



# David: The Righteous Standard


David's sin with Bathsheba  
2 Sam 11-12

“The *transmigration of souls*” is the belief that the soul is reborn in one or more successive mortal bodies; a form of reincarnation. A tenet of Asian religions such as Buddhism but does not include animals or non-human forms.

In the Kabbalistic school of interpretation, each Jewish soul is reincarnated enough times in order to fulfill each of the 613 laws of the Torah.

**How would this relate to their understanding of justification?**

**Heb 9:27 KJV**



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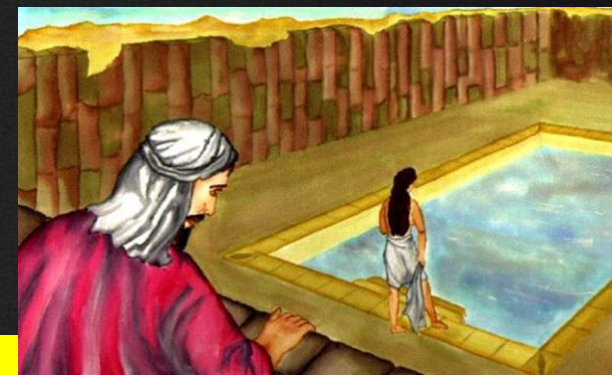
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“Thou art the man!”

What should have been the consequence of these sins?

Both were **capital crimes**:

**Adultery**: Lev 20:10, Deut 22:22

**Murder**: Gen 9:6, Ex 20:13, Lev 24:17, Numbers 35:30-31

**Anything less was God showing mercy.**



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What made God so gracious?

**David truly repented!**

“I have sinned” (12:13)

How do we know?

Penitential Psalms - 32, 51



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# What punishments were pronounced by Nathan (2 Sam 12)?

1. Sword would not depart (12:10).
2. His wives would be given to others before his eyes (12:11).
3. The child born to Bathsheba/die (12:14).



Anyone else surprised he was allowed to keep Bathsheba?



# Faith lessons from David

## 2 Samuel 12:23

[23] “But now he has died; why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me.”



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# A Trail of the Consequences of Sin

## WHAT SIN WILL DO

- Sin will *take you further* than you want to go.
- Sin will *keep you longer* than you want to stay.
- Sin will *take more from you* than you are willing to give.

Consequences  
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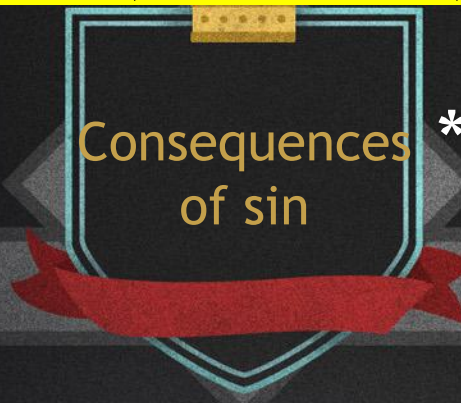
**Incest** - Amnon took Tamar (13:1-9)

**Murder** - Absalom murdered Amnon (13:20-29)

**Betrayal** - Insurrection - Absalom and Adonijah  
(14:1-15:2, I Kings 1:1-13) \* vs 5-6

**Revolt** - Sheba (19-20)

**War, famine, pestilence** (21:1-24:25).



Consequences  
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\*David never disciplined Adonijah  
or questioned his behavior.

# How was David a Man after God's own Heart?

## Ps 27

1. **Believed** in God (Ps 27:1-3, Heb 11:6).
2. **Longed** for God (Ps 27:1-3, Phil 1:21-24).
3. **Praised** God (Ps 27:6, Eph 1:6, 12, 14).
4. **Relied** on God (Ps 27:7-10).
5. **Listened** to God (Ps 27:7-10). We must hear and obey the Lord to be His (John 14:15).
6. **Trusted** in God (Ps 27:12-14, 2 Cor 5:7).



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# Solomon's Succession and Glory

I Kings 1-5, 10

His wisdom, wealth, and his  
women

