

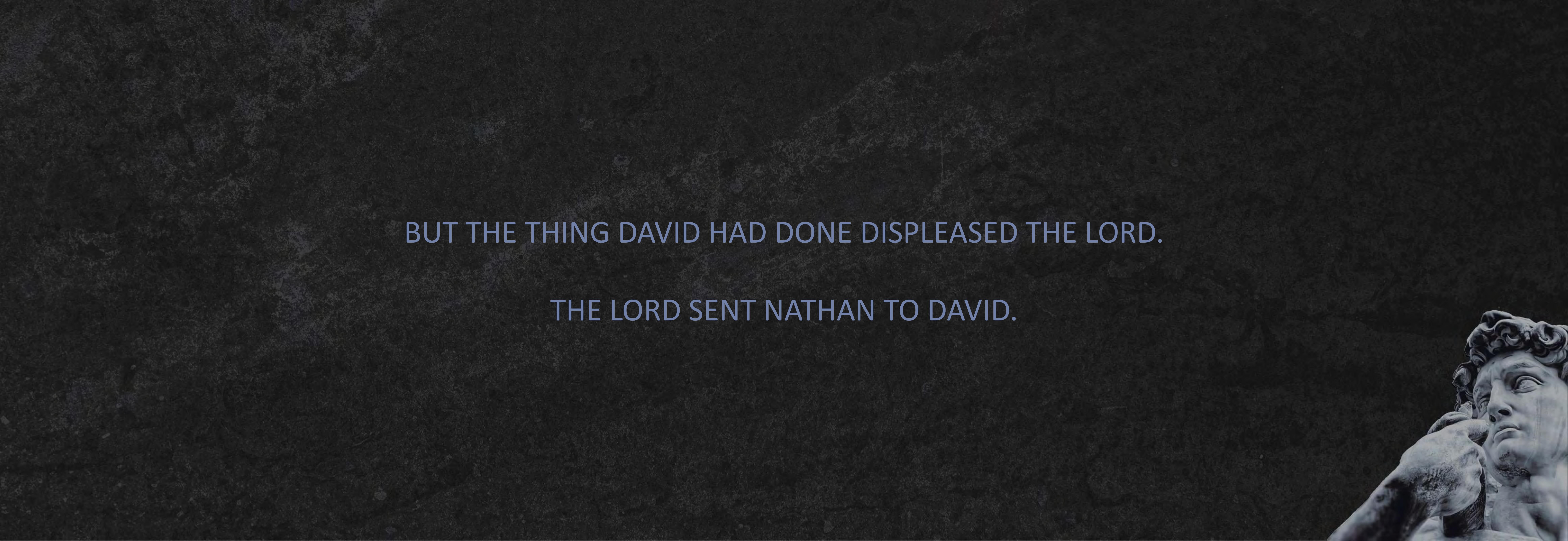
THE RISE AND FALL OF
DAVID



SIN WILL
TAKE YOU FARTHER THAN YOU WANT TO GO,
KEEP YOU LONGER THAN YOU WANT TO STAY
AND COST YOU MORE THAN YOU WANT TO PAY.

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THE LORD SENT NATHAN TO DAVID.

PSALM 32: 2-4 NIV

Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. ³When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.



PROVERBS 5:3-5 NIV

For the lips of the adulterous woman drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil; ⁴ but in the end she is bitter as gall, sharp as a double-edged sword.

⁵ Her feet go down to death; her steps lead straight to the grave.



2 SAMUEL 12:1-3 NIV

The LORD sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, “There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, ³ but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.”



2 SAMUEL 12:4 NIV

“Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him.”



2 SAMUEL 12:5-6 NIV

David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, “As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this must die! ⁶ He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity.”



2 SAMUEL 12:7-9 NIV

Then Nathan said to David, “You are the man! This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. ⁸ I gave your master’s house to you, and your master’s wives into your arms. I gave you all Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more. ⁹ Why did you despise the word of the LORD by doing what is evil in his eyes? You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites.’”



“A MAN DOESN’T SUDDENLY GO WRONG,
HE IS SUDDENLY FOUND OUT.”

PROVERBS 27:6 NIV

Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.



2 SAMUEL 12:10-12 NIV

“Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.” ¹¹ This is what the LORD says: “Out of your own household I am going to bring calamity on you. Before your very eyes I will take your wives and give them to one who is close to you, and he will sleep with your wives in broad daylight. ¹² You did it in secret, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel.”



2 SAMUEL 12:13 NIV

Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.”

Nathan replied, “The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die.”



THE LOVE OF GOD DOES NOT LEAVE US
IN OUR SIN.



PSALM 51: 1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. ² Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. ⁴ 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 51:10-12; 17

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. **11** Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. **12** Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

17 My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.



1 JOHN 1:9 NIV

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.





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ADMIT OUR SIN

ACKNOWLEDGE THE CROSS

ASK FOR FORGIVENESS