

DAVID'S GREAT SIN 2 Samuel 11 - 1 Kings 2

Although David had been greatly used of God to lead and to build up the nation Israel, he was not free from temptations and sin. Read about what he did on one occasion, and what results his action had on his family:

A. David's Sin: Read 2 Samuel 11:1-4

1. What did David do while his men went to battle? 2 Samuel 11:1

2. What did David see from the roof of his house? 2 Samuel 11:2

3. What did David discover about the woman he had seen? 2 Samuel 11:3

4. In spite of this fact, what did David do? 2 Samuel 11:4 (See Exodus 20:14)

B. The Results of the Sin: Read 2 Samuel 11:5-27

1. What was the first result of David's sin? 2 Samuel 11:5

2. What did David do to try to cover up for his sin? 2 Samuel 11:6-13 (See Proverbs 28:13)

3. When this scheme failed, what did David do? 2 Samuel 11:14-17 (See Exodus 20:13)

4. Then what did David do? 2 Samuel 11:26, 27a

5. How did God feel about what David had done? 2 Samuel 11:27b

6. Did David seem to realize what terrible things he had done?

C. The Punishment of the Sin: 2 Samuel 12-1 Kings 2

1. Whom did God use to show David the awfulness of his sin? 2 Samuel 12:1-9

2. What things did God say would happen to David because of his sin?
 - a. 2 Samuel 12:10 _____
 - b. 2 Samuel 12:11a _____
 - c. 2 Samuel 12:11b, 12 _____
 - d. 2 Samuel 12:14b _____

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3. What did God say David had done by his sin? 2 Samuel 12:14

4. How did David feel about the sin he had committed? (See Psalm 51)

5. Did David's attitude keep the punishment from being carried out?

List briefly the events which took place in David's family after this:

a. 2 Samuel 12:15-23 _____

b. 2 Samuel 13:1-14 _____

c. 2 Samuel 13:22-29 _____

d. 2 Samuel 15:1-10 _____

e. 2 Samuel 15:13-16a _____

f. 2 Samuel 15:16b, 16:21, 22 _____

g. 2 Samuel 18:9-17 _____

h. 1 Kings 1:5, 17, 18 _____

I. 1 Kings 2:24, 25 _____

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. What was the *beginning* of David's great sin? (See Matthew 5:27-30)

2. If I would keep away from great *outward* sins and their awful results, what must I guard continually? (See Proverbs 4:23; Matthew 15:19)
