

2 Samuel
Part #5 –
David & Bathsheba

The Enemy of Progress



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Introduction

There are several enemies you and I must overcome in our journey in life. One such enemy that secretly works against us is the enemy of progress, do you know where this enemy is found?

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Key Scriptures

And it came to pass, after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth to battle, that David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried still at Jerusalem. – 2 Samuel 11:1

And the woman conceived, and sent and told David, and said, I am with child. – 2 Samuel 11:5

And David said to Uriah, Go down to thy house, and wash thy feet. And Uriah departed out of the king's house, and there followed him a mess of meat from the king. – 2 Samuel 11:8

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Key Scriptures

And he wrote in the letter, saying, Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retire ye from him, that he may be smitten, and die. – 2 Samuel 11:15

And the men of the city went out, and fought with Joab: and there fell some of the people of the servants of David; and Uriah the Hittite died also. – 2 Samuel 11:17

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. – 2 Samuel 12:1

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Key Scriptures

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. – 2 Samuel 12:8

And he sent by the hand of Nathan the prophet; and he called his name Jedidiah, because of the LORD. – 2 Samuel 12:25

And David gathered all the people together, and went to Rabbah, and fought against it, and took it. – 2 Samuel 12:29

Keys

Keywords

- Time when of kings go forth to war
- Tarried at Jerusalem
- Bathsheba with child
- Uriah
- Dedicated to service
- Murder of God's anointed
- Nathan's parable and rebuke

In this lesson

King David and Bathsheba

- Prestige, Power, Progress
- Parable of Nathan
- Pride's Judgment & Penance
- Place to show His love

Prestige, Power & Progress

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The enemy of Progress

- At the time when kings....
- David in the comfort of his quarters in Jerusalem
- Path to be watchful
- So, the enemy of progress is your last Success

Parable of Nathan

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. – 2 Samuel 12:1

A year had gone by

- David gave no sign of his sin – See Psalms 32:3-4
- His conscience scourged him incessantly
- Did not return to God until Nathan had been sent to fetch him
- Nathan's mirror – the enormity of David's sin

Pride's judgment & Penance

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 12:14

The Mirror shows it all

- He was judged and He judged himself
- *“Thou art the man”*
- The Good shepherd went after that which was lost until he was found
- There must be confession – *“I have sinned”*
- Confession met by an instant assurance of pardon – *“The Lord has put away thy sin”*
- Nathan departs to his house

Place to show His love

*And he sent by the hand of Nathan the prophet;
and he called his name Jedidiah, because of the
LORD. – 2 Samuel 9:4*

Beloved of Jehovah

- Comfort of the King
- Comfort of the Lord
- Comfort for Bathsheba
- Child called beloved - The love of God

Summary

The Judgment of the house begins



Next Week

Ammon and Tamar