

"Historical Books Of The Bible"

2 Samuel 11:1-27

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2 Samuel 11:1-5

Charles Spurgeon said, "God does not allow his children to sin successfully."

God Is Quick To Forgive Repentant Sinners: 2 Samuel 12:13

James 1:15

1 Corinthians 10:12

2 Samuel 1-10 – David's Triumphs

2 Samuel 11 – David's Transgressions

2 Samuel 12-24 – David's Trials

1. Verses 1-3 – Conceiving

2. Verse 4 – Committing

3. Verses 5-27 – Covering

1. Verses 1-3 – Conceiving:

2 Samuel 11:1

Verses 1-2 – Idleness

Completion of this battle was not until 2 Samuel 12:26-31;

1 Chron. 20:1-3

2 Samuel 10:14

James 1:14-15

2 Samuel 11:2

David's First Step, He Saw.

David's Second Step, He Inquired.

David's Third Step, He Yielded.

Verse 2 – David's First Step, He Saw: "and from the roof he saw a woman bathing;"

Matthew 5:27-28

Genesis 39:11-13 – When Joseph faced a similar temptation, he fled.

Matthew 26:41

2 Samuel 11:3

Verse 3 – David’s Second Step, He Inquired: “So David sent and inquired about the woman.”

“the wife of Uriah” – “Yahweh is my light”

“Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam,” – Bathsheba was the granddaughter of Ahithophel, his favorite counselor, 2 Samuel 23:34; 16:23.

Exodus 20:17 – “You shall not covet your neighbor's wife”

Exodus 20:14 – “You shall not commit adultery”

2. Verse 4 – Committing:

2 Samuel 11:4

Verse 4 – David’s Third Step, He Yielded: “David sent messengers and took her,”; The Hebrew word translated “took” can mean simply “to get, receive, or acquire”, or it can be translated “lay hold, of, seize, or take away.”

“and when she had purified herself from her uncleanness,” – (Leviticus 15:18)

3. Verses 5-27 – Covering:

2 Samuel 11:5

“and she sent and told David, and said, ‘I am pregnant.’” – You can paraphrase her brief message, “The next step is yours.”

Verses 6-11 – 1st Failed Attempt To Cover-up: 2 Samuel 11:6-8

2 Samuel 11:8 – “wash your feet.” Spend time at home!

2 Samuel 11:9-11

“The ark and Israel and Judah are staying in temporary shelters,” – 2 Samuel 7:2

Much could be said about the priorities of God, work and duty that are surely lost in this society today.

Verses 12-13 – 2nd Failed Attempt To Cover-up: 2 Samuel 11:12-13 – Uriah had to die.

He coveted his neighbor's wife, 10th Commandment – Exodus 20:17

Committed adultery with her, 7th Commandment – Exodus 20:14 – “You shall not commit adultery.”

Now he would bear false witness against his neighbor, 9th Commandment – Exodus 20:16 – “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

Order him to be killed, 6th Commandment – Exodus 20:13 – “You shall not murder.”

Proverbs 28:13

Verses 14-17 – Cover-up By Death: 2 Samuel 11:14-15

Joab had already killed Asahel, Abner, 2 Samuel 2:17-24; 3:27, and would one day murder Amasa, 2 Samuel 20:6-10.

2 Samuel 11:16-17

Verses 18-25 – Uriah, The Casualty Of War

Verses 26-27 – Bathsheba, David's New Wife

2 Samuel 3:1-5 suggests Bathsheba is the seventh wife of David, but when you add Michal, who was childless, Bathsheba becomes the eighth.

Application:

1. Beware Of The Danger Of Idleness – Beware Of Having Lots Of Free Time And No Constructive Plan In How To Use It. The Devil Can Introduce Tempting Thoughts And Introduce Tempting Opportunities.
2. David's Fall Started When David Saw, Next David Inquired, And Finally David Yielded.
3. We Learn From David That When Divine Grace Takes Possession Of The Heart, It Does Not Annihilate Sinful Tendencies, But Through Yielding To God, We Can Overcome Them.

2 Samuel 11:27 – “But the thing that David had done was evil in the sight of the LORD.”