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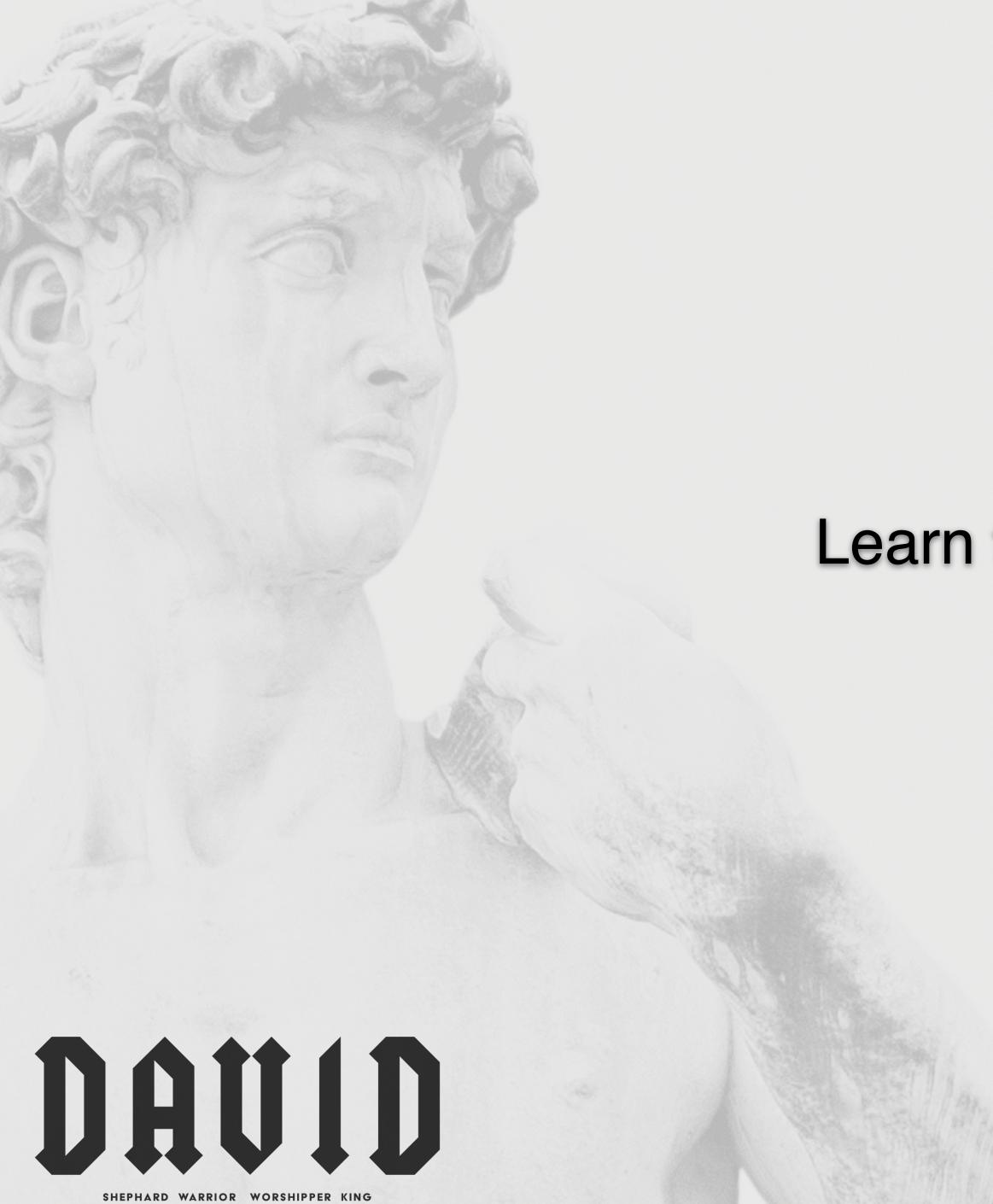






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2 Samuel 8:14-15 New International Version

14 ... The Lord gave David victory wherever he went.

his people.



- 15 David reigned over all Israel, doing what was just and right for all



God gave David victory wherever he marched. 15 Thus David ruled over all of Israel. He ruled well—fair and evenhanded in all his duties and relationships. - MSG





2 Samuel 11 New King James Version

11 It happened in the spring of the year, at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the people of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.





