

# SAUL, DAVID, & SOLOMON

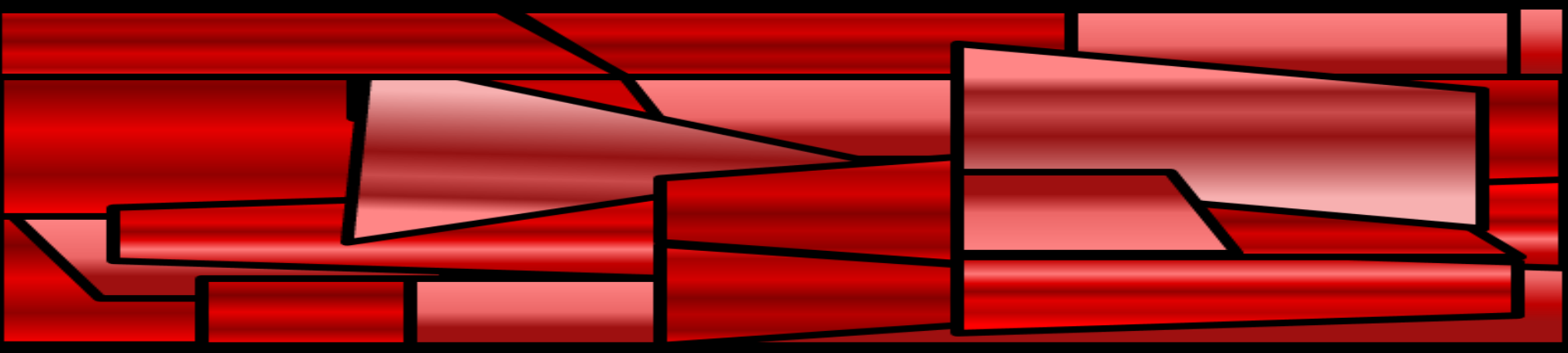
## Lessons In Faith



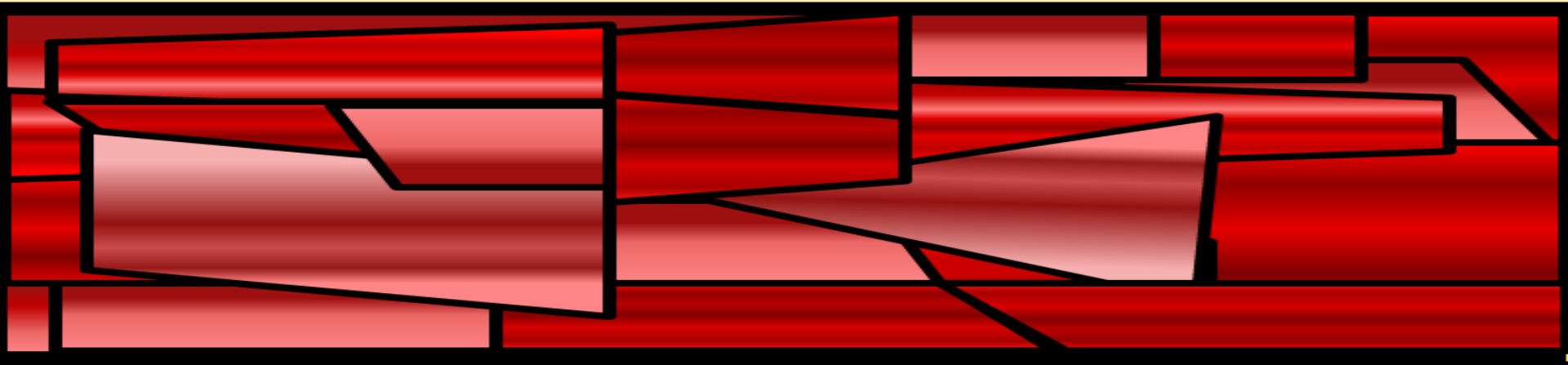


# II SAMUEL





# Bathsheba



## 2 Samuel 5:13

“And David took him more concubines and wives out of Jerusalem, after he was come from Hebron.”



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## Children of David And His Many Wives

David also had children  
from his many  
concubines  
(I Chronicles 3:9),  
but they are not named  
or numbered.

