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Mini Series Two – God Pursues His People



Chapter Twelve The Trials of a King 12-30-2018

Review: God’s vision is to come down and be with us in a beautiful garden. The first two people reject God’s vision and are escorted from Paradise. Their decision introduces sin into the human race and keeps us from community with God. At this moment God gives a promise and launches a plan to get us back. The rest of the Bible is God’s story of how he kept that promise and made it possible for us to enter a loving relationship with him.

God has chosen a nation through whom he will bring the One who will save us and bring us back to God. Until Jesus comes God is busy **preserving** the nation, **revealing** more about Himself to them and **preparing** them and the whole world for the Savior.

“The Lord declares to you that the Lord himself will establish a house for you: When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever... Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.” Nathan reported to David all the words of this entire revelation.” Pg. 159, 2 Samuel 7:11

“One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, ‘She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite.’ Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, ‘I am Pregnant.’” *2 Samuel 11:2-5*

1. David _____ chose _____.

“When Uriah’s wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the Lord.” *Pg. 162, 2 Samuel 11:26-27*

2. David _____ chose _____.

“Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.” And you forgave the guilt of my sin.” *Psalms 32:5*

“Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.” *Proverbs 28:13*

3. David choose to bring a _____.

“My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise”. *Psalms 51:17*

What would David say to us today?

1. Pursue _____

“The man or woman who does not know God demands an infinite satisfaction from other human beings which they cannot give, and in the case of the man, he becomes tyrannical and cruel. It springs from this one thing, the human heart must have satisfaction, but there is only one Being who can satisfy the last abyss of the human heart, and that is the Lord Jesus Christ.” Oswald Chambers

2. Remind yourself of _____ constantly.

Hebrews 10:24-25 “...let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

3. Remember that forgiveness is available to all _____.

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness”. I John 1:9



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