## Sinning in A Weak Moment

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eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon. And David not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife she returned unto her house."

he would do such a terrible thing. Indeed he never ment. planned, or intended, to do any wicked thing to and let the flesh take over.

**2 Samuel 11:2-4**, "And it came to pass in an wives he was tempted by seeing a beautiful woman saw her and in a weak moment he sinned. bathing. He should have turned away, but like many that she was married to one of his soldiers. Knowsent and enquired after the woman. And one said, Is that should have ended his curiosity, but it did not.

While looking at her beauty he was not thinkof Uriah the Hittite? And David sent messengers, and ing of right and wrong, but only of this beautiful don't like to think back to the times in my life when took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with woman. His passion took over and he thought only I acted in a sinful manner, do you? Like David, we her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and of being with her. There were no thoughts of the didn't think ahead and consider the results of the consequences of his actions. When anyone is filled actions, or words, that we used. If someone had told king David that he would with anger, or passion, or even greed, they don't sin against God by committing adultery and murthink clearly if at all. All they can see is what they he is weak, tired, discouraged, angry, lonely, or some der, he would have thought the person mad. He, want and King David was no exception, he wanted such situation and he may, without thinking, give in like most any other person, would never think that Bathsheba and nothing else mattered at the mo- to the temptation. At such a time a person can't see,

anyone, for his desire was to serve God. Yet, in a the matter was over, after all he was king and he to murder, he would not have acted the way he did. moment of weakness, David did what many of us could do as he wanted. We are not told what Bath- The same can be said for many good people wanthave done, he let his flesh take over. While his pas-sheba thought of his actions, but it would appear ing to live for the Lord, but in a weak moment give sions ruled he was no longer the faithful servant of that she didn't protest. Under the law if a man tried in to a sinful act. Knowing all of this let us be careful the Lord, but a man who lost control of his reason to force a woman in a city she was to call for help and and be on our guard for as the scripture says, "Sin would be guiltless. Bathsheba was not mentioned lieth at the door."

When he saw Bathsheba bathing he had not as screaming for help and refusing the king. One planned to see her. How the situation came to be might wonder if she planned this, knowing that she we are not told, but events come unexpected to test would be in view from the palace walls. However the follower of God. Although David had several it happened that she was there at that time David

We can say that he shouldn't have done the deeds people he did not. He found out who she was and that he did, and he shouldn't have. However we can't act like he messed up and was guilty of a terriing that she was married, and that he was married, ble deed while we are clean and have no sins in our lives to look back on. Isn't it like the time that Jesus said, "He that is without sin cast the first stone?" I

Sin will catch a person in a weak moment when and won't think, of where it will lead too. Had David He managed to get what he wanted and thought realized that he would commit adultery, and resort

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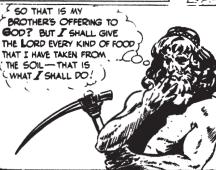
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