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## 2 Samuel 11

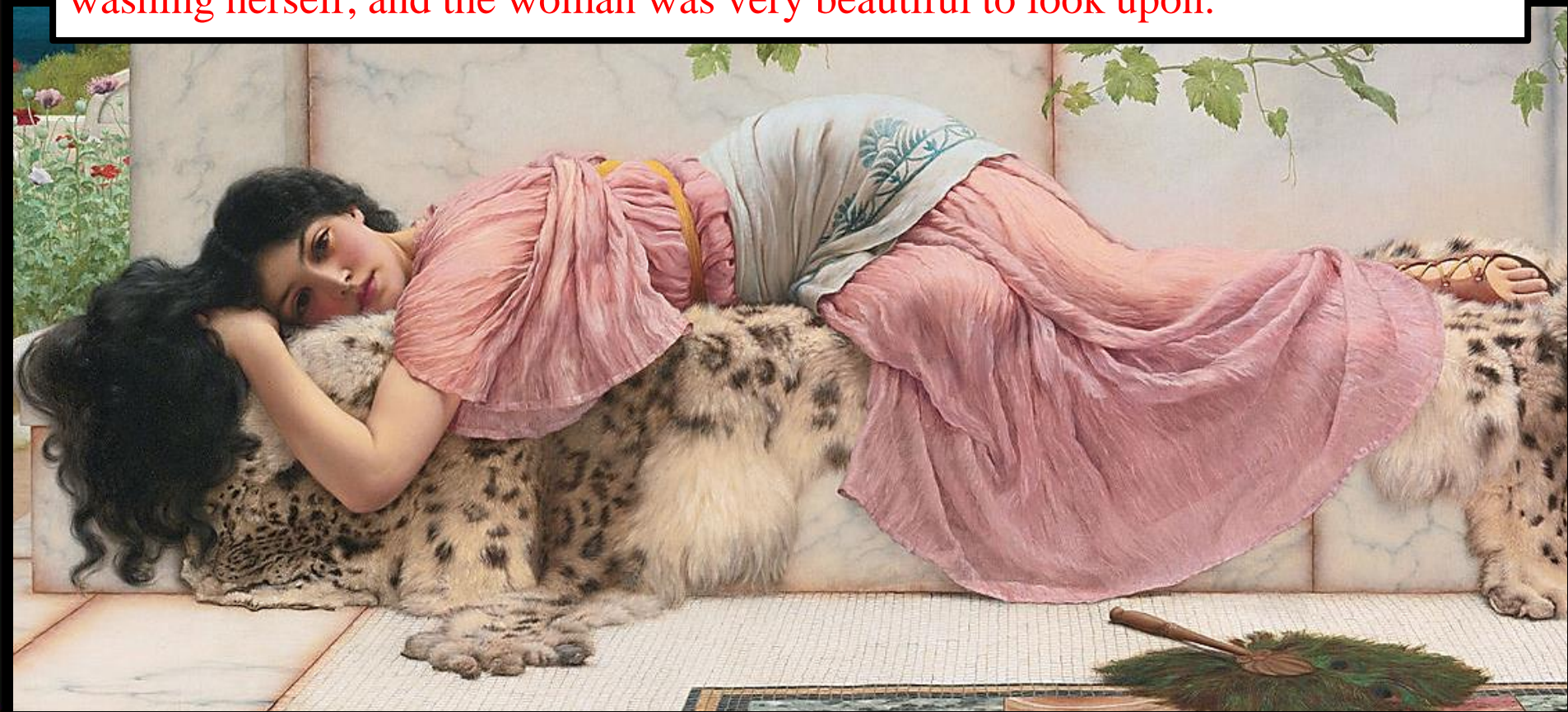
### David's sin with Bathsheba



## 2 Samuel 11

<sup>1</sup>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.**

<sup>2</sup>And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he **saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon.**"





## 2 Samuel 11

“<sup>3</sup>And David sent and enquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?”



Bathsheba's husband

## **Uriah**

was one of King David's own brave soldiers, a person of honor and virtue, one that was now abroad in his service, hazarding his life in battle for the safety of David's kingdom.



## 2 Samuel 11

“<sup>4</sup>And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house.”



## 2 Samuel 11

“<sup>5</sup>And the woman conceived, and sent and told David, and said, I am with child.”

Bathsheba must have been horrified when she realized she was having David's child. According to the law her husband could have her stoned to death. She sought David's protection.





