

2 Sam 11-12 Quiz

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1. 2 Sam. 11:1 says “in the Spring, when kings go off to war.” Why do you suppose war time was on pause until “the Spring”?

- (A) Because flowers make fighting more pleasant.
- (B) Because of the Jewish festivals in the winter.
- (C) Because it was too cold in the winter.
- (D) Because the rainy season was over and it resulted in favorable travel conditions for troops and horses.

2. Why did David remain in Jerusalem while Joab and his army were in battle?

- (A) He trusted Joab
- (B) He had grown prideful and complacent.
- (C) As the king, he had the choice to stay behind.
- (D) We don't know, but potentially all of the above.

3. Pastor Henry suggested that David's sin stemmed from an abuse of royal power. What recurring phrase in the text provides a basis for this view ?

- (A) “David said”
- (B) “David sent”
- (C) “David left”
- (D) “David wept”

4. David's interactions with Uriah reveal:

- (A) Uriah is just as wicked as David.
- (B) Uriah and David were enemies.
- (C) Uriah drunk is more righteous than David sober.
- (D) David drunk is more righteous than David sober.

5. How many of the 10 commandments did David break in chapter 11?

- (A) 4
- (B) 3
- (C) 2
- (D) 1

6. What is the dominant phrase used to describe “Bathsheba” in Chapters 11-12 (and Matthew 1!).

- (A) Bathsheba
- (B) The beautiful one
- (C) The wife of David
- (D) The wife of Uriah the Hittite

7. Who does “the Lord send” to confront David?

- (A) Nathan
- (B) Abimilech
- (C) Elijah
- (D) Pastor Steve

8. How does the prophet who was sent to confront David expose his sin and guilt?

- (A) He speaks to him straight
- (B) He tells him a parable
- (C) He writes it on a wall
- (D) He sends him a letter

9. Even after his previous sins, in what way can we still say David remains a “man after God's own heart.”

- (A) Godly men know how to cover their tracks.
- (B) Godly men know how to manipulate others.
- (C) Godly men sleep with who they want.
- (D) Godly men repent of their sins (i.e., real men say I'm sorry).

10. What is the name of the first son born to David and Bathsheba?

- (A) Solomon
 - (B) Jedidiah
 - (C) Joab
 - (D) We don't know.
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