David sent and David stayed



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woman bathing, and the woman was very beautiful to behold.



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2 Then it happened one evening that David arose from his bed and walked on the roof of the king's house. And from the roof he saw a





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2 Thessalonians 3:6 New Living Translation

the name of our Lord Jesus Christ: Stay away from all believers who live idle lives and don't follow the tradition they received from us.



- 6 And now, dear brothers and sisters, we give you this command in



Be a mindful of your purpose

be purposeful about your actions (your Eyes)



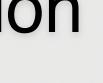




Job 31:1-4 New Living Translation

31 "I made a covenant with my eyes not to look with lust at a young woman.







the Hittite?"



3 So David sent and inquired about the woman. And someone said, "Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah



4 Then David sent messengers, and took her; and she came to him, and he lay with her, for she was cleansed from her impurity; and she returned to her house.







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Deuteronomy 17:17 New Living Translation

large amounts of wealth in silver and gold for himself.



- 17 The king must not take many wives for himself, because they will turn his heart away from the Lord. And he must not accumulate



5 And the woman conceived; so she sent and told David, and said, "I am with child."





6 Then David sent to Joab, saying, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. 7 When Uriah had come to him, David asked how Joab was doing, and how the people were doing, and how the war prospered.







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feet." So Uriah departed from the king's house, and a gift of his house.



8 And David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your food from the king followed him. 9 But Uriah slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to



Why did you not go down to your house?"



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10 So when they told David, saying, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "Did you not come from a journey?



11 And Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah are dwelling in tents, and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are encamped in the open fields. Shall I then go to my house to eat and drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do this thing."





12 Then David said to Uriah, "Wait here today also, and tomorrow I will let you depart." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next. 13 Now when David called him, he ate and drank before him; and he made him drunk. And at evening he went out to lie on his bed with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.





When sin is concealed it will compound









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14 In the morning it happened that David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah. 15 And he wrote in the letter, saying, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retreat from him, that he may be struck down and die." 16 So it was, while Joab besieged the city, that he assigned Uriah to a place where he knew there were valiant men. 17 Then the men of the city came out and fought with Joab. And some of the people of the servants of David fell; and Uriah the Hittite died also.







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18 Then Joab sent and told David all the things concerning the war, 19 and charged the messenger, saying, "When you have finished telling the matters of the war to the king, 20 if it happens that the king's wrath rises, and he says to you: 'Why did you approach so near to the city when you fought? Did you not know that they would shoot from the wall? 21 Who struck Abimelech the son of [d]Jerubbesheth? Was it not a woman who cast a piece of a millstone on him from the wall, so that he died in Thebez? Why did you go near the wall?'-then you shall say, 'Your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.'"





22 So the messenger went, and came and told David all that Joab had sent by him. 23 And the messenger said to David, "Surely the men prevailed against us and came out to us in the field; then we drove them back as far as the entrance of the gate. 24 The archers shot from the wall at your servants; and some of the king's servants are dead, and your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also."





9 Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live." 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.





25 Then David said to the messenger, "Thus you shall say to Joab: 'Do not let this thing displease you, for the sword devours one as well as another. Strengthen your attack against the city, and overthrow it.' So encourage him."





26 When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she mourned for her husband. 27 And when her mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord.





Uriah – the Lord is light







2 Samuel 12 New King James Version

12 Then the Lord sent Nathan to David. 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."





said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done because he did this thing and because he had no pity."



5 So David's anger was greatly aroused against the man, and he this [a]shall surely die! 6 And he shall restore fourfold for the lamb,



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!





sword of the people of Ammon.



9 Why have you despised the commandment of the Lord, to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the



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 (past over)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.





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 [d]he called his name Jedidiah, because of the Lord.





Solomon — "Peace" and the Lord loved him

Jedidiah — "beloved of Yahweh"











Psalm 63:7 New King James Version

Because You have been my help, Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.







God even as it was on display in Jerusalem with the ark of the covenant



When the church of the living God praise and worship with all of their heart there will be an outpouring of the manifest presence of