Joab, the captain of David's army, was leading the battle in which Bathsheba's husband, Uriah, fought. They were laying siege against the Ammonite city Rabbah when Joab received a message from David requesting him to send Uriah to David.

David wanted Uriah to sleep at home with his wife to deceive him into thinking Bathsheba's child was Uriah's, but Uriah did not go home as King David ordered him. Instead, he slept at the door of King David's house and did not go in to his wife because of his loyalty to his fellow soldiers who were sleeping in the fields.



David was determined to hide his sin. He got Uriah drunk hoping he would go in to his wife, but Uriah did not go to his house.



David carried his sin further . . . he had Uriah deliver a note to Joab, and little did Uriah know that the note held his demise.

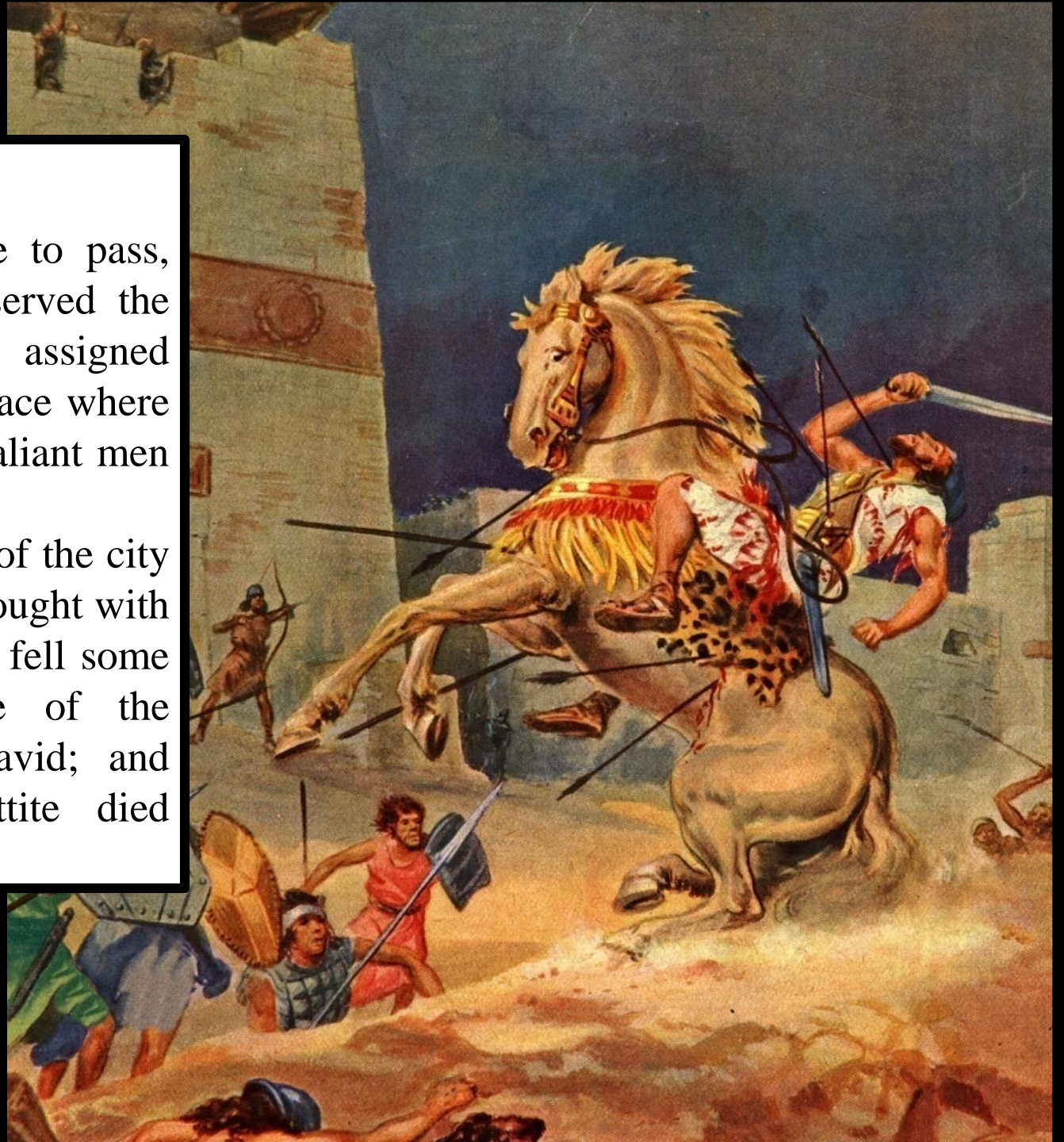
Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retire ye from him, that he may be smitten and die.

