



The Fall and Restoration of King David

2 Samuel 11-12



Uriah the Hittite





THE STAGES OF SIN

1. Complacency — Comfortable

Ezekiel 16:49

“Look, this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom:
She and her daughter had pride, fullness of food,
and **abundance of idleness**; neither did she
strengthen the hand of the poor and needy.”

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1 John 2:16

For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh,
the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not
of the Father but is of the world.

Genesis 3:6

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate.

Proverbs 27:20

Hell and Destruction are never full;

So the eyes of man are never satisfied.

Psalm 119:37

Turn away my eyes from looking at
worthlessness,
And revive me in Your way.

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1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it*.

THE DOWNWARD PROGRESSION OF SIN

1. **He saw** — a woman
2. **He lingered** — dwelling on her beauty
3. **He inquired** — ignoring the red flag
4. **He sent** — showing his authority
5. **He took** — using his power
6. **He lay** — committing the sin

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Proverbs 28:13

He who covers his sins will not prosper, But
whoever confesses and forsakes them will have
mercy.

James 1:15

Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

Illusion of Secrecy

Verse 3: Servants knew her identity ("*someone said*").

Verse 10: The David's court knew Uriah refused to go home ("*They told David*").

Verse 15: Joab knew the battle line was orchestrated for murder ("*Joab knew*").

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- 5. Confessing — Admitting Wrong**



Psalms 32:3-4

3 When I kept silent, my bones grew old through my groaning all the day long.

4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was turned into the drought of summer.

Psalm 32:5

5 I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*

Psalm 51:3-4

3 For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

4 Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight—that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge.

Psalms 51:10–12

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

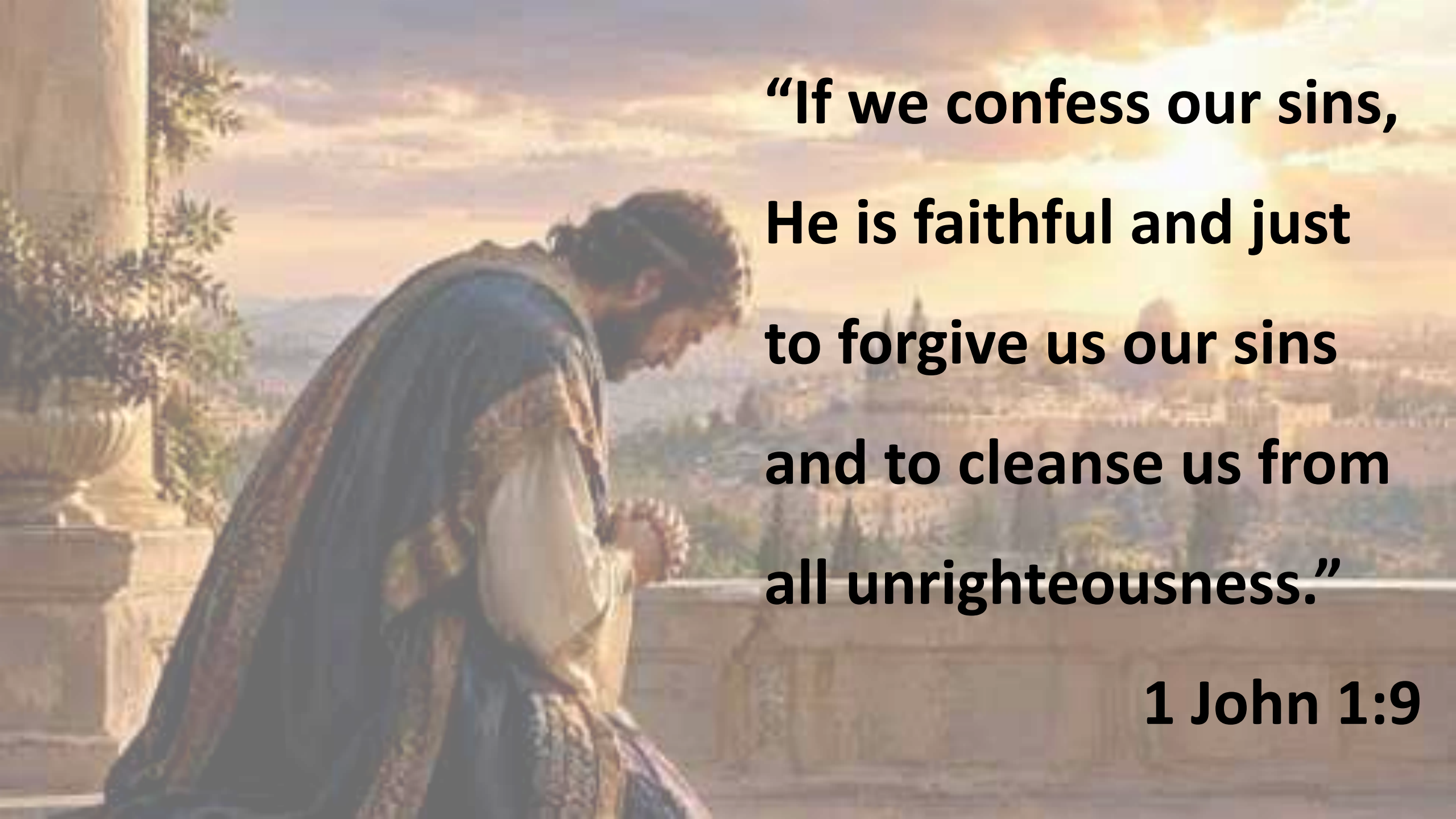
12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit.

REMEDIES FOR THE STAGES OF SIN

1. **Commitment** — Complacency
2. **Contentment** — Coveting
3. **Conviction** — Compromising
4. **Candor** — Concealing
5. **Cleansing** — Confessing

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A man with a beard, wearing a blue and gold robe, is kneeling in prayer on a balcony. He is looking down with his hands clasped. In the background, a city with domes and minarets is visible under a sunset sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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