

## (UNNAMED PEOPLE IN THE SCRIPTURES WHO LEFT AN UNDENIABLE IMPACT)

### “A BABY NEVER NAMED” – PART II – II Samuel 12:15-19

#### IV. A SHADOWED \_\_\_\_\_

Man’s first course of action when he sins has always been to try to *cover it up*. (**Gen. 3:7**)

The best way to truly cover our sin is to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

##### A. A LURING (II Samuel 11:6-13)

While David thought within himself that he had devised an elaborate scheme to hide his sin, his plan came to failure. Uriah, even while \_\_\_\_\_ exercised more discernment than King David.

##### B. A LETTER (II Samuel 11:14-15)

David’s second plan was more treacherous than the first.

Uriah was a man of \_\_\_\_\_, and this part of Uriah’s life should never be overlooked.

#### V. A SOBERING DIRECTIVE (II Samuel 11:16-17)

##### A. A \_\_\_\_\_

Uriah’s blood was on David’s hands.

**Proverbs 6:16-17** – Of the *six things* that God hates, one of them is “*hands that shed innocent blood.*”

##### B. A MARRIAGE (II Samuel 11:27)

David hurriedly arranges a wedding with Bathsheba, trying to hide his sin.

Sin always has a way of blinding the \_\_\_\_\_ to the facts.

#### VI. A STATEMENT \_\_\_\_\_ (II Saamuel 11:27)

The thing that David had done greatly displeased the Lord.

##### A. A POWERFUL STORY (II Samuel 12:1-6)

God sends Nathan to confront David about his sin, and Nathan tells a \_\_\_\_\_.

David had no problem discovering sin in the life of another, while side-stepping accountability for his own sin.

We should learn not to ignore the glaring sin in our own life, while making much of the sin in the life of \_\_\_\_\_.

##### B. A PIERCING SWORD (II Samuel 12:7)

As much as we try, it is hard to ignore the piercing voice of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to our own hearts. Each of us can benefit from a *modern-day Nathan*. (**Hebrews 4:12/Jeremiah 23:29**)

Finally, David becomes honest and transparent before God (II Samuel 12:13) and soon afterwards, David pens a *Psalm of Confession* – **Psalm 51:1-4**.

**VII. A \_\_\_\_\_ DEATH (II Samuel 12:14)**

There is always a consequence for sin!

Sooner or later the \_\_\_\_\_ we have sown produce a \_\_\_\_\_. (**Gal. 6:7-8**)

**A. A NUMB CONDITION (II Samuel 12:18)**

David found out that when the consequences of sin become known, his senses were numbed and he became *spiritually lifeless*.

**B. A \_\_\_\_\_ CHILD**

The tombstone of the child that Bathsheba bore to David, had no name – each time that David walked by the grave of this child, he was reminded of the high \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.

The confidence of David's heart was restored in knowing that God's promises are never broken and based on that reality, he would see his son again. (**II Samuel 12:23**)/**Isaiah 55:7**)

**CONCLUSION:** We are reminded as we come to the close of this study that sin never stays the same \_\_\_\_\_. Let's not wait until *harvest-time* comes to recognize that we have sown the *wrong seeds*. When the Holy Spirit uses the Word of God to convict us of sin in our lives, we should deal with that matter \_\_\_\_\_.! God truly delights in mercy and forgiveness and He is willing to forgive **WHEN** we forsake our *sinful ways* and abandon our *unholy/Godless thoughts* (**Micah 7:18**). It pleases God to strengthen us to resist sin, and to show mercy when we choose to sin. With that knowledge there is not a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to allow sin to linger in our lives. (**I John 1:9**)