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I. (1) "Jed is father" David's sister, Zeruiah, had 3 sons:  
Joab, Abishai, Asahel. I Chron. 11: 6; II Sam. 5: 6-9 Joab becomes captain.

I. Joab and Abner

I. II Sam. 2: 9-3: 1 First introduced to us in narrative  
of war with Abner, who supported Ishbosheth (Saul's son) / Joab  
- the 12 men on each side  
- Asahel is slain by Joab

II. II Sam. 3: 12-29 Slays Abner  
note 3: 29 the curse upon Joab's house

## II The Ammonite War: Death of Uriah

1. II Sam. 10:1-18 (I Ch. 19:1-15)  
Syrians, Ammonites & Joab and Abishai = Joab to Syrian, return  
10:14 Joab does not follow up the victory. Reason unknown.

2. II Sam. 11:1-27 The resumption of the Ammonite war.  
David not in the field where should have been. Joab sent.  
11:6-17 Uriah refuses to break his soldier's vow.  
11:14ff the letter to Joab (which Joab put in his pocket. kept)  
of 11:18-21; 11:24  
12: 26 Joab sends for David to complete the victory.

### III Joab and Absalom

1. II Sam. 14:1-24 Joab succeeds in his plan for Absalom's return.
2. II Sam. 14:28-33 Absalom fails Joab → David to return to him.
3. II Sam. 17:25 Absalom revolts, makes Amasa, another nephew of David, captain instead of Joab.  
17:27 David flees to Mahanaim.
4. II Sam. 18:1-33 Joab slays Absalom  
19:1-6 Joab rebukes David for his grief.

### IV Joab and Amasa

1. II Sam. 19:13 Amasa made captain (4:18; 25:26)
2. II Sam. 20:4-26 Revolt of Sheba  
Joab slays & decapitates Amasa.

## V. Job and Adonijah. Job's Death

1. II Sam. 24:1-9 Job opposes but carries out the census
2. I K. 1:7, 19, 41 Suggests Adonijah's claim to the throne  
According to II Sam. 3:2-4 he is rejected, lawful heir  
Amnon  
Chileab (apparently dies in youth. never mentioned, listed, no genealogy)  
Absalom  
Adonijah  
I K. 2:5 David advises Solomon not to put Job then Adonijah is Amnon  
3. I K. 2:28-34 slain at the altar by Benaiah, upon  
Solomon's orders. Benaiah becomes captain of the guard.

Job's Character  
a truly Hamitic man, in military prowess, loyalty to the King, greatest of all  
David's generals.

with full of clay. zealous.  
like all men - David, ...