

KING DAVID'S GREAT FALL

- I. Even the most faithful may fall into grievous sin
 - A. King David - II Samuel 11
 - B. King Uzziah - 2 Chronicles 26:1-5; 15-21
 - C. King Solomon - I Kings 11:1-6 with Jeremiah 17:9
 - D. Peter - Luke 22:61,62
 - E. Recently plagued pastorates

- II. God will confront the faithful with troubling and painful conviction
 - A. II Samuel 12:1-9
 - B. Psalm 38:1-1-4; 18
 - C. John 16:8
 - D. John 20

- III. Grievous sin brings consequences 12:10-14
 - A. Separation from God - Psalm 51:11; Isaiah 59:1; 64:7; Romans 8:7; Ephesians 2:1
 - B. Family - Amonon's sin go unpunished, Absalom's rebellion, the verbal abuse by Shimei, 4th son Adonijah's claim to the throne, etc.
 - C. Service in the church mitigated
 - D. Death - II Samuel 24:10-15; Acts 5; I Corinthians 11:27-30

- IV. Sin and guilt can only be dealt with through repentance and God's forgiveness.
 - A. II Samuel 12:13
 - B. Psalm 25:11,18; Psalm 32:1-5
 - C. Isaiah 55:6,7; I John 1:7-9

- V. God can bring good out of evil. "God would never permit evil, if He could not bring good out of evil." Augustine
 - A. I Corinthians 10:11 - Instruction
 - B. II Corinthians 1:3,4 - Ministry
 - C. Penitential Psalms - Sanctification - Psalm 6, 25, 32, 38, 51, 148

- VI. Applying the whole
 - A. Be encouraged: God's Word is trustworthy
 - B. Recognize Satan's devices
 - C. Wear the full armor of God
 - D. Be a Psalm 51 pray-er