--King David

## 2 Samuel 11

“<sup>16</sup>And it came to pass, when Joab observed the city, that he assigned Uriah unto a place where he knew that valiant men were.

<sup>17</sup>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.”





After the death of Uriah  
Joab sent a messenger  
to King David.



## 2 Samuel 11

“<sup>18</sup>Then Joab sent and told David all the things concerning the war;  
<sup>19</sup>And charged the messenger, saying,

When thou hast made an end of telling the matters of the war unto the king,

<sup>20</sup>And if so be that the king's wrath arise, and he say unto thee, Wherefore approached ye so nigh unto the city when ye did fight? knew ye not that they would shoot from the wall? <sup>21</sup>Who smote

Abimelech the son of Jerubbesheth? did not a woman cast a piece of a millstone upon him from the wall, that he died in Thebez? why went ye nigh the wall? then say thou, Thy servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also. <sup>22</sup>So the messenger went, and came and showed David all that Joab had sent him for.”



## 2 Samuel 11

“<sup>23</sup>And the messenger said unto David, Surely the men prevailed against us, and came out unto us into the field, and we were upon them even unto the entering of the gate.  
<sup>24</sup>And the shooters shot from off the wall upon thy servants; and some of the king’s servants be dead, and thy servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.”



## 2 Samuel 11

“<sup>25</sup>Then David said unto the messenger, Thus shalt thou say unto Joab, Let not this thing displease thee, for the sword devoureth one as well as another: make thy battle more strong against the city, and overthrow it: and encourage thou him.”



# Bathsheba's Child

2 Samuel 11

“<sup>26</sup>And when [Bathsheba] the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she mourned for her husband. <sup>27</sup>And when the mourning was past, David sent and fetched her to his house, and she became his wife, and bare him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.”





**DAVID'S  
TRANSGRESSIONS**



It was not until after the child was born that **Nathan the prophet** revealed David and Bathsheba's sin.

2 Samuel 12

“<sup>1</sup>And the LORD sent Nathan unto David. And he came unto him, and said unto him . . .”



## 2 Samuel 12

“<sup>1</sup> . . . There were **two men in one city**; the one **rich**, and the other **poor**. <sup>2</sup>The rich man had exceeding many flocks and herds: <sup>3</sup>But the **poor man had nothing, save one little ewe lamb**, which he had bought and nourished up: and it grew up together with him, and with his children; **it did eat of his own meat, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter.**”





## 2 Samuel 12

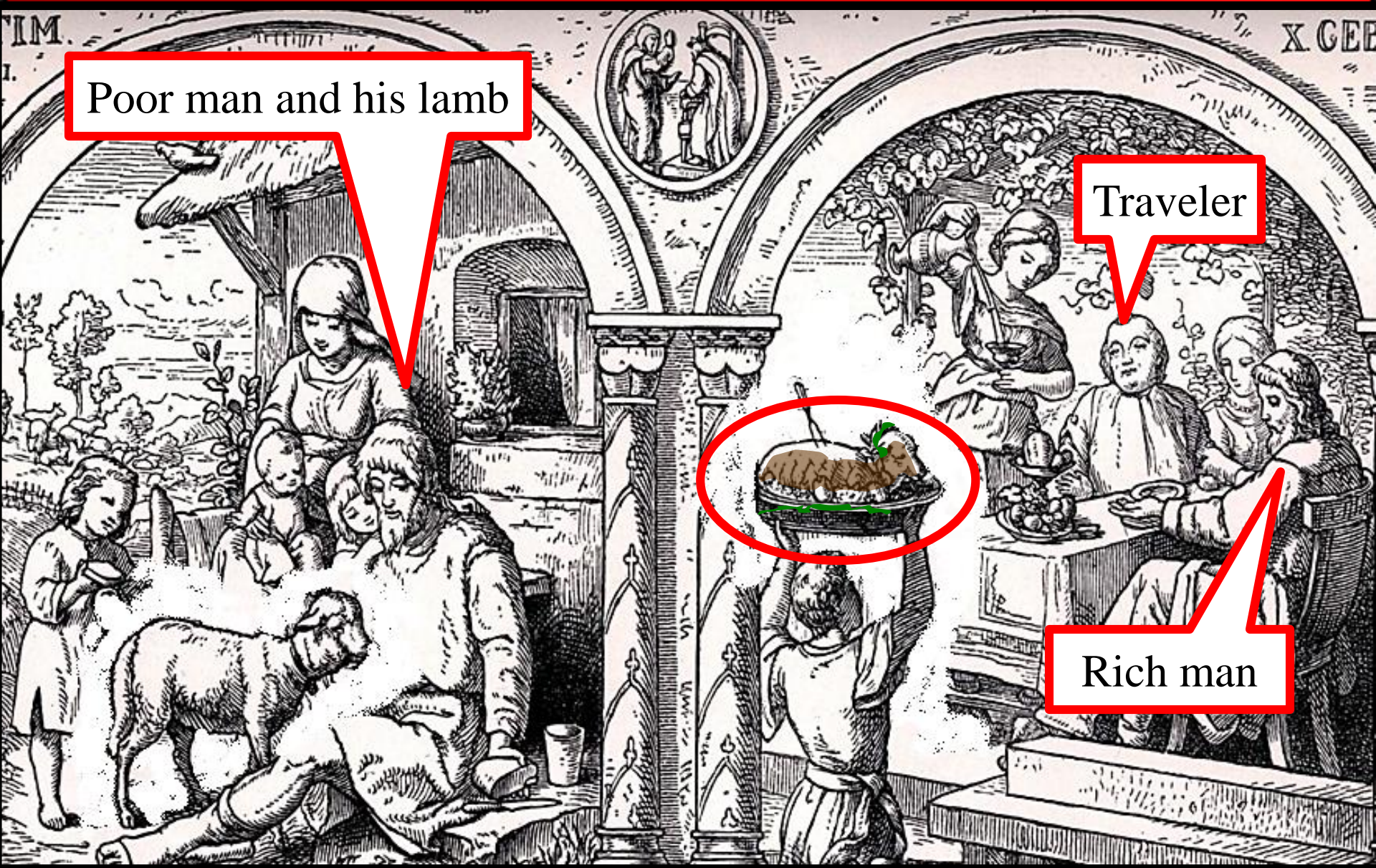
“<sup>4</sup>And there came a **traveller** **unto the rich man**, and he spared to take of his own flock and of his own herd, to dress for the wayfaring man that was come unto him; but **took the poor man’s lamb**, and dressed it for the man that was come to him.”



