

Incestuous Children of David

by Clement of Rome

We must maintain chasteness and purity in our behavior towards others, especially towards our sisters, and fear the Lord in all we do.

Scripture: Proverbs 6:23, Ephesians 5:3, 1 Thessalonians 4:3

Topics: "Moral Purity", "Godly Relationships"

Description

Clement of Rome warns against the sinful behavior of Amnon towards his sister Tamar, emphasizing the consequences of indulging in immoral desires without the fear of God. He urges the congregation to avoid inappropriate relationships and instead treat others with chasteness, purity, and reverence for the Lord.

Transcript

Have you not read concerning Amnon and Tamar, the children of David? This Amnon conceived a passion for his sister, and humbled her, and did not spare her, because he longed for her with a shameful passion; and he proved wicked and profligate because of his constant intercourse with her, without the fear of God, and he wrought uncleanness in Israel.

Therefore, it is not proper for us, nor right for us, to associate with sisters, indulging in laughter and looseness; but we ought to behave towards them with all chasteness and purity, and in the fear of the Lord.

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