

- g) Here is a member of David's own family, Absalom (one of David's sons) killing another one of his sons, Amnon.
- iii) The 2nd fulfillment of Nathan's prediction - Joab's killing of Absalom
 - a) After Absalom had killed Amnon, he went to Geshur.
 - b) He stayed there 3 years and then he came back to Jerusalem.
 - c) For 4 years he stole the hearts of the people.
 - d) He was proclaimed king at Hebron.
 - e) After he was proclaimed king, David fled and Absalom pursued him.
 - f) Eventually there was a great battle in the forest of Ephraim.
 - g) In that battle, Absalom was riding on his mule and his hair got caught on the oak tree, his mule went out from under him.
 - h) And when Joab, who was David's uncle, found this out, he killed Absalom.
 - i) Here is another member of David's family killing another member.
- iv) The 3rd fulfillment of Nathan's prediction - Solomon's killing of Adonijah
 - a) Just before David was about to die, we are told in 1 Kings 1 that Adonijah, another one of David's sons, went and proclaimed himself king.
 - b) When David was informed of this by Bathsheba and Nathan, David said, "Take Solomon right away to Gihon and proclaim him king and then put his on my throne."
 - c) But David knew that Adonijah once he had tried to get the throne would not give up.
 - d) He could see that handwriting on the wall that Solomon would kill him.
 - e) And that is what happened.
 - f) Again a member of David's family rising up against another member and killing that member.