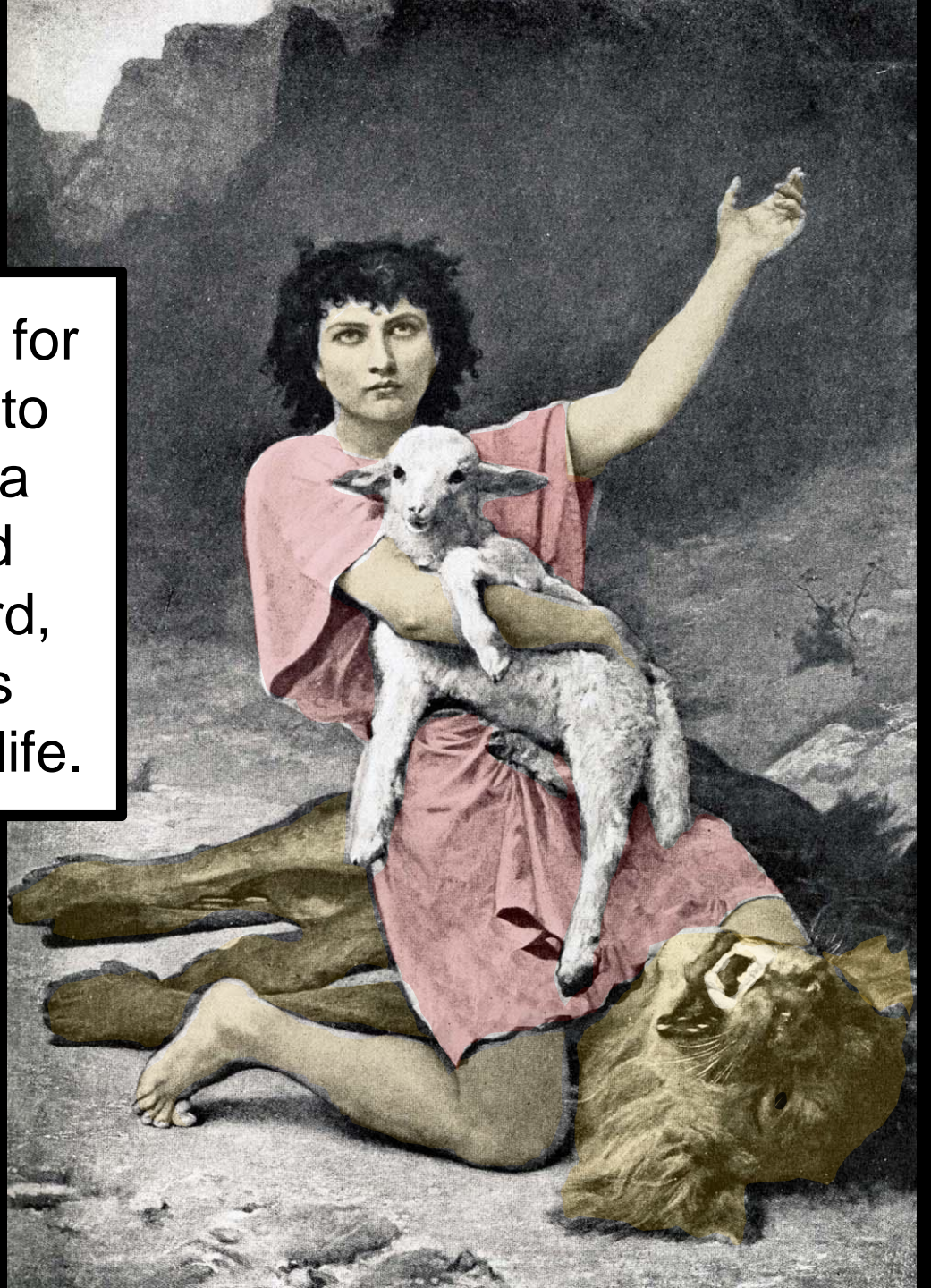
Poor man and his lamb

Traveler

Rich man



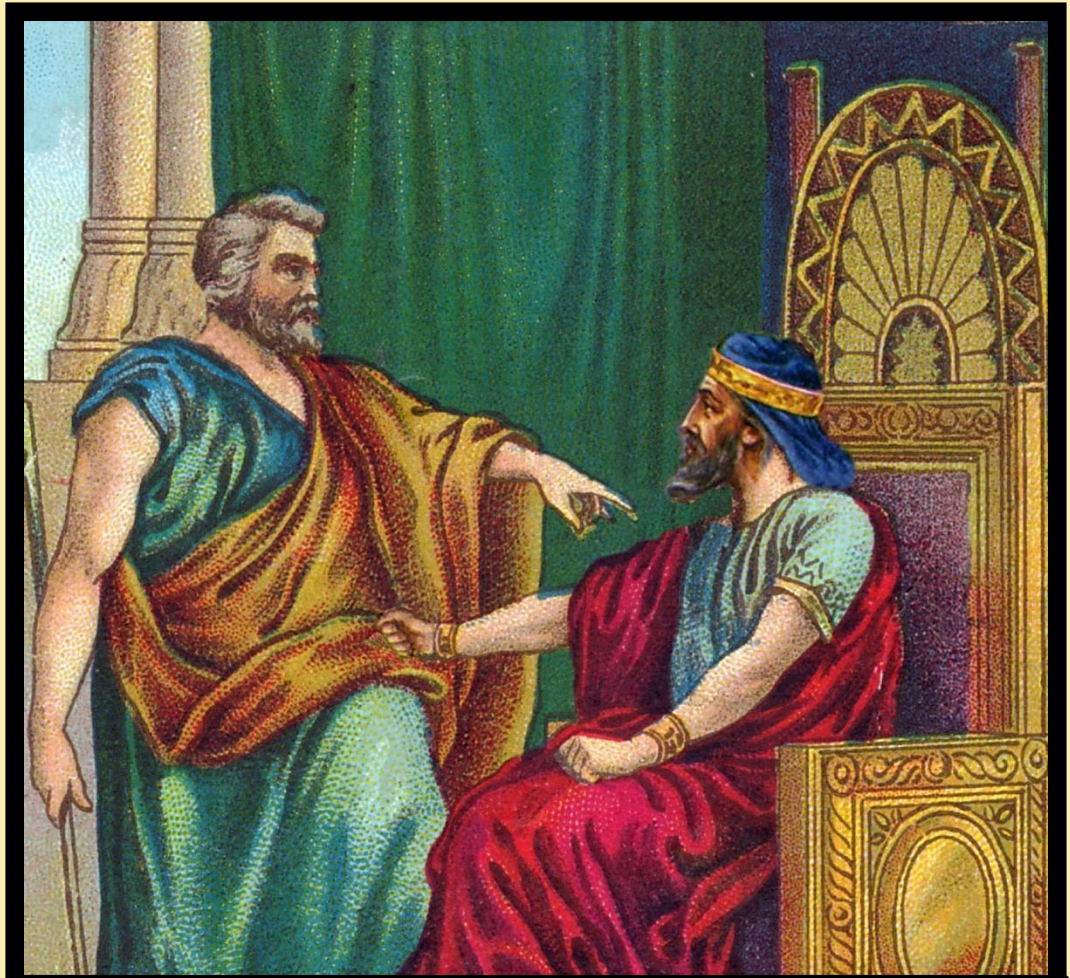
It was very effective for Nathan the prophet to tell a parable about a lamb because David had been a shepherd, and he protected his sheep with his own life.



## 2 Samuel 12

“<sup>5</sup>And David’s anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan,

As the LORD liveth, the man that hath done this thing shall surely die: <sup>6</sup>And he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.”



