

DAVID: A MAN OF PASSION & DESTINY
RIDING OUT THE STORM
2 SAMUEL 12:15–25



The Heart of the Matter

An ancient prophet of God wrote: “The LORD is slow to anger and great in power, / And the LORD will by no means leave the guilty unpunished. / In whirlwind and storm is His way” (Nahum 1:3). Strong words of warning! Our holy God of glory in no way winks at sin among His children. With power He has His way “in whirlwind and storm” as He disciplines us when we stray. We have traced David’s tragic steps downward as the consequences of his disobedience were visited upon him. Now, let’s learn to ride out the whirlwind and the storm when we go through similar times of judgment under the smarting rod of God.



Discovering the Way

1. A Review of the Principle

The “reap what you sow” principle finds support throughout Scripture, in both the Old and New Testaments.

2. David’s Experience and Example (2 Samuel 12:15–25)

David acknowledged his sin, prayed for strength to endure, faced the consequences head on, claimed truth from Scripture, and refused to give up on the journey of restoration.

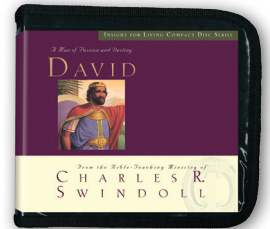


Starting Your Journey

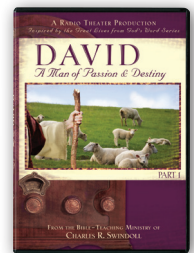
Remember, riding out the storm is a lonely experience, a learning experience, a temporary experience, and a humbling experience.



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