

DAVID: A MAN OF PASSION & DESTINY
CONFRONTATION!
2 SAMUEL 12:1–15



The Heart of the Matter

The deed was done. Whispers of a scandalous nature buzzed around David's palace, but no one dared say a word to the king. His bride of a few months was obviously pregnant . . . bringing a mute reminder of that fateful spring night when adultery stained the record of the king's reign. And murder. And hypocrisy. And *continued* deception. And a silent cover-up. David revealed the way the guilt took its toll on the monarch, even though he kept silent about his sin and refused to repent (Psalm 32:1–4). That is, he refused until a man of incredible courage and bold honesty stood eyeball-to-eyeball with David and exposed the truth of his deeds and deception. Let's honor that man—the prophet Nathan.



Discovering the Way

1. Twelve Months in Retrospect (2 Samuel 11; Psalm 32:1–4; 51:1–13)

While David bore the guilt of adultery, murder, and hypocrisy, he lived in constant awareness of his sin and lost the joy of his salvation.

2. One Moment of Truth (2 Samuel 12:1–15)

The Lord sent Nathan into David's room to deliver a message in the form of a parable, a message that led to the king's repentance and restoration.

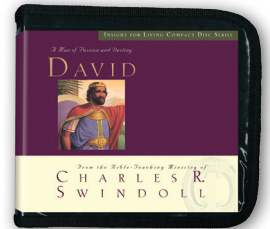


Starting Your Journey

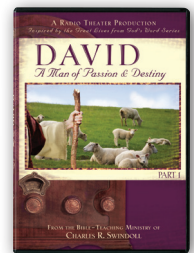
For confrontation to be effective, we must be armed with absolute truth, right timing, wise words, and fearless courage. For repentance to be recognized, we must make an open, unguarded admission, desire to make a complete break, possess a broken and humble spirit, and claim forgiveness and reinstatement.



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