**David's response to  
Nathan's parable**

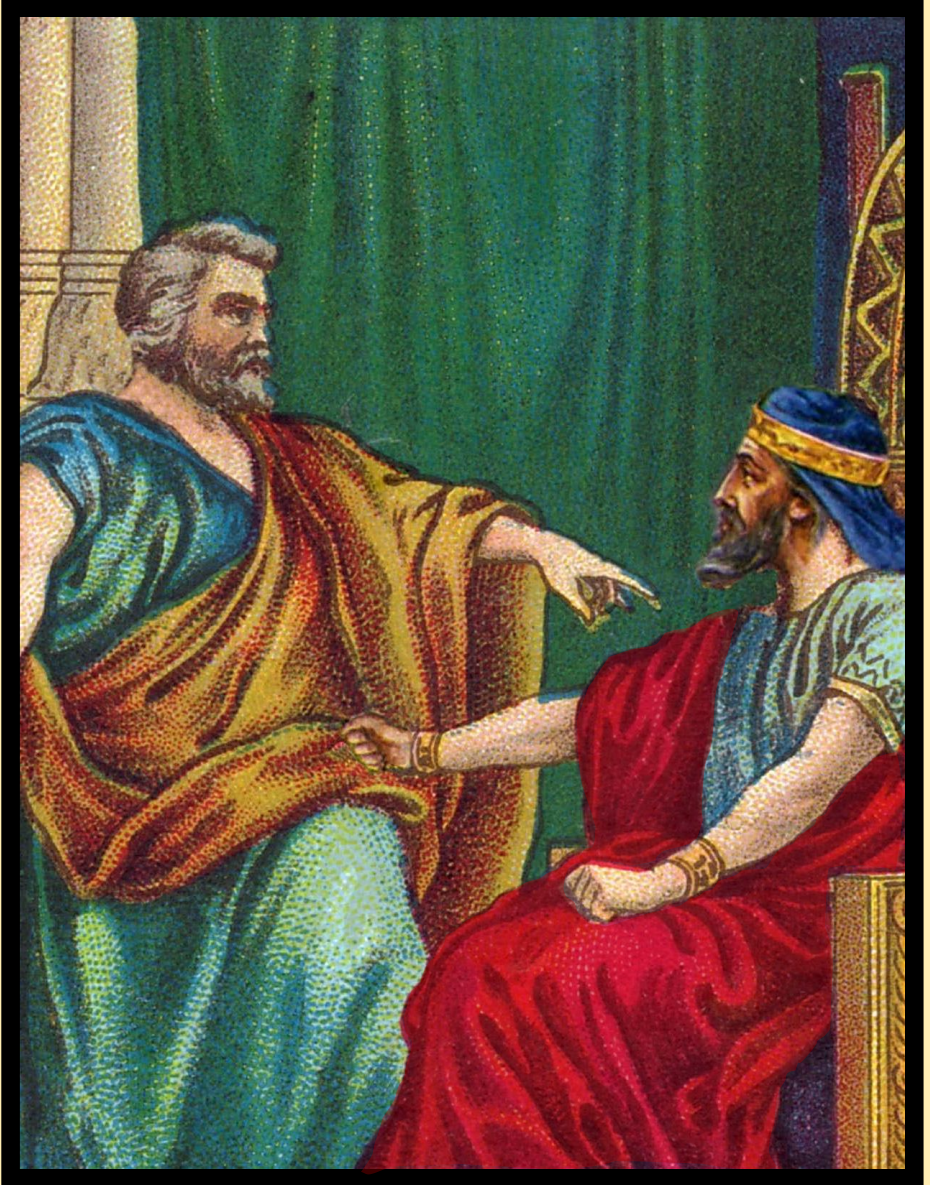
## 2 Samuel 12

“<sup>7</sup>And Nathan said to David,

**Thou art the man.**  
Thus saith the LORD  
God of Israel, I  
anointed thee king  
over Israel, and I  
delivered thee out of  
the hand of Saul.”



**Nathan the  
prophet told  
King David of  
God's  
judgment  
against him.**



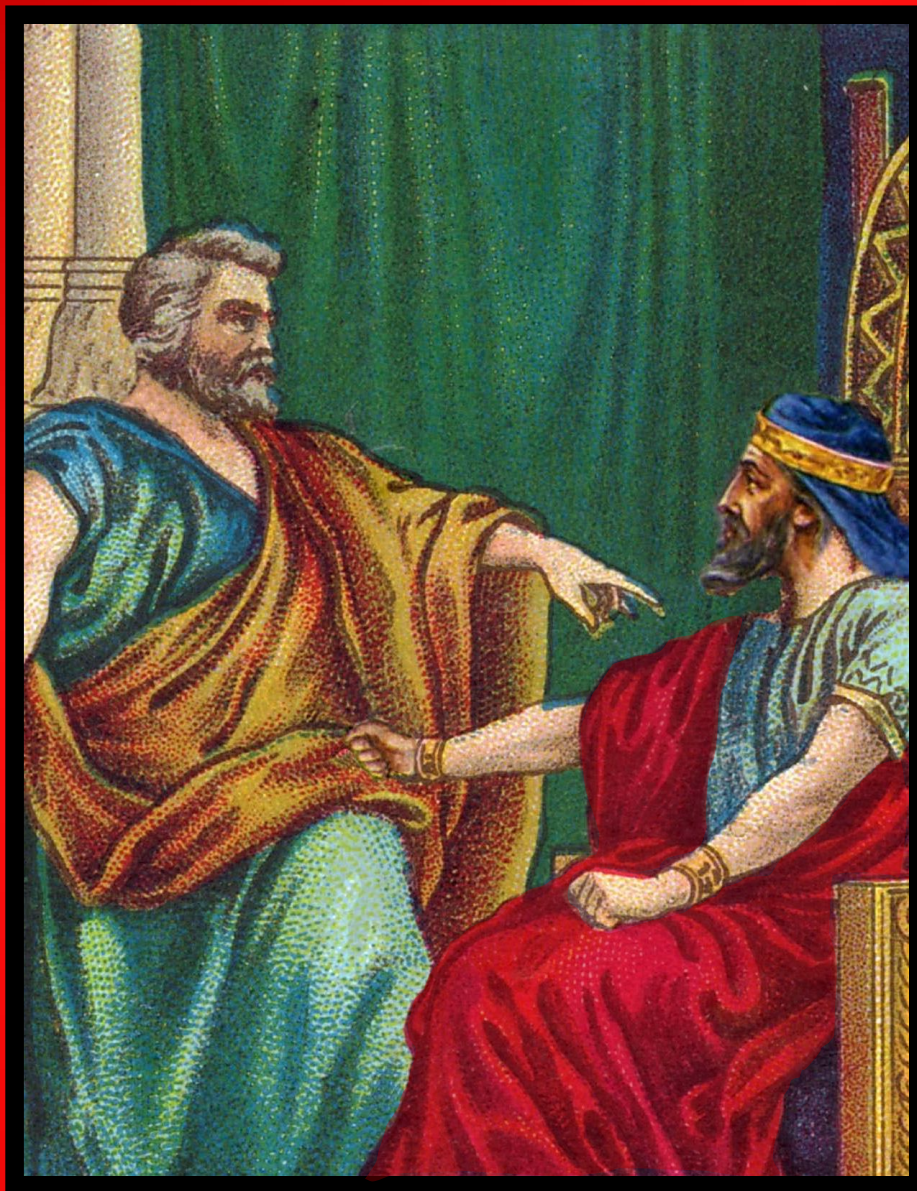
## 2 Samuel 12

<sup>9</sup>Wherefore hast thou despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in his sight? thou hast killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife to be thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon.

<sup>10</sup>Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house . . .

<sup>11</sup>I will take thy wives before thine eyes, and give them unto thy neighbor, and he shall lie with thy wives in the sight of this sun.

