Godly Sorrow



Psalm 95:6-11 & 2 Cor. 7:10

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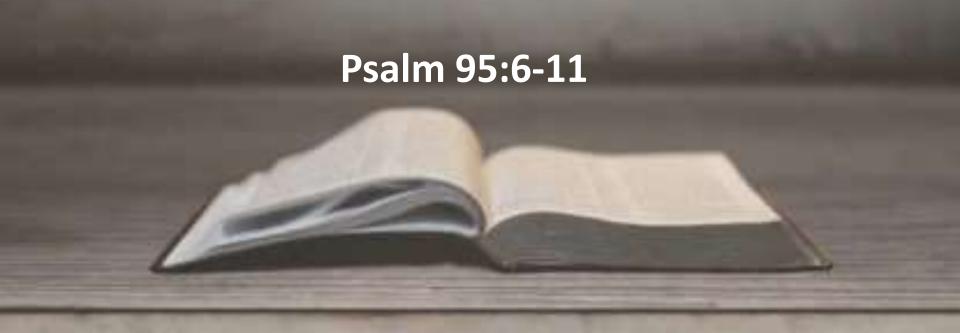


I. When God's People Make Mistakes

⁶ Come, let's worship and bow down. Let's kneel in front of the LORD, our maker, ⁷ because he is our God and we are the people in his care, the flock that he leads. If only you would listen to him today!



8 "Do not be stubborn like {my people were} at Meribah, like the time at Massah in the desert.
 9 Your ancestors challenged me and tested me there, although they had seen what I had done.



¹⁰ For 40 years I was disgusted with those people. So I said, 'They are a people whose hearts continue to stray. They have not learned my ways.' ¹¹ That is why I angrily took this solemn oath: 'They will never enter my place of rest!'"

Psalm 95:6-11



GODELOVE

1 John 4:7

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II. When God disciplines His children

2 Samuel 22:31 (HCSB)

³¹ God—His way is perfect; the word of the LORD is pure. He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him. Psalm 18:30 (нсsв)

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III. When God Protects His Children

James 4:8

"draw near to God, He will draw near to you"

Hebrews 7:25, 10:22

"He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for us. - 10:22 let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled *clean* from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.



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IV. Confessing our Sins

The difference between worldly sorrow and godly sorrow

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Guilt over mistake

Feeling Bad – for being caught

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Brings death

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Conviction of sin

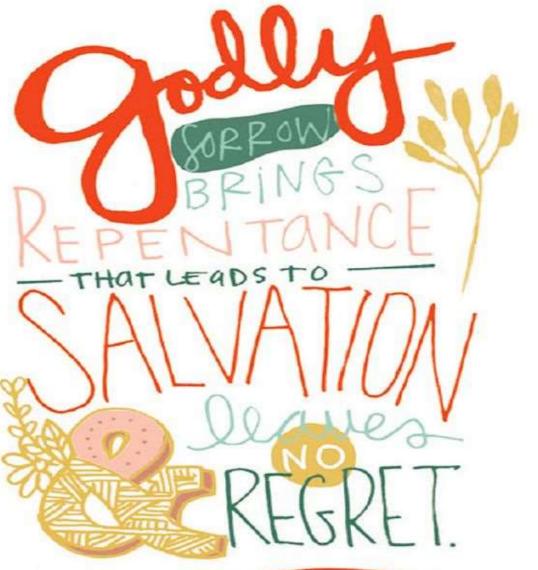
Sorrow that leads to action

Brings repentance

Yields forgiveness & salvation

Brings life

Leads to reward



2 CORINTHIANS 7:10

Proverbs 15:13 (KJV)

¹³ A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.



Psalm 34:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸ The LORD *is* near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a **contrite** spirit.

Contrite

Contrite- Meaning:

Contrite: adjective. 1: to be repentant or sorry for something you have done or the way you behaved.





Proverbs 17:22

What is Repentance?

It is a change of mind, that leads to a change of heart, that leads to a change in actions.

This change involves both a turning from sin and a turning to God.





2 Corinthians 7:11 (NKJV)

For observe this very thing, that you sorrowed in a godly manner: What diligence it produced in you, what clearing of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what vehement desire, what zeal, what vindication! In all things you proved yourselves to be clear in this matter.



