**The Ruin of David, Part 10**

A. The Besieging of Rabbah (11:1)

B. The Sleeping with Bathsheba (11:2-5)

**C. The Death of Uriah (11:6-17)**

D. The Message to David (11:18-27a)

E. The Displeasure of Lord toward David (11:27b)

D.’ The Message to David (12:1-14)

**C.’ The Death of Infant (12:15-23)**

B.’ The Sleeping with Bathsheba (12:24-25)

A.’ The Besieging of Rabbah (12:26-31)

**The Death of Infant (12:15-23)**

**PREMISE:** Be sure your sin will find you out > the wages of sin is death! (Num. 32:23; Rom. 6:23)

**A. Report on Infant (v. 15)**

 1. The LORD struck the infant (Eccl. 3:2) with sickness (*anush* [9x]) *> enosh* (frail man [Gen. 4:26])

 2. The child of Uriah’s wife > infant did not belong to David (Ezk. 18:4)

**B. Response of David (v. 16)**

1. Prayed and fasted > Neh. 1:4 > concern for one child when he had numerous within Harem!

2. Lay upon earth > Uriah and men > II Sam. 11:9, 11

**C. Realization of Others (vv. 17-18)**

1.Elders attempted to minister to him

2. On the seventh day the infant dies belonging to “daughter of seven” (II Sam. 11:3)

3. Servants fearful of David’s reaction to them or himself!

**D. Recognition by David (vv. 19-20)**

 1. Servants whispered, David suspected, death confirmed

2. David cleansed, worshipped, went home, ate bread

**C’ Realization of Others (v. 21)** > David’s behaviour

 1. Servants confused by his behaviour

 2. Mourning/not mourning?

**B’ Response of David (v. 22)** > no prayer or fasting

 1. He desired grace from GOD (Jehovah) > Gen. 6:5 > Name of Jehovah not in Ps. 51!

 2. That the child might live!

**A’ Report on Infant (v. 23)** > infant died and in Sheol

 1. Child dead and in *Sheol* and cannot return to David

 2. David will go to *Sheol* > Acts 13:36 > Ps. 16:10 > Messiah!

(Sheol > Job 11:8; Ps. 86:13; Isa. 14:9; Lk. 16:23)

**CONCLUSION: Lord took innocent infant and spared David and Bathsheba to produce Solomon.**