

King David's Great Sin

King David's seed (child or descendant) promised an eternal Kingdom cf:

II Samuel 7:12-16.

David kills an innocent man to get his wife cf:

II Samuel 11:1-27

The parable of Nathan the prophet to David cf:

II Samuel 12:1-14

he enemies of the Lord blaspheme cf:

Psalm 69:5-6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; and my sins are not hid from thee. 6 Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord GOD of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.

The figure of speech "You understood" in this

Psalm 51:1-10 cf:

guard your heart

Proverbs 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it [are] the issues of life.

Psalm 51:11-17

cf: humble yourself and be contrite cf:

Isaiah 57:15 For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name [is] Holy; I dwell in the high and holy [place], with him also [that is] of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Isaiah 66:2 For all those [things] hath mine hand made, and all those [things] have been, saith the LORD: but to this [man] will I look, [even] to [him that is] poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word.

Psalm 51:18-19

True repentance necessary cf:

Matthew 12:38-41 Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee. 39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas: 40 For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.41 The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas [*is*] here.

Jonah 3:3-10 3 So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceeding great city of three days' journey. 4 And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown. 5 So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. 6 For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered [*him*] with sackcloth, and sat in ashes 7 And he caused [*it*] to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water: 8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that [*is*] in their hands. 9 Who can tell [*if*] God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not? 10 And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did [*it*] not.

real repentance is turning from our evil way.

Godly sorrow necessary cf:

II Corinthians 7:10 For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

David Suffered great consequences for his sin:

Psalm 38:1-16

Psalm 73:1-2 Truly God [*is*] good to Israel, [*even*] to such as are of a clean heart. 2 But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped.

Ps. 38:16-18

Ps 32:1-6 Blessed [*is he whose*] transgression [*is*] forgiven, [*whose*] sin [*is*] covered. 2 Blessed [*is*] the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit [*there is*] no guile. 3 When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long. 4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah. 5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah 6 For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him. 7 Thou [*art*] my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah.