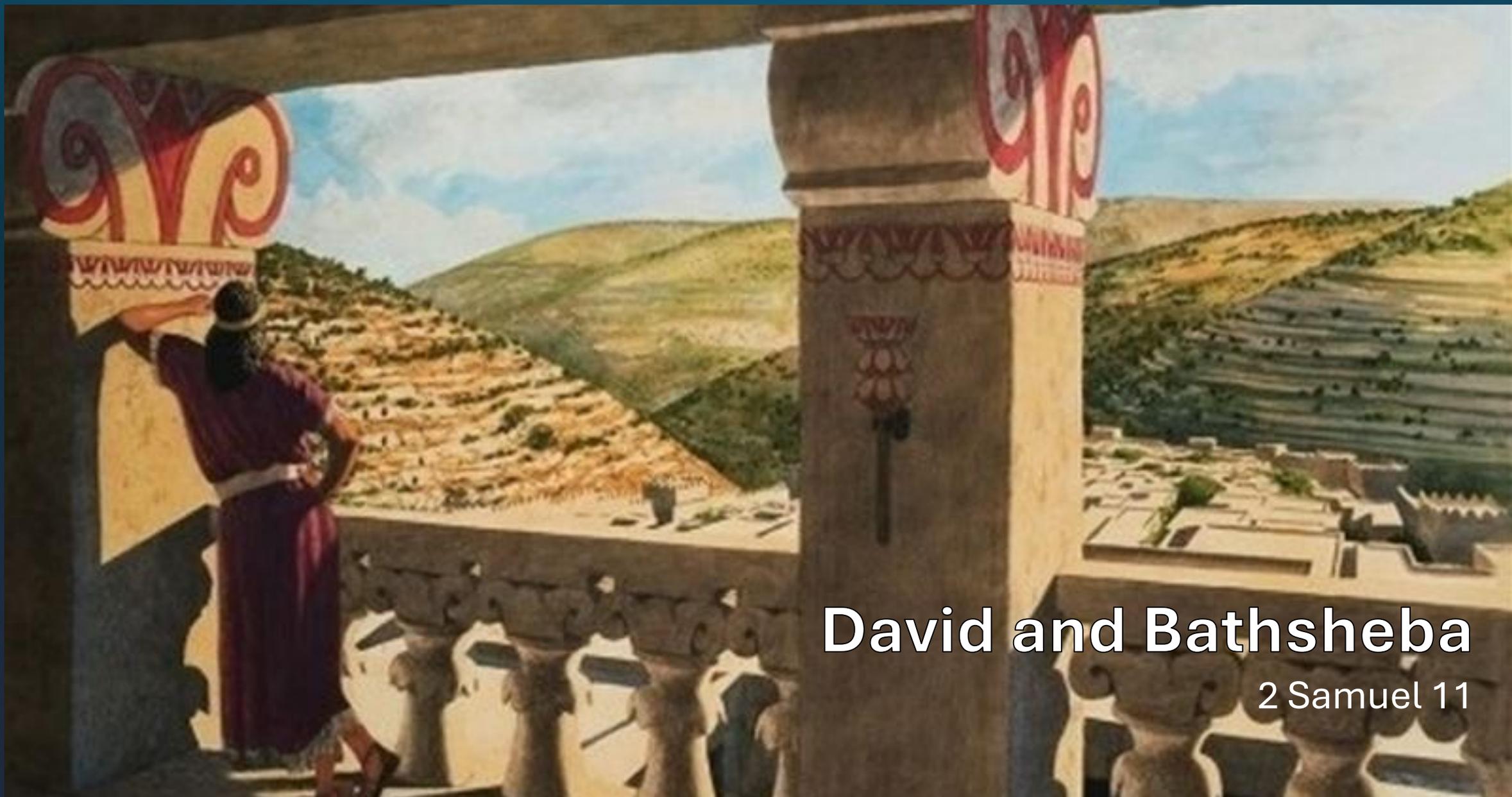


Life of David

A close-up photograph of a hand with a dark skin tone pointing towards a small, fluffy white chick. The chick is one of many others, all of which are out of focus in the background. The lighting is warm and soft, creating a gentle atmosphere. The text 'Life of David' is overlaid in the upper left corner in a white, sans-serif font.



David and Bathsheba

2 Samuel 11

Two Reasons God Included this Story ...

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TRANSITION

2 Samuel 11

Political, Spiritual,
& Military Triumphs

Troubles in David's
House & Kingdom



Two Reasons God Included this Story ...

- serves as a **transition**
- serves as a **warning**

Three Things David didn't Do ...

- he didn't take responsibility (1-2a)



modern-day Amman, Jordan

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- he didn't resist temptation (2b-4)



Western Wall

Temple Mount

**Excavations
(Givati Parking Lot)**

David's palace?

Central Valley

**Kidron
Valley**

**Probable borders of Jerusalem
in time of David**

2 Samuel 11.4

NIV ... Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (She had purified herself from her uncleanness.) Then she went back home.

NLT ... Then David sent messengers to get her; and when she came to the palace, he slept with her. She had just completed the purification rites after having her menstrual period. Then she returned home.

Three Things David didn't Do ...

- he didn't take responsibility (1-2a)
- he didn't resist temptation (2b-4)
- he didn't confess his sin (5-27)

Four Things Believers Must Know ...

- Sin is never a private matter
- No one is immune to falling

Important Dates in David's Life

- 1050 B.C. Saul becomes king of Israel
- 1040 B.C. David is born
- 1025 B.C. Samuel anoints David to be king
David kills Goliath
- 1010 B.C. David begins to reign in Hebron (7)
- 1003 B.C. David reigns over all Israel (33)
- 990 B.C. David commits adultery (50 yrs old)
- 970 B.C. David dies/Solomon becomes king

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- No one is immune to falling
- We must listen to God's voice
- Control in this area of our lives doesn't come naturally – it is learned