

## David and Uriah II Sam. 11:1-12:23

Introduction:  
Retell the story

- I. Uriah is killed by David (11:1-27).
  - A. David is not portrayed in the greatest of light in this story.
    1. He was still great king and a man after God's own heart.
    2. I Sam 13:14 - But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.
    3. Acts 13:22 - And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, 'I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.'
  - B. Uriah had great integrity (11:6-13)
    1. He refused to lie with his wife while the rest of the army of Israel was dwelling in an open field.
    2. Instead, he slept at the door of the house of David
  - C. The integrity of Uriah led to his death.
    1. John the baptizer – Mt. 14:1-12
- II. David is convicted of his sin by Nathan (12:1-15).
  - A. Nathan came to David to inform him of his sin.
    1. The rich man with many flocks and herds took from the man who only had one lamb.
    2. David condemned himself by condemning another in a parable told by Nathan.
  - B. We can be sure that our sin will find us out.
    1. Moses' instructions to the tribes that settled on the east of the Jordan before they conquered the land of Canaan.
    2. Num 32:23 - "But if you do not do so, then take note, you have sinned against the LORD; and be sure your sin will find you out."
  - C. Examples of others whose sins found them out.
    1. Example of Achan (Josh. 7)
    2. Example of Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11)
    3. Our sins could find us out here or in eternity.
- III. David had to pay the consequences of his sin (12:15-23).
  - A. David's son died because of his sin with Bathsheba.
  - B. We know that David repented of his sin
    1. I Sam. 12:13
    2. Ps. 51