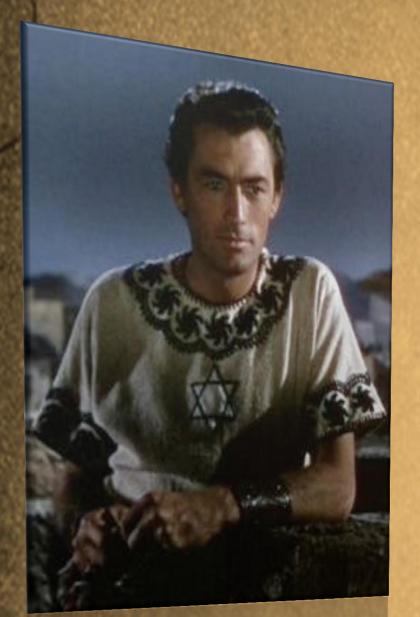


2 Samuel 12:7 (NKJV)

⁷Then Nathan said to David,
"You *are* the man! Thus says the
LORD God of Israel: 'I anointed
you king over Israel, and I
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DAVID'S SIN

2 Samuel 11

- **♦ Was Idle** vs. 1
- → Saw & Beheld vs. 2
- ◆Inquired & Committed Adultery – vs. 3,4
- **→ Bathsheba Conceives** vs. 5
- ◆Prideful Shame & Cover Up
 - vs. 5-27
 - Tries to get Uriah to go in to Bathsheba – vs. 6-13
 - Murders Uriah vs. 14-25

2 Samuel 12:1-15 (NKJV)

¹Then the LORD sent Nathan to David. And he came to him, and said to him: "There were two men in one city, one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had exceedingly many flocks and herds. 3 But the poor man had nothing, except one little ewe lamb which he had bought and nourished; and it grew up together with him and with his children. It ate of his own food and drank from his own cup and lay in his bosom; and it was like a daughter to him..

2 Samuel 12:1-15 (NKJV)

⁴ And a traveler came to the rich man, who refused to take from his own flock and from his own herd to prepare one for the wayfaring man who had come to him; but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him." 5 So David's anger was greatly aroused against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this shall surely die! ⁶ And he shall restore fourfold for the lamb, because he did this thing and because he had no pity."

2 Samuel 12:1-15 (NKJV)

⁷Then Nathan said to David, "**You are the man!**Thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. ⁸I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your keeping, and gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if *that had been* too little, I also would have given you much more!

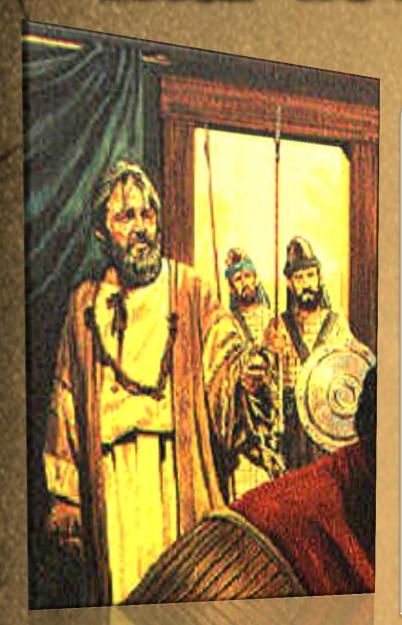
⁹Why have you despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in His sight?

2 Samuel 12:1-15 (NKJV)

You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon. ¹⁰ Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' ¹¹ Thus says the LORD: 'Behold, I will raise up adversity against you from your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun.

2 Samuel 12:1-15 (NKJV)

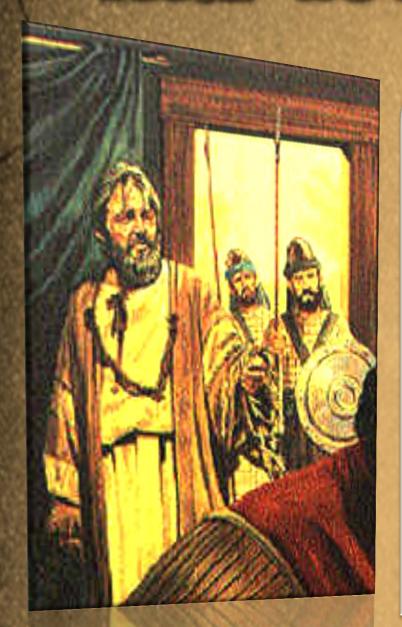
¹² For you did *it* secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, before the sun.' " 13 So David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die. 14 However, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also who is born to you shall surely die." 15 Then Nathan departed to his house. And the LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and it became ill.



NATHAN'S REBUKE

2 Samuel 12:1-15

- ♦ Nathan was sent vs. 1
- ♦ Nathan's Parable vs. 1-4
- ◆ David Saw The Guilt In Another That He Would Not See In Himself – vs. 5,6
- Nathan Makes The Point Clear VS. 7-12
- ◆ David Repents, Confesses & Is Pardoned – vs. 13
- ◆ David's Sin Had Temporal Consequences – vs. 14



Lessons To Learn

2 Samuel 12:1-15

- **♦ God's Word Has Been Revealed**
 - (vs. 1; Heb. 1:1,2; 4:12; 2 Tim 3:16,17; James 1:21-25)
- ◆ We Should Strive To Present The Gospel In A Way That It CAN Be Understood – (vs. 2-4; Parables! – Eph. 3:3-5; 4:15; Col. 4:6; Prov. 16:21-24)
- ★ We Are Often Blinded To Our Own Faults & Sin – (vs. 5,6; Mat. 7:1-6; Rom. 2:1; Gen 3:9-13)



Lessons To Learn

2 Samuel 12:1-15

- **The Need To Be Direct In**Making Application (vs. 7; Acts
 2:36; 4:11,12; 5:30,31; 7:51; 24:25)
- ◆ The Attitude We Ought To Have Towards Our Sin – (Ps. 51:1-12)
- ◆ God Will Pardon The Penitent (vs. 13; Ezekiel 18:20-32; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 John 1:9)
- Consequences Of Sin Often Follow Despite Pardon – (10-12, 14, 16-23; 13:1-14; 15,16; Gal. 6:7-9)

Matthew 13:18-23 (NKJV)

18 "Therefore hear the parable of the sower: 19
When anyone hears the word of the kingdom

Wayside Soil

Rejects

Does Not Receive

Rocky Soil

Receives

Falls Away Thorny Soil

Receives

Bears No Fruit Good Soil

Receives

Bears Fruit

Matthew	Luke	Matthew	Matthew
18:23-30	18:9-13	25:14-30	22:1-5
Merciless	Pharisee &	Talents	Wedding
servant	Publican		feast
An	A self-	An	A
unforgiving	righteous	unproductive	disrespectful
man	man	man	man
to the tormentors	shall be	outer	few are
	abased	darkness	chosen

Luke 7:29-30 (NKJV) ²⁹ And when all the people heard *Him*, even the tax collectors justified God, having been baptized with the baptism of John. 30 But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the will of God for themselves, not having been baptized by him.

Acts 2:38-41 (NKJV) ³⁸Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ··· 41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

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