

“But the thing David had done displeased the LORD.”
(2 Samuel 11:27 b)

Why the Lord was displeased with what David did?

Because David had committed an adulterous action with a woman she is not his wife but married to another man. That woman was Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite.

After he slept with her she sent him this message “I am pregnant.” In response to this message David did the following:

“6 So David sent this word to Joab: “Send me Uriah the Hittite.” And Joab sent him to David. 7 When Uriah came to him, David asked him how Joab was, how the soldiers were and how the war was going. 8 Then David said to Uriah, “Go down to your house and wash your feet.” So Uriah left the palace, and a gift from the king was sent after him. 9 But Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace with all his master’s servants and did not go down to his house.” (2 Samuel 11:6-9) The purpose of David in doing that is to cover up his sin, as the man will go to sleep with his wife, he can escape the responsibility of being the father of the child.

But when Uriah was not willing to go home because he does not want to relief himself while the ark of God and the whole army of Israel are camped in the open field for the battle, David sent Uriah back to the battle field with this letter in his hand to Joab the army commander: “In it he wrote, “Put Uriah in the front line where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so he will be struck down and die.” (2 Samuel 11: 15)

Truly Uriah died, “After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son.” (2 Samuel 11:27a) David acted as a kindful man caring for the widow of the man, but he has wrong motive of doing

that to cover up all his willful acts of lust, adultery to planned murder.

But the thing David had done displeased the LORD: Because of all the above reasons and in addition to that, David was married and he has his own wives and the Lord had given him the kingdom and even his master wives.

The Prophets Nathan faced David with all what he did wrong, “Why did you despise the word of the LORD by doing what is evil in his eyes? You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites.” (2 Samuel 12:9) David repented when Nathan confronted him, “Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.” Nathan replied, “The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. ¹⁴ But because by doing this you have made the enemies of the LORD show utter contempt, the son born to you will die.” (2 Samuel 12: 13-14) When David sinned the Devil and the evil doers those who are against God they were happy because they can justify their sins and their wrong doings and that the more will displease the Lord.



My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for your word that makes me realize all the bad effects of sins and how it grieves your heart and cause you pain. Lord I repent from the following sins _____. Cleanse me Lord and heal me and lead me in the way that you want me to go and be this is my prayer in Jesus name Amen.



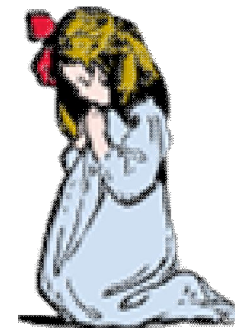
“¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. ² Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. ⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. ⁶ Surely you desire truth in the inner parts^[a]; you teach^[b] me wisdom in the inmost place. ⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. ⁹ Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. ¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you. ¹⁴ Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. ¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. ¹⁶ You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. ¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are^[c] a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. ¹⁸ In your good pleasure make Zion prosper; build up the walls of Jerusalem. ¹⁹ Then there will be righteous sacrifices, whole burnt offerings to delight you; then bulls will be offered on your altar.”
(Psalm 51:1-19)

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“^{d2} Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults. ¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression. ¹⁴ May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.”

(Psalm 19:12-14)