

Studies In The Life Of David: 2 Samuel 12

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2 Samuel 11:27 But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

Psalm 32:3-4 When **I kept silence**, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long. 4 For day and night **thy hand was heavy upon me**: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah.

2 Samuel 12:1 Then **the LORD sent Nath**an to David.

Isaiah 58:1 Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and **shew my people their transgression**, and the house of Jacob their sins.

Psalm 40:9 **I have preached righteousness**

in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O LORD, thou knowest.

Lamentations 2:14 The visions that **your prophets** proclaimed to you were empty lies; **they failed to expose your sin**, thus delivering you from exile. They proclaimed oracles to you that were false deceptions (Net).

Acts 20:20, 26-27 And how **I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you**

, but have shewed you, and have taught you publickly, and from house to house, 26 Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. 27 For **I have not shunned** [or avoided]

to declare unto you all the counsel of God.

Proverbs 27:6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

1b 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.

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."

Proverbs 16:2 All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the LORD weigheth the spirits.

Proverbs 20:6 Most men will proclaim every one his own goodness: but a faithful man who can find?

Proverbs 21:2 Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts.

Proverbs 30:12 *There is* a generation *that is* pure in its own eyes, *Yet* is not washed from its filthiness.

Galatians 6:3 For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, **he deceiveth himself.**

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?

Proverbs 14:2 He that walketh in his uprightness feareth the LORD: **but he that is perverse in his ways despiseth him.**

Proverbs 19:16 He that keepeth the commandment keepeth his own soul; *but* he that **despise**th his ways shall die.

9 **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.

Psalm 44:21 Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

Jeremiah 17:10

I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

Galatians 6:7 **Be not deceived;** God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man **soweth**, that shall he also **reap**.

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.

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.

16 David therefore pleaded with God for the child, and David fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground.

17 So the elders of his house arose *and went* to him, to raise him up from the ground. But he would not, nor did he eat food with them.

18 Then **on the seventh day it came to pass that the child died**

. And the servants of David were afraid to tell him that the child was dead. For they said, "Indeed, while the child was alive, we spoke to him, and he would not heed our voice. How can we tell him that the child is dead? He may do some harm!"

19 When David saw that his servants were whispering, David perceived that the child was dead. Therefore David said to his servants, "Is the child dead?" And they said, "He is dead."

20 So David arose from the ground, washed and anointed himself, and changed his clothes; and he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. Then he went to his own house; and when he requested, they set food before him, and he ate.

21 Then his servants said to him, "What *is* this that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child *while he was* alive, but when the child died, you arose and ate food."

22 And he said, "While the child was alive, I fasted and wept; for I said, 'Who can tell *whether* the LORD will be gracious to me, that the child may live?'

23 "But now he is dead; why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me."

Psalm 89:30-37 If his children forsake my law, and walk not in my judgments; 31 If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments; 32 **Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes.** 33 Nevertheless **my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him**, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail. 34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips. 35 Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David. 36 His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me. 37 It shall be established for ever as the moon, and as a faithful witness in heaven. Selah.

24 Then David comforted Bathsheba his wife, and went in to her and lay with her. So she bore a son, and he called his name Solomon. Now the LORD loved him,

25 and He sent *word* by the hand of Nathan the prophet: So he called his name Jedidiah, because of the LORD.

26 Now Joab fought against Rabbah of the people of Ammon, and took the royal city.

27 And Joab sent messengers to David, and said, "I have fought against Rabbah, and I have taken the city's water *supply*.

28 "Now therefore, gather the rest of the people together and encamp against the city and take it, lest I take the city and it be called after my name."

29 So David gathered all the people together and went to Rabbah, fought against it, and took it.

30 Then **he took their king's crown from his head**. Its weight *was* a talent of gold, with precious stones. And **it was set on David's head**. Also he brought out the spoil of the city in great abundance.

31 And he brought out the people who *were* in it, and put *them to work* with saws and iron picks and iron axes, and made them cross over to the brick works. So he did to all the cities of the people of Ammon. Then David and all the people returned to Jerusalem.