

A black and white photograph of a man in a dark robe pointing towards a seated man in a light robe. The man in the dark robe is standing and gesturing with his right hand towards the seated man. The seated man is looking up at him. The background is dark and indistinct. A large text overlay is present in the center of the image.

EVEN GIANTS FALL

LESSON 2.3 - FAITH PASSAGES

FOCUS VERSES - 1 JOHN 1:8-10

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

TRUTH ABOUT GOD

**GOD IS FAITHFUL AND
JUST TO FORGIVE US OF
OUR SINS**

TRUTH FOR MY LIFE

**I WILL CONFESS MY SINS TO
GOD AND FORSAKE THEM.**

THE DEVIL IS ALSO AN ACCUSER

And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: **for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.** - Revelation 12:10

No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD , and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD. - Isaiah 54:17

above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all **the fiery darts of the wicked.** - Ephesians 6:16

IF I WERE THE DEVIL...

I would be scared to death of a Holy Spirit-filled saint of God who understands the power of repentance and being forgiven.

CONDEMNATION VS CONVICTION

We need to understand the difference between conviction and condemnation. They both may feel the same and can be hard to discern the difference...which is exactly how the enemy wants it to be. So, what's the difference?

OUR FAITH AND FORGIVENESS

The Bible declares we are all guilty as sinners and cannot escape this indictment

as it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: - Romans 3:10

Furthermore, Scripture describes our efforts of righteousness as inadequate

But we are all as an unclean thing , and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.- Isaiah 64:6

for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; - Romans 3:23

WE CAN ALL BE FORGIVEN THROUGH THE GOSPEL

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

And when we are born again, we receive promises from the Lord...

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. - 2 Corinthians 5:17

As far as the east is from the west, So far hath he removed our transgressions from us. - Psalm 103:12

And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God. - 1 Corinthians 6:11



DAVID'S FAITH AND FORGIVENESS

HIS SIN, THE CONSEQUENCES, RECOGNITION AND REPENTANCE

LESSON TEXT - II SAMUEL 12:1-14

And the LORD sent Nathan unto David. And he came unto him, and said unto him, There were two men in one city; the one rich, and the other poor. The rich man had exceeding many flocks and herds: but the poor man had nothing, save one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up: and it grew up together with him, and with his children; it did eat of his own meat, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter. And there came a traveller unto the rich man, and he spared to take of his own flock and of his own herd, to dress for the wayfaring man that was come unto him; but took the poor man's lamb, and dressed it for the man that was come to him. - 2 Samuel 12:1-4

LESSON TEXT - II SAMUEL 12:1-14

And David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, As the LORD liveth, the man that hath done this thing shall surely die: and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity. And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man. Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I anointed thee king over Israel, and I delivered thee out of the hand of Saul; and I gave thee thy master's house, and thy master's wives into thy bosom, and gave thee the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would moreover have given unto thee such and such things. Wherefore hast thou despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in his sight? thou hast killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife to be thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon. - 2 Samuel 12:5-9

LESSON TEXT - II SAMUEL 12:1-14

Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house; because thou hast despised me, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy wife. Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will raise up evil against thee out of thine own house, and I will take thy wives before thine eyes, and give them unto thy neighbour, and he shall lie with thy wives in the sight of this sun. For thou didst it secretly: but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun. And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the LORD. And Nathan said unto David, The LORD also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die. Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die. - 2 Samuel 12:10-14

GET BACK UP

For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? -
Hebrews 9:13-14

When we have obeyed the Gospel and we are living a repentant life free from willful sin, we can have confidence the blood of Jesus will purge us from any guilt that could prevent us from accomplishing the will of God.

Even giants like David fall, but giants get back up again. Repentance from sin has that amazing power. Our repentance coupled with God's mercy gives God a grace-filled opportunity to write the rest of the story.