

2 Samuel 12:15-25

I Shall Go to Him, But He Shall Not Return to Me

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2 Samuel 12:9 Why have you despised the commandment of the Lord, to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon. 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.' 11 Thus says the Lord: 'Behold, I will raise up adversity against you from your own house; and I will take your wives [*concubines – chapter 16*] before your eyes and give them to your neighbor [*David's son – Absalom*], and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. 12 For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, before the sun.'"

2 Tim 4:2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. **Convince**, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. 5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. **James 5:19** Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, 20 let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

2 Samuel 12:13 So David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has **put away your sin**; you shall not die.

Ps 103:8 The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. 9 He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; 12 **as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us**. 13 As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear Him. 14 For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. **Mic 7:18** Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. 19 He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. **You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea**.

2 Samuel 12:14 However, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also who is born to you shall surely die."

Psalms 51:1 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, **blot out my transgressions**. 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. 3 **For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me**.

1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins **and to cleanse us**

from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. **1 Cor 15:9** For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, **because I persecuted the church of God.** 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; **but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.** 11 Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed. **Heb 9:13** For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, 14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, **cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?**

Luke 7:47 Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little." 48 Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." 49 And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" 50 Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

Psalms 51:4 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. **5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.**

See book, "Testing the Doctrine of Original Sin"

Word-for Word-Translations: NASU = Ps 51:5 = Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. SEPTUAGINT = Ps 51:5 = For, behold, I was conceived in iniquities, and in **sins** did my mother conceive me

Paraphrase Bibles: NIV = Ps 51:5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. NEW LIVING = Ps 51:5 For I was born a sinner— yes, from the moment my mother conceived me. MESSAGE BIBLE = Ps 51:5 I've been out of step with you for a long time, in the wrong since before I was born.

2 Samuel 12:15 Then Nathan departed to his house. And the Lord struck the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and it became ill. 16 David therefore pleaded with God for the child, and David fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground. 17 So the elders of his house arose and went to him, to raise him up from the ground. But he would not, nor did he eat food with them. 18 Then on the seventh day it came to pass that the child died. And the servants of David were afraid to tell him that the child was dead. For they said, "Indeed, while the child was alive, we spoke to him, and he would not heed our voice. How can we tell him that the child is dead? He may do some harm!" 19 When David saw that his servants were whispering, David perceived that the child was dead. Therefore David said to his servants, "Is the child dead?" And they said, "He is dead." 20 So David arose from the ground, washed and anointed himself, and changed his clothes; and he went into the house of the Lord and worshiped. Then he went to his own house; and when he requested, they set food before him, and he ate. 21 Then his servants said to him, "What is this that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child while he was alive, but when the child died, you arose and ate food." 22 And he said, "While the child was alive, I fasted and wept; for I said, 'Who can tell whether the Lord will be gracious to me, that the child may live?' 23 But now he is dead; why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me." 24 Then David comforted Bathsheba his wife, and went in to her and lay with her. So she bore a son, and he called his name Solomon [*peaceful*]. Now the Lord loved him, 25 and He sent word by the hand of Nathan the prophet: So he called his name Jedidiah [*beloved of God*], because of the Lord. (See 1 Chron 3:15 and 22:7-10).