

A MAN AFTER GOD'S HEART – DAVID'S SIN

2nd Samuel 11:1 - 12:23

After *God* had removed *Saul*, He raised up David to be *Israel's* king, concerning whom *God* also testified and said, "I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My heart, who will do all My will."

Acts 13:22

David did what was right in the sight of the LORD, and had not turned aside from anything that *the LORD* commanded him all the days of his life, except in the case of Uriah the Hittite. 1st Kings 15:5

Q: Do You Desire to be A Man/Woman After God's Heart?

GOD'S PLAN A Yields Man's RESULT A - Man's PLAN B Yields Man's RESULT C

GOD'S WILL FOR YOU: Do not be CONFORMED (PLAN B) to this world, but be TRANSFORMED (PLAN A) by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove/confirm what the will of God is, that which is GOOD and ACCEPTABLE and PERFECT (RESULT A). Romans 12:2

Man's RESULT CONSEQUENCES (WAGES of SIN) from Man's PLAN B

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps (RESULT A or C) what he sows. Galatians 6:7^{NIV}

- RESULT CONSEQUENCES of David's PLAN B in his Soul

³ I know my transgressions, and **my sin is ever before me.** ^{4a} Against Thee, Thee only, I have sinned, and done what is evil in Thy sight, ... ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ... ^{12a} Restore to me the joy of Thy salvation. Psalm of David 51

- RESULT CONSEQUENCES of David's PLAN B in his Body

³ When I kept silent about my sin, **my body wasted away** through my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night Thy hand was heavy upon me; **my vitality was drained away** as with the fever heat of summer. ⁵ I acknowledged my sin to Thee, ... And Thou didst forgive the guilt of my sin. Psalm of David 32

- RESULT CONSEQUENCES of David's PLAN B on his Family

Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD God of Israel," ... ¹⁰ 'Now therefore, The sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' ^{11a} Thus says the LORD, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you from your own household'" 2nd Samuel 12:7-11a

Four of David's sons were killed (Law: "If a man steals a sheep, he shall repay four sheep." Exod 22:1)

^{1st} Son conceived in adultery; "the LORD struck the boy so he was very sick/died." 2nd Samuel 12:15,18a

^{2nd} Amnon killed by Absalom for the rape of Absalom's sister Tamar. 2nd Samuel 13:28-29

^{3rd} Absalom killed by Joab even though David had commanded he be spared. 2nd Samuel 18:14-15

^{4th} Adonijah killed by King Solomon to put down Adonijah's coup to gain his throne. 1st Kings 2:24-25

- RESULT CONSEQUENCES of David's PLAN B on his Community

"*Thus says the LORD*, 'I will even take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your companion, and he shall lie with your wives in broad daylight. ¹² Indeed you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, and under the sun.'" 2nd Samuel 12:11b-12

Ahithophel (*Bathsheba's grandfather & former chief advisor to King David*) said to Absalom, "Go in to your father's concubines, whom he has left to keep the house; then all Israel will hear that you have made yourself odious to your father *David*." ... ²² So they pitched a tent for Absalom on the roof, and Absalom went in to his father's *ten* concubines in the sight of all Israel. 2nd Samuel 16:21-22

David's sin was great; but he was "a man after God's heart" in his Sincere Repentance.

Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has taken away your sin; you shall not die." 2nd Samuel 12:13

Our loving God will Forgive; however the Consequences remain and go on, and on, and on ...

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1st John 1:9