

## Passage of time setting up Absalom's rebellion

<b>Year zero:</b>	<b>Amnon rapes Tamar</b>
<b>Year two:</b>	<b>After two full years Absalom had sheepshearers at Baal-hazor, which is near Ephraim, and Absalom invited all the king's sons. (13.23)</b>
<b>Year five:</b>	<b>Absalom, having fled to Geshur, stayed there three years. (13.38)</b>
<b>Year seven:</b>	<b>Absalom lived two full years in Jerusalem, without coming into the king's presence. (14.28)</b>
<b>Year nine:</b>	<b>the end of four years Absalom said to the king, "Please let me go to Hebron and pay the vow that I have made to YHWH."  <i>[the "four years" here include the "two years" in 14.28]</i></b>