

God Pardons David's Sins **2 Samuel 11-12**

I. David's Passion - 2 Sam. 11

1. David takes steps that lead to sin - 1-4
 - It was the time when kings went to war - 1
 - Perhaps he should have been with his men
 - He allowed his eyes to dwell on what he saw – 2
 - A beautiful woman was bathing herself
 - He inquired as to her identity - 3
 - Did not protect family of one of his choice men
 - Sent his messengers to go get her for him - 4
 - He had a sexual relationship with her
2. David attempts to cover-up his sin - 5-13
 - David learns that there is a child involved - 5
 - He sends for her husband, Uriah – 6-13
 - Asks for information about the battle – 7
 - Sends him home to his wife, Bathsheba – 8
 - Attempts to make it look like Uriah is the father
 - But Uriah does not go home – 9-11
 - He cannot be with his wife while his men are in battle
 - David tries again the second day – 12-13
 - But again David's cover-up plan does not work
3. Plans for Uriah to be killed in battle – 14-25
 - Sent a letter to Joab with Uriah – 14-15
 - Set it up that Uriah is killed in battle
 - Joab carries out David's plan – 16-17
 - Messenger is sent to report to David 18-21
 - Tell David how it went in battle – 19
 - If he is angry that we went so close to the wall
 - Tell him that Uriah is dead
 - Messenger delivers the message – 22-24
 - David dismisses it as a casualty of war - 25
4. Bathsheba mourns for her husband - 26
5. After time of mourning he marries her - 27
 - But God is not pleased with David

II. Contrition of David - 2 Sam. 12

1. Nathan confronts David with his sin - 1-14
 - Presents sin so David responds in anger - 1-9
 - Tells a story to make point with David – 1-4
 - David justly judges such sin as worthy of death – 5-6
 - Nathan identifies David as the guilty one – 7-9
 - Delivers God's message to David
2. Spells out consequences of his sin - 10-12, 14
 - Sword shall not depart from your house – 10
 - Consider what follows with Amnon and Absalom
 - Your wives will be defiled openly in public – 11-12
 - The child will die - 14
3. David confesses sin, cries out to God - 13-23
 - David acknowledges his sin and is forgiven - 13
 - Note the heart of David in Psalm 51 & 32
 - Nathan assures him of God's forgiveness
 - Also Assures him that he is not going to die

- David prays for God to spare the child's life - 15-17
- Accepts God's chastening in child's death - 18-23
- 4. Comforts his wife; God gives a son – 24-25
- Solomon is born to David & Bathsheba
- 5. Takes his place again with his men - 26-31
- He leads his men in battle against Ammon