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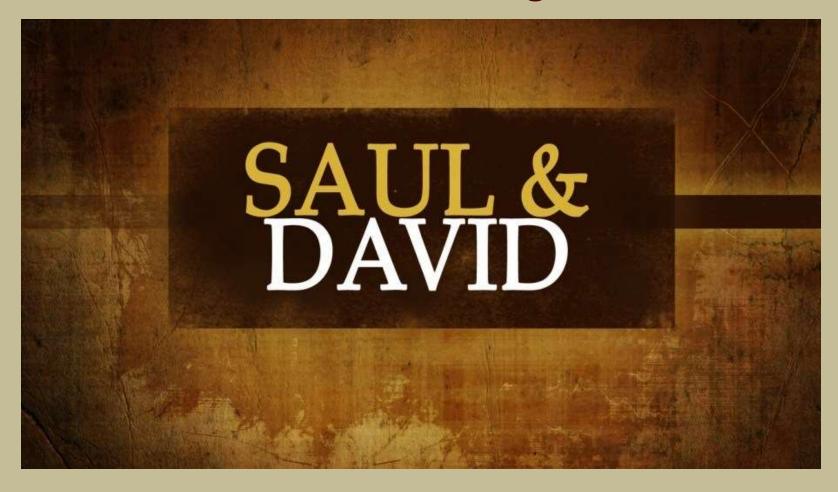
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A Tale of Two Kings



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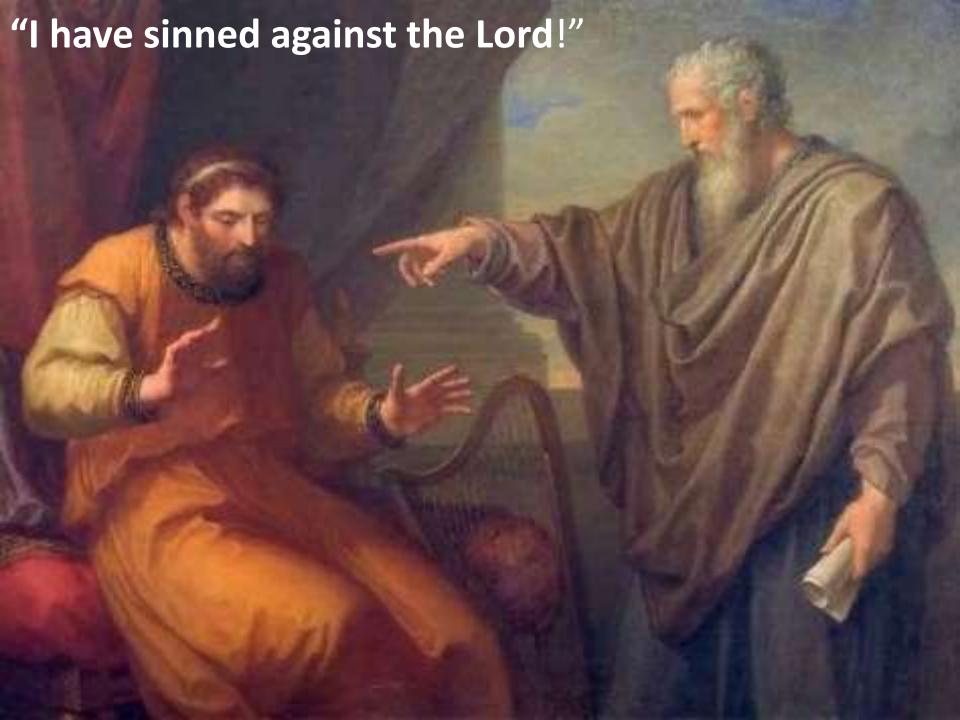
So Samuel said: "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams.



1 Samuel 15:30 (NKJV)

Then he said, "I have sinned; yet honor me now, please, before the elders of my people and before Israel, and return with me, that I may worship the LORD your God."





Psalm 51:4 (NKJV)

⁴ Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight—

Psalm 51:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart-- These, O God, You will not despise.



"Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

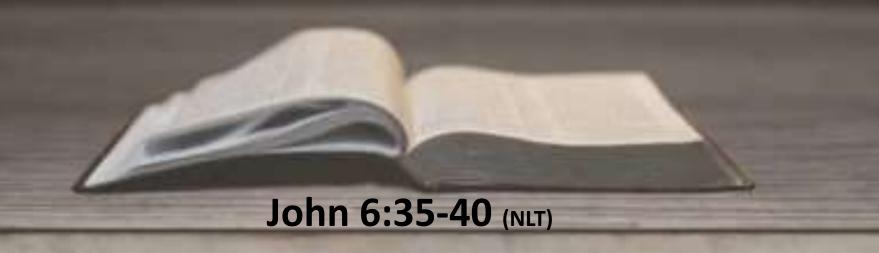
Nathan replied, "The Lord has taken away your sin.
You are not going to die."

³⁵ Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶ But you haven't believed in me even though you have seen me.



³⁷ However, those the Father has given me will come to me, and I will never reject them.

³⁸ For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will. ³⁹ And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them up at the last day.



For it is my Father's will that all who see his Son and believe in him should have eternal life. I will raise them up at the last day."



ALL THAT THE FATHER GIVES ME WILL COME TO ME, AND WHOEVER COMES TO ME, I WILL NEVER CAST OUT.

JOHN 6:37