

2 Samuel
11:1-6

David

A MAN AFTER
GOD'S OWN HEART



2 Samuel 11:1 And it came to pass, after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth *to battle*, that David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried still at Jerusalem.

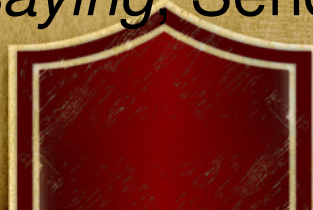
2 And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman *was* very beautiful to look upon.

3 And David sent and enquired after the woman. And *one* said, *Is not this Bathsheba*, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?

4 And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house.

5 And the woman conceived, and sent and told David, and said, *I am* with child.

6 And David sent to Joab, *saying*, Send me Uriah the Hittite. And Joab sent Uriah to David.



A. Lazy Problem (Vs 1-2)

- i. He Stayed Behind Vs 1b. “But David tarried still at Jerusalem.”

Proverbs 10:4 - He becometh poor that dealeth [with] a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich.

- ii. He Stayed in Bed Vs 2a. “And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed,”

Proverbs 20:13 - Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, [and] thou shalt be satisfied with bread.



John 5:7 But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.

James 1:22 - But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

2 Timothy 2:15 - Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.



B. A Looking Problem Vs 2-3.

- i. He Looked at Her 2b “and from the roof he **saw** a woman washing herself; and the woman *was* very beautiful to **look** upon.”
- ii. He Looked Into Her Vs. 3b. “And David sent and enquired after the woman.”

Isaiah 31:1 Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help; and stay on horses, and trust in chariots, because *they are* many; and in horsemen, because they are very strong; but they look not unto the Holy One of Israel, neither seek the LORD!



Galatians 5:16 - [This] I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

James 4:7 - Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

C. A Lusting Problem Vs 4

- i. Improper Attention vs 4a. “And David sent messengers, and took her;”

Matthew 5:28 - But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

James 1:14 - But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.



ii. Immoral Actions vs 4b. “and she came in unto him, and he lay with her”

James 1:15 - Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

1 John 2:16 - For all that [is] in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

2 Timothy 2:22 - Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.



D. A Lying Problem Vs 7-15

- i. Hid His Reasons vs. 7 “And when Uriah was come unto him, David demanded *of him* how Joab did, and how the people did, and how the war prospered.”

Luke 8:17 - For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither [any thing] hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.

- ii. Hindered His Reputation Vs. 8 “And David said to Uriah, Go down to thy house, and wash thy feet. And Uriah departed out of the king's house, and there followed him a mess *of meat* from the king.”



iii. Hatched His Ruin Vs. 15 “And he wrote in the letter, saying, Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retire ye from him, that he may be smitten, and die.”

Galatians 6:8 - For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.



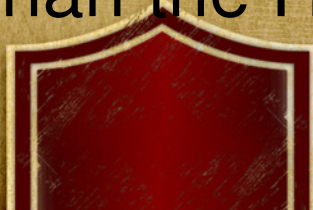
E. A Lingerin Problem

i. Death

2 Sam 12:14 Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also *that is* born unto thee shall surely die.

ii. Devastation

2 Sam 12:10 Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house; because thou hast despised me, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy wife.



F. A Loving Promise

2 Sam. 7:13 He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.

i. Continuation in the form of Solomon

2 Sam. 12:24 And David comforted Bathsheba his wife, and went in unto her, and lay with her: and she bare a son, and he called his name Solomon: and the LORD loved him.

1 Chron. 22:10 He shall build an house for my name; and he shall be my son, and I *will be* his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel for ever.



ii. Comfort in the form of the Savior

Ps. 89:3-4 I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant, Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations. Selah.

Ps 89:35-37 Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me. It shall be established for ever as the moon, and as a faithful witness in heaven. Selah.



Conclusion:

2 Sam 12:13 And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the LORD. And Nathan said unto David, The LORD also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die.

1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us [our] sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Isaiah 43:25 - I, [even] I, [am] he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.

Acts 22:16 - And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

