

## **“BE SURE YOUR SIN WILL FIND YOU OUT!”**

(2 Samuel 12)

### **I. DAVID’S MOVE TO HEBRON (2 Samuel 1-4:12)**

### **II. DAVID’S REIGN OVER ALL ISRAEL AT JERUSALEM (2 Samuel 5-10:19)**

### **III. DAVID’S MANY TROUBLES (2 Samuel 11-20:26)**

**A. David’s great SIN against the Lord involving BATHSHEBA, the wife of Uriah (11:1-5)**

**B. David’s great SIN against the Lord concerning URIAH, the husband of Bathsheba (11:6-25)**

**C. David MARRIES Bathsheba (11:26-27)**

\* Life was miserable for David while he was out of fellowship with the Lord (Psalm 32:1-4)

### **D. The Lord REBUKES David through His prophet Nathan (2 Sam. 12:1-12)**

1. Nathan related a parable that was sure to get the attention of the former \_\_\_\_\_, it was the story of a single lamb that was nurtured and \_\_\_\_\_ for by a poor man, and then callously \_\_\_\_\_ by a selfish rich man.
2. The divine illustration hit its intended bull’s eye, as the king was \_\_\_\_\_ at the rich man’s lack of \_\_\_\_\_ for the other man’s single object of affection.
3. Nathan courageously pointed the finger of \_\_\_\_\_ at David, and by the words of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ the king of being that very man who took Uriah’s one single object of affection.
4. David was reminded how \_\_\_\_\_ was the one who anointed him king over the house of Saul, and \_\_\_\_\_ was the one who gave him the kingdom of Israel and Judah, and that \_\_\_\_\_ would have been willing to give him so much more.

\* What did the Lord promise David in verses 10-12?

**E. David ACKNOWLEDGES his great SIN (2 Sam. 12:13; Psalm 51)**

1. Once confronted in such a blunt way, David \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ confessed his sin against the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Without delay, Nathan received a reply from Jehovah, "*The LORD also has \_\_\_\_\_ your sin; you shall \_\_\_\_\_ die.*"

\* What was the implication of this divine declaration?

**F. One of several JUDGMENTS— the DEATH of David's son (2 Sam. 12:14-23)**

1. God's reasoning for taking the \_\_\_\_\_ child's life was that he would be a constant \_\_\_\_\_ on David's kingship; and it would give Israel's enemies reason to \_\_\_\_\_ the name of the Lord.
2. Despite Nathan's prediction, David \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with Yahweh to not take the child's life.
3. David obviously understood some things about the afterlife when he said, "*I shall \_\_\_\_\_, but he shall \_\_\_\_\_ return to me.*"

\* How did the Lord display His grace and mercy to David and Bathsheba? (2 Sam. 12:24-25)

\* In what way did Jehovah display His grace to His nation Israel, His general and His king? (2 Sam. 12:26-31)

\* How can this chapter be applied in your own life?