

**SUBJECT:** **SIN'S NATURE – AS ILLUSTRATED in the LIFE OF DAVID**

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES:** Romans 4:16, 19, 23; 7:23; Galatians 6:8; Ephesians 4:17 – 22;  
James 1:14, 15

**OBJECTIVE:** To show that if yielded to, sin becomes a “hand-taskmaster,” even in the life of a Believer. To show that sin is destructive, addictive and progressive in its nature

### **BEFORE “THE FALL”**

- David pure in heart. 1 Samuel 13:14 with 1 Samuel 16:7
- David anointed king. 1 Samuel 16:12, 13
- David executes righteousness. 2 Samuel 8:15

### **“THE FALL”**

- David sees a woman (Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah). 2 Samuel 11:2
- David looks (to stare or gaze) at the woman. 2 Samuel 11:2
- David inquires about the woman. 2 Samuel 11:3
- David takes (adultery) the woman. 2 Samuel 11:4
- The woman, Bathsheba, conceives. 2 Samuel 11:5
- David tries to get Uriah (Bathsheba’s husband) to go home to lay with his wife. 2 Samuel 11:6 – 11
- David causes Uriah to become drunk. 2 Samuel 11:13
- David plots to have Uriah killed. 2 Samuel 11:14 – 24
- Bathsheba mourns for her husband. 2 Samuel 11:26
- David marries Bathsheba. 2 Samuel 11:27

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SIN**

- David rebuked for the sin. 2 Samuel 12:1 – 9
- David repents. 2 Samuel 12:13

### **CONSEQUENCES OF SIN**

- The sword would never depart from his house (family feuding and murder). 2 Samuel 12:10
- Evil to rise up against David out of his own family. 2 Samuel 12:11
- David’s wives taken and given to others. 2 Samuel 12:11
- David’s sins exposed to everyone. 2 Samuel 12:12
- The child becomes very sick. 2 Samuel 12:15
- The child dies. 2 Samuel 12:18
- Incest and rape in the family (Amnon & Tamar). 2 Samuel 13:1 – 20
- Hatred of brothers (Absalom and Amnon). 2 Samuel 13:22
- Murder (Absalom and Amnon). 2 Samuel 13:28, 32
- Absalom flees. 2 Samuel 13:37
- David mourns continually for three years. 2 Samuel 13:38
- Absalom returns but does not see David for three years. 2 Samuel 14:24
- Absalom rebels against David’s rule. 2 Samuel 15:1 – 13
- Absalom murdered. 2 Samuel 18:15
- National strife between Judah and Israel. 2 Samuel 19:41 – 43.

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