

ARE YOU THE MAN?

2 Samuel 12:7 (NKJV)

⁷ Then 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."



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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

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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. ²The rich *man* had exceedingly many flocks and herds. ³But 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..

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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."

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⁷ Then 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. ⁸ I 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! ⁹ Why have you despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in His sight?

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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.

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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.

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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

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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)

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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)

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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

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

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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)

³⁸ Then 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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