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A Clean Heart The Redemption Story of David & Bathsheba

The Sin – 2 Samuel 11:1-27

Sin is a ruthless tyrant that demands more and more.

The Correction – 2 Samuel 12:1-12

God loves us too much to let us get away with sin.

The Repentance – Psalm 51

Psalm 51:1-4 (NIV) - Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

Psalm 51:7, 10 (NIV) - Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

The Consequences – 2 Samuel 12:10-14 & 1 Kings 15:5.

1 Kings 15:5 (NIV) - For David had done what was right in the eyes of the Lord and had not failed to keep any of the Lord's commands all the days of his life — except in the case of Uriah the Hittite.

You can walk in complete forgiveness and freedom, even though some consequences of sin may remain.

The Redemption – 2 Samuel 12:24, Matthew 1:6-7

It is profoundly beautiful that David and Bathsheba's son, Solomon, is in the lineage of Jesus! That's what redemption looks like!

Matthew 1:6b-7a (NIV) - David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife, Solomon the father of Rehoboam.

The Hyssop – Psalm 51:7

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Hyssop is an herb that has little pink, white or purple flowers.

Hyssop is mentioned in the Bible connected to cleansing, purification, and forgiveness. It is first mentioned in the Bible in Exodus 12. And later at the cross.

Thank you, Jesus, for Your blood.



NOTES

Public Reading: Psalm 51:1-7 (NIV)



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