Stories of Redemption: Lesson’s from King David’s life

Redeemed: To buy back or to rescue from trouble

ADULTERY AND THE COVER-UP

2 Samuel 11:2-5

2 Then it happened one evening that David arose from his bed and walked on the roof of the king’s house. And from the roof he saw a woman bathing, and the woman was very beautiful to behold. 3 So David sent and inquired about the woman. And someone said, “Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?” 4 Then David sent messengers, and took her; and she came to him, and he lay with her, for she was cleansed from her impurity; and she returned to her house. 5 And the woman conceived; so she sent and told David, and said, “I am with child.”

2 Samuel 11:14-17

14 In the morning it happened that David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah. 15 And he wrote in the letter, saying, “Set Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retreat from him, that he may be struck down and die.” 16 So it was, while Joab besieged the city, that he assigned Uriah to a place where he knew there were valiant men. 17 Then the men of the city came out and fought with Joab. And some of the people of the servants of David fell; and Uriah the Hittite died also.

PROPHET NATHAN CONFRONTS DAVID

2 Samuel 12:1-12

1 Then the LORD sent Nathan to David. And he came to him, and said to him: “There were two men in one city, one rich and the other poor. 2 The rich man had exceedingly many flocks and herds. 3 But the poor man had nothing, except one little ewe lamb which he had bought and nourished; and it grew up together with him and with his children. It ate of his own food and drank from his own cup and lay in his bosom; and it was like a daughter to him. 4 And a traveler came to the rich man, who refused to take from his own flock and from his own herd to prepare one for the wayfaring man who had come to him; but he took the poor man’s lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him.” 5 So David’s anger was greatly aroused against the man, and he said to Nathan, “As the LORD lives, the man who has done this shall surely die! 6 And he shall restore fourfold for the lamb, because he did this thing and because he had no pity.” 7 Then Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the L ORD God of Israel: ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. 8 I gave you your master’s house and your master’s wives into your keeping, and gave you the house of Israel
and Judah. And if *that had been* too little, I also would have given you much more!

**The Lesson:**

Lust blinds you to what God has made **available to you.**
Lust is **desiring something isn’t part of your destiny.**
Lust tricks you into thinking **God doesn’t want to give you more.**

**Ephesians 4:22-24**

*22* that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, *23* and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, *24* and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Mind Renewed to think:

1) **God has given me everything I need to live a fulfilling happy life**
2) **Looking on the other side of the fence only causes harm**
3) **I will not fall victim to the empty, unfulfilling tricks of lust**

**THE JUDGEMENT AGAINST DAVID:**

2 Samuel 12:9-13

*9* Why have you despised the commandment of the **LORD**, to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon. *10* Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.’ *11* Thus says the **LORD**: ‘Behold, I will raise up adversity against you from your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. *12* For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, before the sun. *13* So David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the **LORD***.” And Nathan said to David, “The **LORD** also has put away your sin; you shall not die.

**DAVID’S FAMILY ISSUES:**

2 Samuel 13:19-21

*19* Then Tamar put ashes on her head, and tore her robe of many colors that was on her, and laid her hand on her head and went away crying bitterly. *20* And Absalom her brother said to her, “Has Amnon your brother been with you? But now hold your peace, my sister. He is your brother; do not take this thing to heart.” So Tamar remained desolate in her brother Absalom’s house. *21* But when King David heard of all these things, he was very angry.

*David was angry but not resolved*
And Absalom spoke to his brother Amnon neither good nor bad. For Absalom hated Amnon, because he had forced his sister Tamar.

The Lesson:
Being emotional without resolve leads to things being left unresolved

2 Samuel 13:28-29
28 Now Absalom had commanded his servants, saying, “Watch now, when Amnon’s heart is merry with wine, and when I say to you, ‘Strike Amnon!’ then kill him. Do not be afraid. Have I not commanded you? Be courageous and valiant.” 29 So the servants of Absalom did to Amnon as Absalom had commanded. Then all the king's sons arose, and each one got on his mule and fled.

THE PROMISE OF REDEMPTION
1) David's legacy wouldn't be destroyed
1 Chronicles 17:11-14
11 And it shall be, when your days are fulfilled, when you must go to be with your fathers, that I will set up your seed after you, who will be of your sons; and I will establish his kingdom. 12 He shall build Me a house, and I will establish his throne forever. 13 I will be his Father, and he shall be My son; and I will not take My mercy away from him, as I took it from him who was before you. 14 And I will establish him in My house and in My kingdom forever; and his throne shall be established forever.”

2) Jesus would come from David's lineage
Luke 1:30-32
30 Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.

The redemptive story of David is Mercy
Isaiah 55:3
Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you—
The sure mercies of David.
Matthew 9:27-30
When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, “Son of David, have mercy on us!”

God is so determined to be part of our redemptive story that He positions Himself as our Father, Elder Brother, Son of David, King, Servant, and Savior. He inserts Himself in whatever role necessary to bring about our redemption.