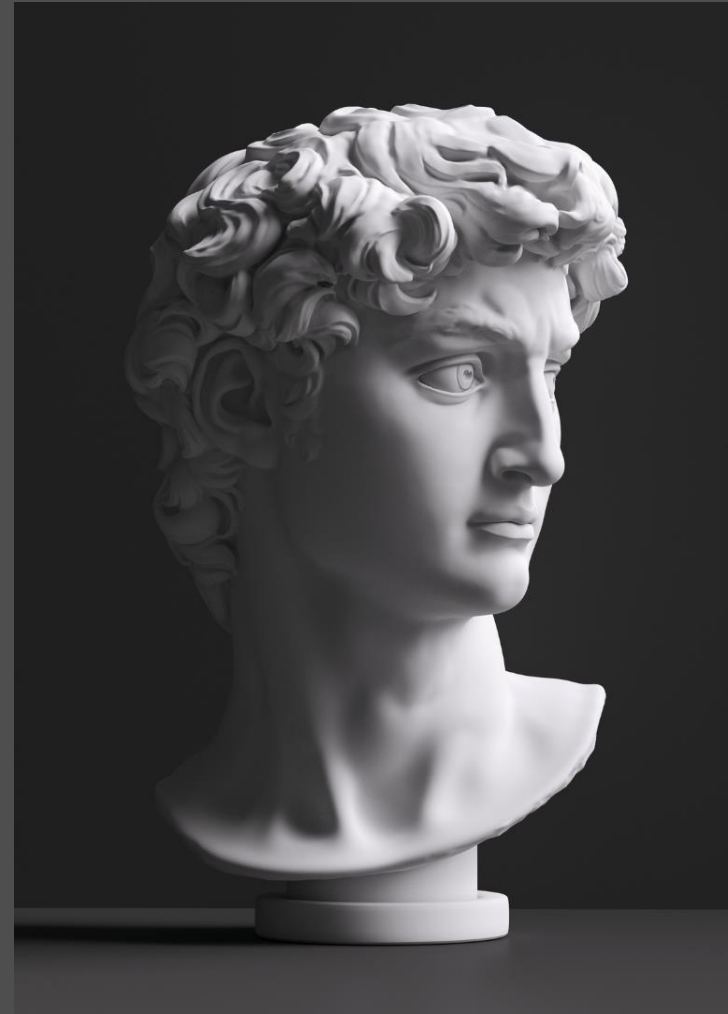


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2 SAMUEL 24
1 CHRONICLES 21



DAVID'S SINFUL CENSUS

The Sin

- It was a temptation of Satan – 2 Samuel 24:1-2;
1 Chronicles 21:1-2; 1 Peter 5:8
- It was abominable to Joab – 2 Samuel 24:3;
1 Chronicles 21:3, 6
- It displeased God – 1 Chronicles 21:7
- God provided escape – 2 Samuel 24:3-4; 1 Cor. 10:13

DAVID'S SINFUL CENSUS

The Guilty Conscience

- David's heart condemned him –
2 Samuel 24:10-11; 1 John 3:18-21
- *"I have sinned greatly"* – cf. 2 Samuel 22:1-4

The Judgment – 2 Samuel 24:11-15

GOD'S GREAT GRACE

The Lord's Compassion

- The Lord did not carry out the full measure of punishment – **2 Samuel 24:15-16**
- The Lord may discipline us, but He wants us to turn to Him for mercy – **Isaiah 40:27-31**

GOD'S GREAT GRACE

The Lord's Provision

- The Lord's hand is stretched out to save, and salvation only comes at His provision –
Isaiah 59:1-2, 15-16
- He provided a way of reconciliation to David –
2 Samuel 24:18-19, 25

GOD'S GREAT GRACE

The Lord's Eternal Preparation

- Araunah offered everything needed for free, but David refused – **2 Samuel 24:20-23**
- The location was Moriah, the same place the Lord had provided before, and would provide again where man could not – **1 Chronicles 21:18; 22:1; 2 Chronicles 3:1; Genesis 22; Romans 5:6-9**

DAVID'S SELF-SACRIFICE

David's Awareness and Admirable Attitude

- He refused Araunah's offer for good reason –
2 Samuel 24:22-24
- Admirable attitude – **1 Chronicles 21:24-26** –
“yours” and “me” – **Psalms 51:16-17**

DAVID'S SELF-SACRIFICE

God Pleasing Sacrifice is Always Costly

- *“nor will I offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God with that which costs me nothing.”*
- Anything less than our best is unacceptable –
Malachi 1:6-8
- Our sacrifice – **Romans 12:1-2; 1 John 4:10; Luke 14:33**

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