

## Women trapped by power and patriarchy in 2 Samuel

<b>Six women of David:</b>	Known only for producing David's sons in Hebron (3.2-5)
<b>Rizpah, secondary woman of Saul:</b>	Abner has seemingly nonconsensual sex with her to send a message about his desire to be king after Saul (3.7)
<b>Michal, daughter of Saul:</b>	Taken from her man, Paltiel, and "returned" to David as a possession (3.13-16)
<b>An unnumbered group of women:</b>	Taken by David to produce more children in Jerusalem (5.13-16)
<b>Bathsheba, woman of Uriah:</b>	David takes her, has sex with her, and has her husband murdered in a coverup (ch. 11)
<b>Tamar, daughter of David:</b>	Raped by her half-brother, Amnon, David's firstborn; David does nothing to restore her honor/dignity. (ch. 13)
<b>Wise woman of Tekoa:</b>	Seemingly forced into deceptive service by Joab (ch. 14)
<b>Secondary women of David:</b>	Forced by David to guard the king's house during the rebellion by Absalom (15.16)  Later, Absalom has seemingly involuntary sex with them (?!, 16.22)