Does Your Sin Bother You?

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cording to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I *sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest* shows that he was truly sorry for his sins. be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest."

David was a man who trusted in God and performed great deeds by faith. There is no doubt that he wanted to be faithful to the Lord. Still, David was a man and had when he didn't do what was right, but let his desires with the Lord. take control. None of us can speak harshly of him when "Therefore thou art inexcusable, 0 man, whosoever thou things." Let's be honest, sometimes we fail in our walk what we really are. To be sorry means that a person then we will go to the Lord and repent.

is it alright, or does your sin bother you?

King David is known for his sins with Bathsheba and her husband. Without intending to commit such for forgiveness we become a new creature in Christ **Psalms 51:1-4**, "Have mercy upon me, O God, ac-sins, he got caught up in the passion of the moment Jesus. From that point on we are to live according to his and committed adultery. Then to cover it up he tried to will, and not doing whatever our flesh wants. If we resend Uriah home to his wife. When that didn't work, in ally mean to do his will and are serious about living for Wash me throughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me desperation, he had Uriah killed. Later when he real- the Lord, we don't want to break his commandments. ized what he had done he was sorry and ashamed of He loves us and will forgive if, and when, we repent of himself. He said that his sin was ever before him. This our sins.

Jehu took no heed to walk in the law of the LORD God of God's will. A person who wants to do what is right will of Jeroboam, which made Israel to sin. Jehu did what he the weaknesses of a man, causing him to fail at times. *wanted and didn't worry about keeping the law of God.*" In Psalms 51 he was facing one of his times of failure If a person isn't troubled by his sin then he doesn't walk in his thoughts and troubled him because he knew that

we have done the same thing in our lives. **Romans 2:1**, live, making their own decisions. If we want to be confidence and joy. pleasing to God then we strive to resist sin and to keep art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou the commandments. Being human, there are times a relationship with the Lord when sin has entered into condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same when we will fail and how we face our failures shows our lives. If our sin bothers us and we suffer remorse

with God. When we realize that we failed in some area, is aware that he failed and regrets that action or even that thought.

When we come to the Lord in repentance and ask

Repentance comes about when a person admits Then we can see others in the bible who sinned that he did wrong. If he wants to do what is right then and didn't worry about it at all. **2 Kings 10:31**, "But he will be sorry for whatever he did that was against *Israel with all his heart: for he departed not from the sins* grieve over his failures. That's what David was talking about when he said that his sin was ever before him. He couldn't put it aside, or forget what he had done. It was his relationship with God was not what it had been. Sin Each man, or woman, chooses the way that they divides us and separates us from God, taking away our

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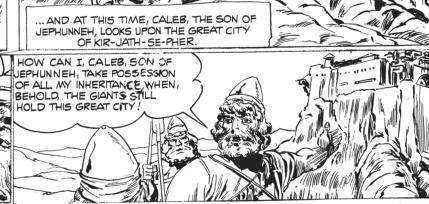
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THIS IS THE LAST STRONGHOLD OF THE GIANTS — WHICH WAS GIVEN TO ME AS PART OF MY INHERITANCE!





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