Throne PART 4

Throne Away 2 Samuel 11-12

Pastor Miles McPherson – November 23, 2008
Memory Verse: Matthew 2:27-28

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Key People: David, Bathsheba (ancestor of Jesus: Matthew 1:3-6), Uriah and Joab

Context Quiz: Hebron, Jerusalem, Ark, Uzzah, Levites, Davidic Covenant.

War in Springtime: Clear roads, good weather and plants for food (for animals and men).

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. **1 John 2:15-16**

1. **David forgot he was ____human____.** 2 Samuel 11

   The lust of the flesh… **1 John 2:16**
   You need to **acknowledge** daily, that you are susceptible to your sinful nature.

2. **David gave into his ____greedy____ eyes.** 2 Samuel 11:2

   Lust of the eyes… **1 John 2:16**
   Wanting what you see with your physical and imaginative eyes.

3. **David placed himself ____above____ the law.** 2 Samuel 11:3-27

   And the pride of life… **1 John 2:16**
   I can get away with this!

Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight— That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge. **Psalm 51:4**

DO Something! Who was the prophet who proclaimed the Davidic Covenant God made with David in 2 Samuel 7, and the punishment for David's sin with Bathsheba in 2 Samuel 12?

Read 2 Samuel 12 and answer questions:
What was David's punishment?
Sin brings death: List the things that temporarily or partially died, as a result of David's sin.
Do babies go to heaven?

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