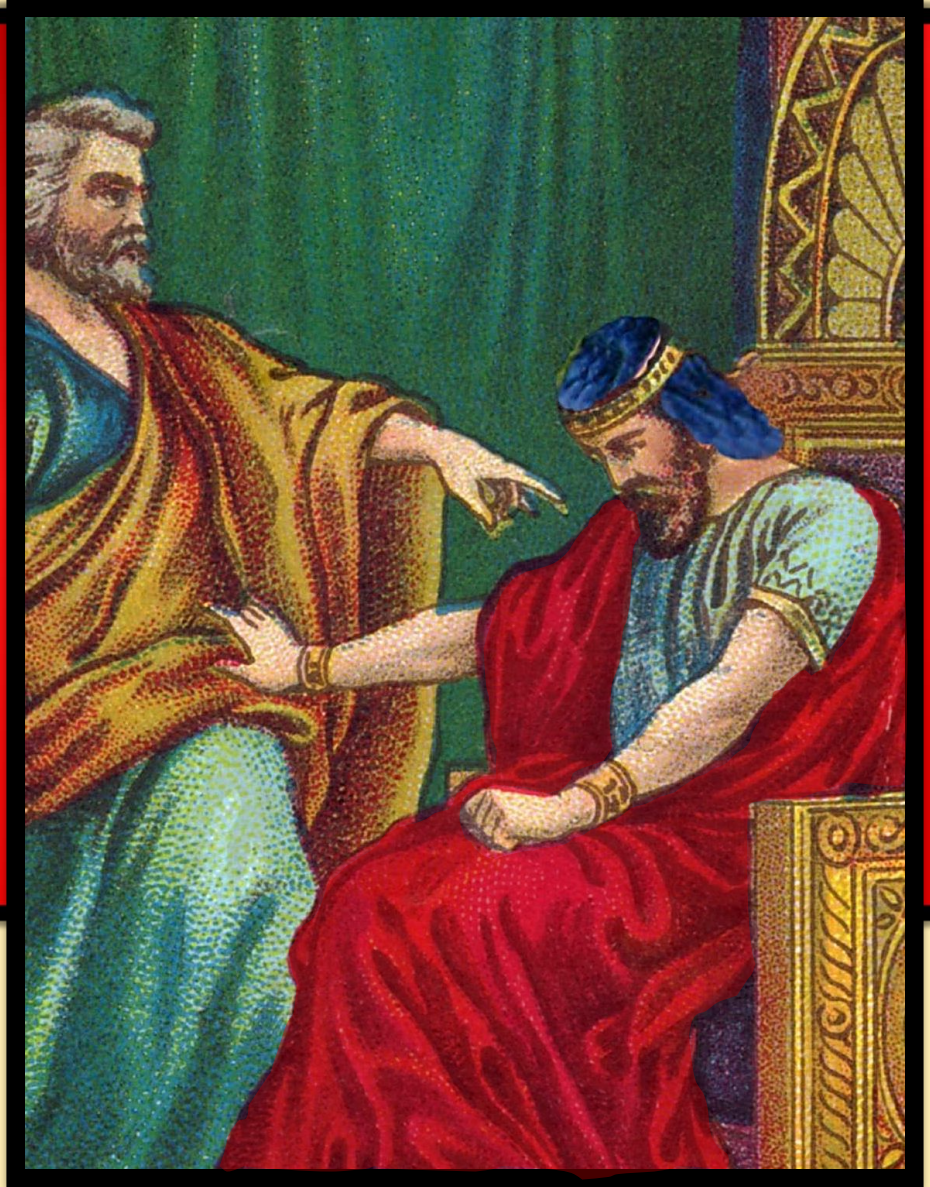
<sup>12</sup>For thou didst it secretly: but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.”



# David's simple confession:

2 Samuel 12

“<sup>13</sup>And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the LORD.”





## 2 Samuel 12

“<sup>13</sup>. . . And Nathan said unto David, The LORD also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die. <sup>14</sup>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.”



# Forgiveness and Consequences

## 2 Samuel 12

“<sup>15</sup>And Nathan departed unto his house. And the LORD struck the child that Uriah’s wife bare unto David, and it was very sick. <sup>16</sup>David therefore besought God for the child; and David fasted, and went in, and lay all night upon the earth.”



## 2 Samuel 12

“<sup>17</sup>And the elders of his house arose, and went to him, to raise him up from the earth: but he would not, neither did he eat bread with them.”



