

# 'The birthing of sin'

## HOW IS SIN BORN?

The devil is very deceitful, subtle and tactical when it comes to getting believers to sin.

Today we will be studying David, 2 Samuel 11, we will take an in depth look on how the devil tactically attacked David, and how David allowed temptation to take over his life and consequently give birth to sin.

We see that the devil attacked David in four ways..

1. he attacked David's priorities/responsibilities
2. he attacked David with boredom which led to temptation.
3. he attacked David with the forbidden
4. he attacked David in the temptation for the 'temporary'

Now let's take a step by step look with scripture to see HOW the devil subtly was able to do this.. You see, the devil cannot FORCE you to do anything, he can provide temptation and opportunities, but the choice is ultimately up to you. In order to combat the devil, it's necessary to know his tactics!

Let's go to 2 Samuel 11:1 and let's see how the devil was given foot into David's life when he set aside his priorities and responsibilities.

### 2 SAMUEL 11:1

'In the spring, at the time when **kings** go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. **But David remained in Jerusalem.**'

### LESSON 1.

Why is it that when it came time for the **KINGS** to go off to war, David sent out his army and Joab, but he stayed in Jerusalem? As King, it was HIS sole responsibility to go out with his army.. but as we see here David's **PRIORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** were left aside... you might say, 'big deal!' but let's see to where this leads David....

### 2 SAMUEL 11:2

'**2** One evening David got up from his bed and **walked around** on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, **3** and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite." **4** Then David sent messengers to get her.'

## LESSON 2.

The devil works when you are bored! David should of either been at war or sleeping. Not adhering to his responsibilities, david opened a door for boredom..the devil used this to lead David into temptation!

### 2 samuel 11:4

The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and **the wife of Uriah** the Hittite." 4 Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (**Now she was purifying herself from her monthly uncleanness.**)

## LESSON 3

So, we have seen that lack of responsibility-priorities lead david to being bored..his boredom led him to temptation..and what exactly was the temptation? Desiring the FORBIDDEN!

1david was told that bathseba was the wife of another man..she was a FORBIDDEN woman.

2bathseba was also in a state of purification..which made her also in a forbidden state!..

in few words david was desiring something he was forbidden to touch.

as in adam and eve, the devil doesnt ever make you notice what you have..but what you don't have!

### 2SAMUEL 11:4

She came to him, and he slept with her. **Then she went back home.**

## LESSON 4

Short term pleasure, long term pain. The devil likes to tempt us with the temporary, with the easy. long term decisions, persistence, endurance, are characteristics that don't come with the devil. He likes us to focus on the temporary situation without realizing the long term consequences!..

### 2SAMUEL 11:5

5 The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "**I am pregnant'**

## LESSON 5

Bathsheba symbolically, was pregnant with SIN.. now we are finally being able to see how the four subtle attacks on the enemy lead david to give fruit to sin..and when sin is conceived it brings DEATH.

Now we are going to see a couple of things sin does to us..lets see what david did..

1. the first thing we try to do when we sin? COVER IT UP.

'**13** At David's invitation, he ate and drank with him, and David made him drunk.' But in the evening Uriah went out to sleep on his mat among his master's servants; he did not go home.

David tries in two ways to cover up what he did..the first time he tries to fool uriah..he tries to get him drunk that way he can sleep with his wife and pretend it was uriah to get her pregnant..

when David sees that plan A doesn't work, he goes with plan B and tries to kill uriah.

**14** In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah. **15** In it he wrote, "Put Uriah out in front where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so he will be struck down and die."**16** So while Joab had the city under siege, he put Uriah at a place where he knew the strongest defenders were. **17** When the men of the city came out and fought against Joab, some of the men in David's army fell; moreover, Uriah the Hittite died.

2nd thing sin does to us? BLINDS US!

**12** The Lord sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. **2** The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, **3** but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.

**4** "Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor

man and prepared it for the one who had come to him."

**5 David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the Lord lives, the man who did this must die! 6 He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity."**

**7** Then Nathan said to David, "**You are the man!**"

Sin leads us to spiritual blindness..David, although he KNEW what he was doing, HE DID NOT REALIZE he was sinning!..When we allow sin into our lives it blinds us!.we don't even realize that what we have done is not pleasing in God's eyes.

The third thing sin does to us is bring us DEATH.

**vs 14** But because by doing this you have shown utter contempt for<sub>[a]</sub> the Lord, **the son born to you will die."**

The devil did not give to david life, hope, or good fruits. What he did give him was a whole bunch of oppurtunitites to sin and be tempted, and david gave in each and every time not even aware of what was happening to him! the devil is here to kill, steal and destory! How would David ever be able to get out of this mess!? (**6** David pleaded with God for the child. He fasted and **spent the nights lying in sackcloth<sub>[b]</sub> on the ground.** **17** The elders of his household stood beside him to get him up from the ground, but he refused, and **he would not eat any food with them.**) SIN leads to sadness, depression..

**19** David noticed that his attend)ants were whispering among themselves, and he realized the child was dead. **"Is the child dead?" he asked.Yes," they replied, "he is dead**

**20 Then** David got up from the ground. After he had washed, put on lotions and changed his clothes, he went into the house of the Lord and worshiped. Then he went to his own house, and at his request they served him food, and he ate.

When SIN died in david's life,David was able to live again! you see this is so symbolical..when sin dies in your life,whatever that may be, you are able to live a life free in jesus love and forgiveness.Losing your sin my be hurtful and difficult but it is necessary to please the Lord and bring forgiveness into your life. Lets learn from David about what not to let the devil allow into our lives!