuasiveness

Trialing

Plotting, conniving

blackmail

Lying and deceiving

Scorn, disdain

Superiority, arrogance, pride, haughtiness

Condescension

Withholding approval, affection, favor, forgiveness

Shame, humiliation

Pushiness, bossiness, possessiveness

Blame shifting, denial

Anger, rage, tantrums

Cursing, profanity

Accusations to control

Murder with the tongue

Violence, abuse

Abandonment, threats of abandonment

And any other spirits associated with this Absalom personality