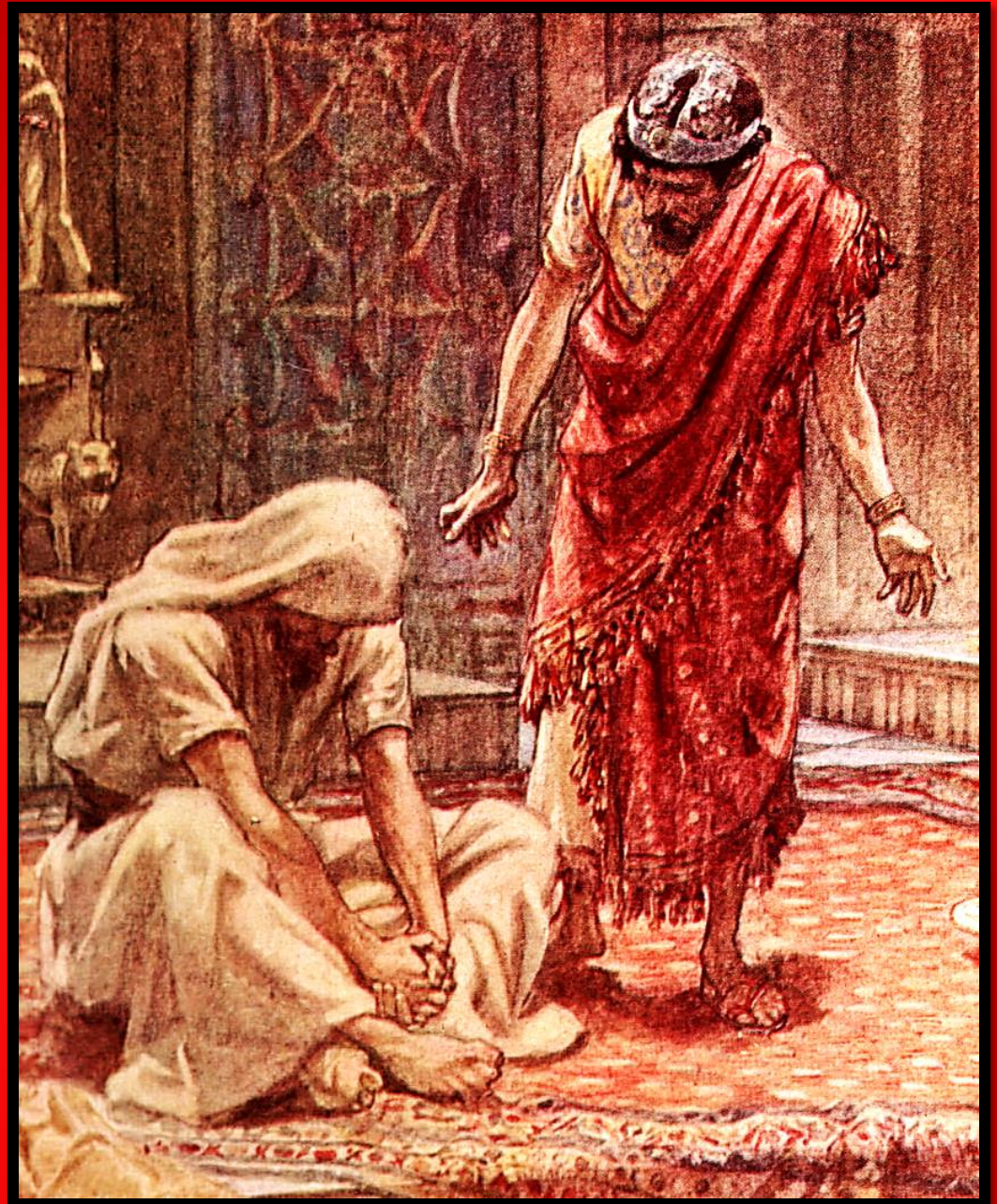
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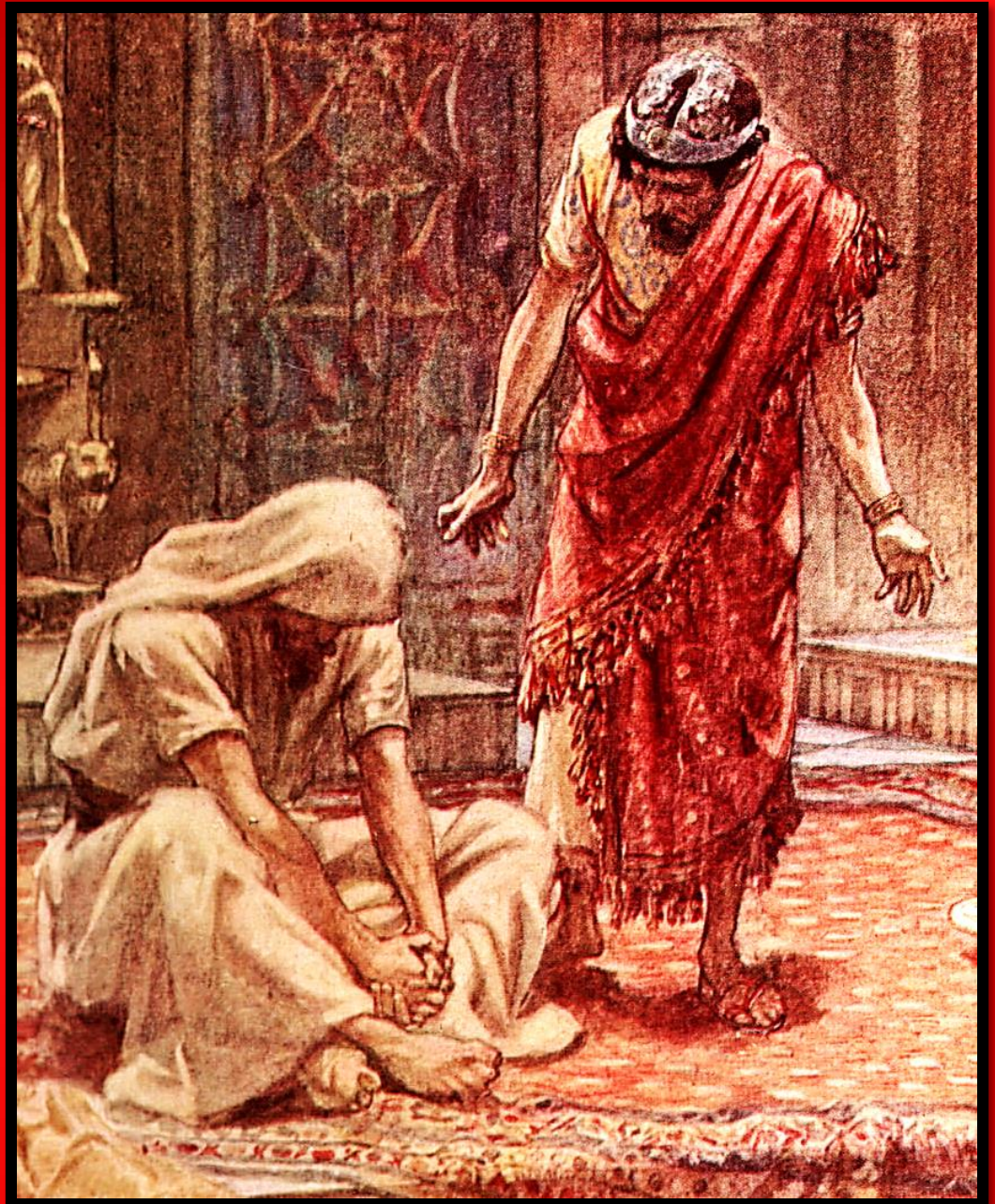
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## 2 Samuel 12

“<sup>19</sup>But when David saw that his servants whispered, David perceived that the child was dead: therefore David said unto his servants, Is the child dead? And they said, He is dead.”



## 2 Samuel 12

“<sup>20</sup>Then David arose from the earth, and **washed**, and **anointed himself**, and **changed his apparel**, and came into the house of the LORD, and **worshipped**: then he came to his own house; and when he required, they set bread before him, and **he did eat.**”



## 2 Samuel 12

“<sup>21</sup>Then said his servants unto him, What thing is this that thou hast done? **thou didst fast and weep for the child, while it was alive; but when the child was dead, thou didst rise and eat bread.**”





## 2 Samuel 12

“<sup>22</sup>And he said, While the child was yet alive, I fasted and wept: for I said, Who can tell whether GOD will be gracious to me, that the child may live?

<sup>23</sup>But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me.”





2 Samuel 12

“<sup>24</sup>And David comforted Bathsheba his wife. . . .”

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