David's Sin & Absalom

2 Samuel 11-24
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Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. 2 Samuel 11-12
2. 2 Samuel 13-14
3. 2 Samuel 15-17
4. 2 Samuel 18-19
5. 2 Samuel 20-21
6. 2 Samuel 22-24

MAIN POINTS

- Nathan's oracle explicitly joins pardon to consequences after David's confession (2 Samuel 12:7-14).
- Absalom's rebellion brings turmoil from David's own house and forces David into exile (2 Samuel 12:10-12; 15:13-30).
- The return preserves unresolved testimony, tribal rivalry, and another revolt (2 Samuel 19:16-20:22).
- The epilogue sets deliverance, covenant, mighty servants, culpability, sacrifice, and mercy beside one another (2 Samuel 21-24).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What precedes each of David's direct confessions in this reading?
2 Samuel 12:7

2. How do different people show loyalty or disloyalty during Absalom's rebellion?
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3. David confessed when Nathan confronted him and again when his heart smote him after the census (2 Samuel 12:13; 24:10). What helps you answer truthfully when wrongdoing is exposed?
2 Samuel 12:13

MEMORY VERSE / 2 Samuel 12:7

Nathan used a parable before directly identifying David as the man whose wrongdoing the LORD exposed (2 Samuel 12:1-9).

WEB

Nathan said to David, "You are the man! This is what Yahweh, the God of Israel, says: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul.

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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;

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Notes

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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

NOTES

ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

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