

KING DAVID AND BATHSHEBA



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WAR WITH THE AMMONITES



2 Samuel 11:1-27



- King David sent out Joab with his officers and the Israelites but he stayed in Jerusalem.
- One day, late in the afternoon ,David went to the palace roof.
- As he walked about ,he saw a woman having a bath and was beautiful.

David and Bathsheba.....

- He learnt that she was Bathsheba daughter of Eliam and wife to Uriah the Hittite.
- David sent messenger to fetch her, she was brought to him.
- David made love to her.

David and Bathsheba

- Bathsheba had just completed her monthly ritual of purification.
- Then she went back home ,afterwards she discovered she was pregnant .
- Bathsheba sent a message to King David to tell him.

David and Bathsheba

- David then sent a message to Joab the army commander.
- "sent me Uriah the Hittite". so Joab sent him to David.
- When Uriah arrived, David asked him if Joab and the troops were well.

David and Bathsheba

- Uriah refused to go home but spent the night at the gate with the palace guards.
- David wrote a letter to Joab instructing him to put Uriah on the front line.
- Uriah was killed ,Joab sent a report to David telling him about the battle



CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED URIAH TO DIE

- The war which the Israelites fought with the Ammonites
- King David's idleness at the time when other Israelite were at war.
- Bathsheba's bathing in the open aroused David's sexual feelings.

circumstances

- David's lust and his failure to control his sexual feelings.
- Bathsheba's pregnancy made the situation worse hence Uriah's death.
- Uriah's faithfulness to the Israelites law made him to die.

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- Uriah's refusal to sleep with his wife.
- David's failure to follow the Israelites laws concerning wars.
- Bathsheba's acceptance to have sex with king David.

Assignment:

- What lessons do political leaders learn from Uriah's death.
- Note: qualify your lessons.

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Jeremiah 29:11

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