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easter

S U N D A Y

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Hope Beyond

2 Samuel 12:15–25

2 Samuel 12

15 The LORD struck the baby that Uriah's wife had borne to David, and he became deathly ill. 16 David pleaded with God for the boy. He fasted, went home, and spent the night lying on the ground. 17 The elders of his house stood beside him to get him up from the ground, but he was unwilling and would not eat anything with them.

2 Samuel 12

18 On the seventh day the baby died. But David's servants were afraid to tell him the baby was dead. They said, "Look, while the baby was alive, we spoke to him, and he wouldn't listen to us. So how can we tell him the baby is dead? He may do something desperate."

2 Samuel 12

19 When David saw that his servants were whispering to each other, he guessed that the baby was dead. So he asked his servants, "Is the baby dead?" "He is dead," they replied.

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, in this way death spread to all people, because all sinned.

Romans 5:12

2 Samuel 12

20 Then David got up from the ground. He washed, anointed himself, changed his clothes, went to the LORD's house, and worshiped. Then he went home and requested something to eat. So they served him food, and he ate.

21 His servants asked him, "Why have you done this? While the baby was alive, you fasted and wept, but when he died, you got up and ate food."

“I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.”

Psam 34:1

2 Samuel 12

22 He answered, "While the baby was alive, I fasted and wept because I thought, 'Who knows? The LORD may be gracious to me and let him live.' 23 But now that he is dead, why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I'll go to him, but he will never return to me."

2 Samuel 12

24 Then David comforted his wife Bathsheba; he went to her and slept with her. She gave birth to a son and named him Solomon., The LORD loved him,
25 and he sent a message through the prophet Nathan, who named him Jedidiah, because of the LORD.

*You will not abandon me to Sheol
you will not allow your faithful one to see decay*

Psalm 19

*He considered God to be able even to raise
someone from the dead* Hebrews 11

*For I know that my Redeemer lives. . . Yet I will see
God in my flesh* Job 19

1 Corinthians 15

20 But as it is, Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead also comes through a man.

22 For just as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15

35 But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? What kind of body will they have when they come?”

36 You fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. 37 And as for what you sow—you are not sowing the body that will be, but only a seed, perhaps of wheat or another grain.

38 But God gives it a body as he wants, and to each of the seeds its own body

1 Corinthians 15

54 Death has been swallowed up in victory.

55 Where, death, is your victory?

Where, death, is your sting?

56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

I believe in the resurrection

If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord"
and believe in your heart that God raised him
from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

Christ arose

Trust in the Lord, our God is Sovereign and knows best.

Bring your sorrows to God in worship.

Believe in the resurrection and live with hope.