

David: The Regal Years
The Anatomy of a Fall
Text: 2 Samuel 11

1 Corinthians 10:12 (NKJV) “Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.”

I. A Dangerous Drift

- A. A Season of Comfort - Deuteronomy 8:11-14**
- B. A Spirit of Compromise - 2 Samuel 5:13**
- C. A Sense of Confidence - 2 Samuel 11:1**

II. A Deadly Desire - James 1:14-15

- A. He Neglected His Responsibility - 2 Samuel 11:1**
- B. He Nourished His Desire - 2 Samuel 11:2-4**
- C. He Negated God's Warnings - 2 Samuel 11:3**

III. A Destructive Descent

- A. A Single Sin Escalated - 2 Samuel 11:5-25**
- B. A Sorrow Expressed - 2 Samuel 11:26-27; Psalm 32:3-4**
- C. A Sin Exposed - 2 Samuel 11:27**

Conclusion

Psalms 51:1-4 (NKJV) Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight—That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge.

Psalm 51:10,12 (NKJV) “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me... Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit.”

Jude 24-25 (NKJV) “Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.”