

2 Samuel 11:1-27

I. Adultery

II. Murder

- A. David attempts to cover up his deed.
- B. "How can I sleep in a house?" (see 7:2; 1 Samuel 21:4-5)
- C. Collusion with Joab.
- D. The thing was evil.

III. Taking us apart

- A. Horrible in and of itself.
- B. But far more because of who David is and is supposed to be.
- C. And it strikes us as even worse because of how stupid and pointless it is.
- D. One moment of impulsiveness.

IV. The way down

- A. How do we justify sin and its concealment?
- B. Many raindrops make a flood.
- C. Idle hands ... (1 Samuel 23:13; 30:31).
- D. Male and female He created them. (1 Samuel 25:3)
- E. Self-justification
- F. "I am the king - I have a right to what I want." (see Romans 6:14)
- G. "Look at the other kings! They take what they want!"
- H. Fear of the consequences of exposure (Leviticus 20:10).
- I. False accountability (see 3:27).

V. Sin is deceptive

- A. Pride is deceptive. (1 Corinthians 10:12)
- B. Human opinion is deceptive.
- C. From crucified to killer