

COMPLACENCY
CREATES THE
WEAK LINK IN
THE CHAIN

A close-up photograph of a heavy-duty metal chain. The chain is composed of several grey links. One link in the center is painted a bright red color, making it stand out as the 'weak link' in the chain. The chain is positioned diagonally across the frame, from the bottom left towards the top right. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

*FROM
WARRIOR TO
WIMP*

2 Samuel 11:1 (NASB)

¹ Then it happened in the spring, at the time when kings go out *to battle*, that David sent Joab and his servants with him and all Israel, and they destroyed the sons of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David stayed at Jerusalem.

First Question: Why did God share with us the story of David & Bathsheba?

Second question: Why did God want us to see a man at his worst: pride, lust, adultery, deception, murder and much more?

Answer: for us to look beyond the palace walls and into our own homes & lives!

Acts 13:22 (NASB)

²² "After He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He also testified and said, 'I HAVE FOUND DAVID the son of Jesse, A MAN AFTER MY HEART, who will do all My will.'

2 Samuel 11:1 (NASB)

¹ *Then it happened in the spring, at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab and his servants with him and all Israel, and they destroyed the sons of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David stayed at Jerusalem.*

David had become complacent: meaning he became satisfied, and content with where he was..... not where he was suppose to be.

David was a warrior, a man anointed by God, a leader of people....yet he was at home instead of being who he was created by God to be.

David doesn't see it but there are two wars raging: one on the ground and one in his head.

1 Samuel 16:13 (NASB)

¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. And Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

We live under the blood of a new covenant!

1 Samuel 17:36-37 (NASB)

³⁶ "Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, since he has taunted the armies of the living God." ³⁷ And *David* said, "The *LORD* who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And *Saul* said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you."

1 Samuel 17:45 (NASB)

⁴⁵ Then David said to the Philistine, "*You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts*, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted.

What happened to David: courageous in the face of fear, a man anointed by God and God has taken him from the field to the palace and when he should be at war he is on his rooftop?

All David was and all David had was because of God, now David lost his focus on God and had placed the focus on his self.

David was about to take the fall of his life.

By worldly standards David had reached the height of success: he was King and he could go where he wanted and have what he wanted.

Proverbs 16:18 (NASB)

¹⁸ Pride *goes* before destruction, And a haughty spirit before stumbling.

2 Samuel 11:2 (NASB)

² Now when evening came David arose from his bed and walked around on the roof of the king's house, and from the roof he saw a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful in appearance.

When you take credit for who you are and what you have then you have opened the gate to the devils backyard.

2 Samuel 11:2 (NASB)

² and from the roof he saw a woman bathing;
and the woman was very beautiful in appearance.

2 Samuel 11:3 (NASB)

³ So David sent and inquired about the woman.
And one said, "Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter
of Eliam, the *wife* of Uriah the Hittite?"

Satan won't tempt you with ugly.....

Philippians 2:15 (NASB)

¹⁵ so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world,

David was anointed by God and then made to be a King.

2 Samuel 11:4-5 (NASB)

⁴ David sent messengers and took her, and when she came to him, he lay with her; she returned to her house. ⁵ The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, and said, "I am pregnant."

All was done in secrecy

2 Samuel 11:8-9 (NASB)

⁸ Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." And Uriah went out of the king's house, and a present from the king was sent out after him. ⁹ But Uriah slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house.

2 Samuel 11:13 (NASB)

¹³ Now David called him, and he ate and drank before him, and he made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his bed with his lord's servants, but he did not go down to his house.

2 Samuel 11:14-15 (NASB)

¹⁴ Now in the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent *it* by the hand of Uriah.

¹⁵ He had written in the letter, saying, "Place Uriah in the front line of the fiercest battle and withdraw from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

Can't hide anything from God

Luke 12:15 (NASB)

¹⁵ Then He said to them, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not *even* when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions."

David was not a weak Christian, he was a man after God's own heart.

- *Rather than trusting & being satisfied with what had been entrusted to him he went after what did not belong to him!*
- *It would be easy to blame satan but sin is a choice.*
- *Instead of choosing repentance David chose deception.*

2 Samuel 12:7-9 (NASB)

⁷ Nathan then said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD God of Israel, 'It is I who anointed you king over Israel and it is I who delivered you from the hand of Saul. ⁸ 'I also gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your care, and I gave you the house of Israel and Judah; and if *that had been* too little, I would have added to you many more things like these!



2 Samuel 12:7-9 (NASB)

⁹ 'Why have you despised the word of the LORD by doing evil in His sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the sons of Ammon.

Daddy if you are born again then you are an anointed child of God's.

- You are a warrior.
- You have been called by God to lead your family.
- There are always consequences to sin.
- Sin will never fill the void, it creates the void.
- Teach your children all you want but first teach them the Word of God.

*Never forget you are a warrior: get
your feet off the roof and place
your feet on the rock, get your eyes
off the world and place them on the
Word: satan is after our families,
it's time to wage war against the
evil one.*

