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2 Samuel 12 (Selected Verses)

## THE POWER OF SIN AND GOD'S AMAZING GRACE

### I. Introduction:

"But the thing that David had done **displeased the Lord.**"  
2 Samuel 11:27

### II. Nathan's Story (2 Samuel 12:1-5)

- The biggest obstacle to true righteousness:  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- The key phrase in this story: "\_\_\_\_\_"

### III. Three Truths We Learn From This Story:

A. The Power of \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>7</sup> Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man!"  
2 Samuel 12:7

B. The Pain Of \_\_\_\_\_

Nathan replied, "The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. <sup>14</sup> **But** because by doing this you have shown utter contempt for<sup>al</sup> the LORD, **the son born to you will die.**" 2 Samuel 12:13-14

C. The Possibility Of \_\_\_\_\_  
Psalm 51: (Next Page)

### IV. Conclusion And Application:

## Psalm 51

A psalm of David. **When the prophet Nathan came to him after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba.**

- <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion  
blot out my transgressions.**
- <sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.**
- <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is always before me.
- <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are right in your verdict  
and justified when you judge.
- <sup>5</sup> Surely I was sinful at birth,  
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
- <sup>6</sup> Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;  
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
- <sup>7</sup> Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
- <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
- <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins  
and blot out all my iniquity.
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**
- <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
- <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
- <sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
so that sinners will turn back to you.
- <sup>14</sup> Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God,  
you who are God my Savior,  
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.
- <sup>15</sup> Open my lips, Lord,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.
- <sup>16</sup> You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;  
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
- <sup>17</sup> My sacrifice, O God, is<sup>[b]</sup> a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart  
you, God, will not despise.**
- <sup>18</sup> May it please you to prosper Zion,  
to build up the walls of Jerusalem.
- <sup>19</sup> Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous,  
in burnt offerings offered whole;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.