

TRIUMPHS  
AND TRIALS  
of the  
KING



# **Broken & Restored**

**2 SAMUEL 12**

**Psalm 51**



Why do we celebrate the impending death  
of an innocent man?



# 2 Samuel 11:27

the LORD considered what David had done to be evil



# 2 Samuel 12

1 So the LORD sent Nathan to David. When he arrived, he said to him: There were two men in a certain city, one rich and the other poor.

2 The rich man had very large flocks and herds,

3 but the poor man had nothing except one small ewe lamb that he had bought. He raised her, and

she grew up with him and with his children. From his



# 2 Samuel 12

4 Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man could not bring himself to take one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for his guest.





“A man is selfish not for pursuing his own good,  
but for neglecting the good of his neighbor.”

-- Richard Whately



# 2 Samuel 12

5 David was infuriated with the man and said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who did this deserves to die!

6 Because he has done this thing and shown no pity, he must pay four lambs for that lamb."



# Matthew 7:3

“Why do you look at the splinter in your brother’s eye  
but don’t notice the beam of wood in your own?”



# 2 Samuel 12

7 Nathan replied to David, "You are the man!

This is what the LORD God of Israel says:

'I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from Saul.

8 I gave your master's house to you and your master's wives into your arms, and I gave you the

house of Israel and Judah, and if that was not



# 2 Samuel 12

9 Why then have you despised the LORD's command by doing what I consider evil?

You struck down Uriah the Hethite with the sword and took his wife as your own wife—you murdered him with the Ammonite's sword.





Selfishness is wanting more than God has given  
and taking what God has forbidden.



# 2 Samuel 12

10 Now therefore, the sword will never leave your house because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hethite to be your own wife.

11 "This is what the LORD says, 'I am going to bring disaster on you from your own family: I will take your wives and give them to another before your very eyes, and he will sleep with them in broad daylight.



# 2 Samuel 12

13 David responded to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD."

Then Nathan replied to David, "And the LORD has taken away your sin; you will not die."

14 However, because you treated the LORD with such contempt in this matter, the son born to you will die.



# Psalm 51

1 Be gracious to me, God,  
according to your faithful love;  
according to your abundant compassion,  
blot out my rebellion.

2 Completely wash away my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin.



# Psalm 51

3 For I am conscious of my rebellion,  
and my sin is always before me.

4 Against you—you alone—I have sinned  
and done this evil in your sight.

So you are right when you pass sentence;  
you are blameless when you judge.

5 Indeed, I was guilty when I was born;



# Psalm 51

6 Surely you desire integrity in the inner self,  
and you teach me wisdom deep within.

7 Purify me with hyssop, and I will be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

8 Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

9 Turn your face away from my sins



# Psalm 51

10 God, create a clean heart for me

and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

11 Do not banish me from your presence

or take your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Restore the joy of your salvation to me,

and sustain me by giving me a willing spirit.

13 Then I will teach the rebellious your ways,



# Repentance & Restoration

Repentance is inward renewal,  
leaving us not merely to hate evil,  
but to pursue and delight in what is good.



# Psalm 51

14 Save me from the guilt of bloodshed, God—  
God of my salvation—  
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

15 Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.

16 You do not want a sacrifice, or I would give it;  
you are not pleased with a burnt offering.



# Psalm 51

18 In your good pleasure, cause Zion to prosper;  
build the walls of Jerusalem.

19 Then you will delight in righteous sacrifices,  
whole burnt offerings;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.





Stop masking your sin. Come to Christ in repentance and receive the grace that washes away guilt and teaches broken hearts to sing again.

