

DAVID AND BATHSHEBA: *The Aftermath*

2 Samuel 12.1-25

Central Idea: *We cannot escape the biblical principle that we reap what we sow.*

🔗 **Biblical Truths ...**

We cannot ...

- ignore God's clear instructions (Deut 17.14-17)

Problem: *We think we can disobey God and it won't matter.*

- stay spiritually healthy without confessing our sin (1 John 1.9)

Problem: *We do not see our sin as God does.*

- escape the biblical principle of sowing and reaping (Gal 6.7)

Problem: *We think we are master of both our choices and the consequences.*

🔗 **Illustrated in the Life of David**

- Concealment (Ps 51.3, 8; 32.3-4)

- Confrontation (12.1-7a)

- Confession (12.13a; Ps 51.1-2, 4, 7, 9; Ps 32.1-2, 5)

- Consequences (12.7b-12, 14-23)

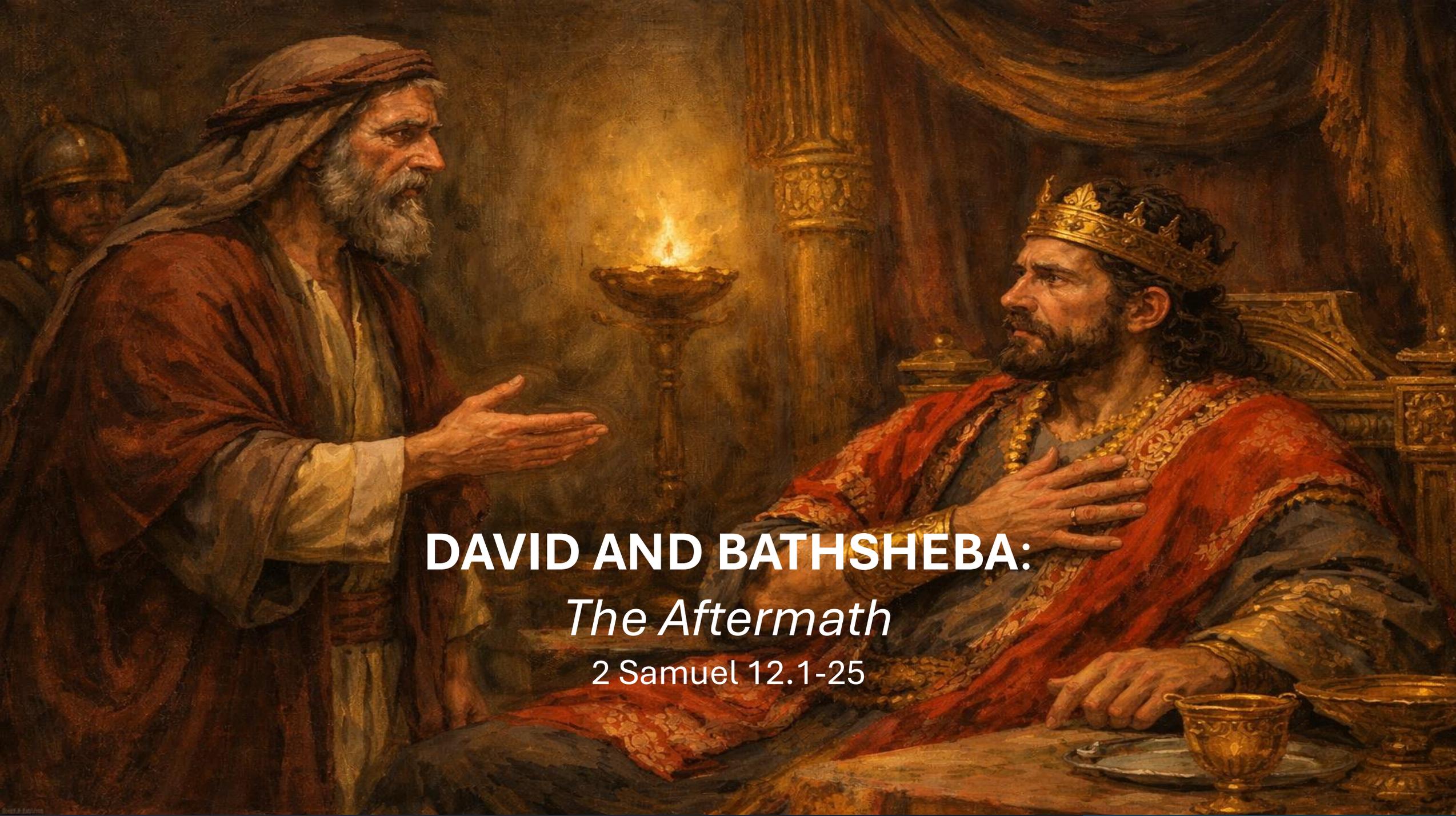
- Compassion (12.13b, 24-25)

Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. Read 2 Samuel 12.1-25 in a very readable translation or paraphrase.
2. Why do you think Nathan used a story instead of directly confronting David?
3. What emotions/reactions do you see in David before and after Nathan says, "You are the man"?
4. What does this chapter reveal about the nature of sin or hidden sin in particular?
5. What strikes you about David's response? Can you think of biblical examples of those who when confronted with their sin, didn't respond as David did?
6. Why does God forgive David but still allow for painful consequences?
7. Who has permission to speak truth into your life when you sin?
8. Consider the problems that correspond to the three biblical truths Pastor Chuck shared at the beginning of his message. Consider/discuss each of these problems. How can we embrace the biblical truth and avoid these problems?

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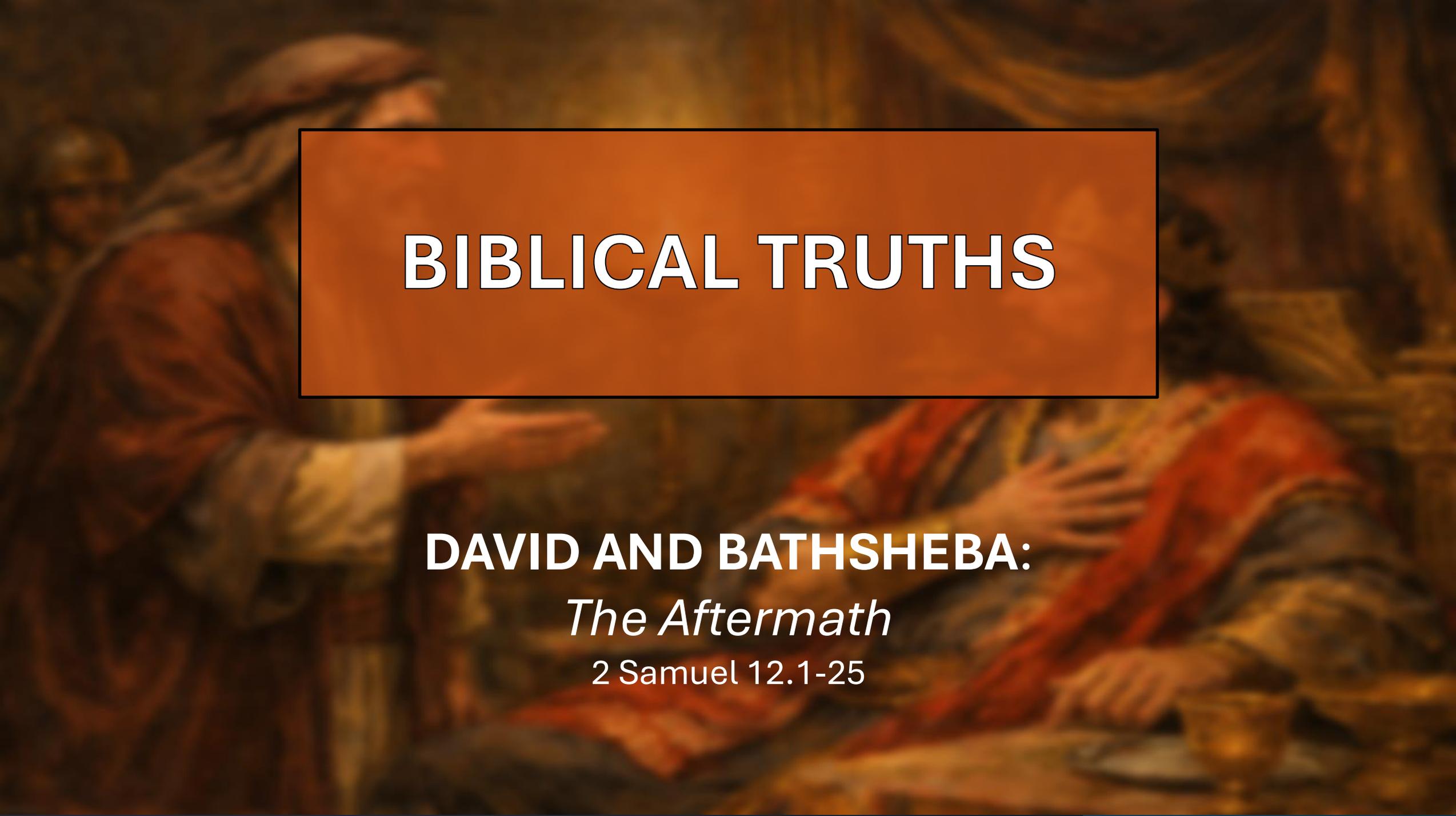
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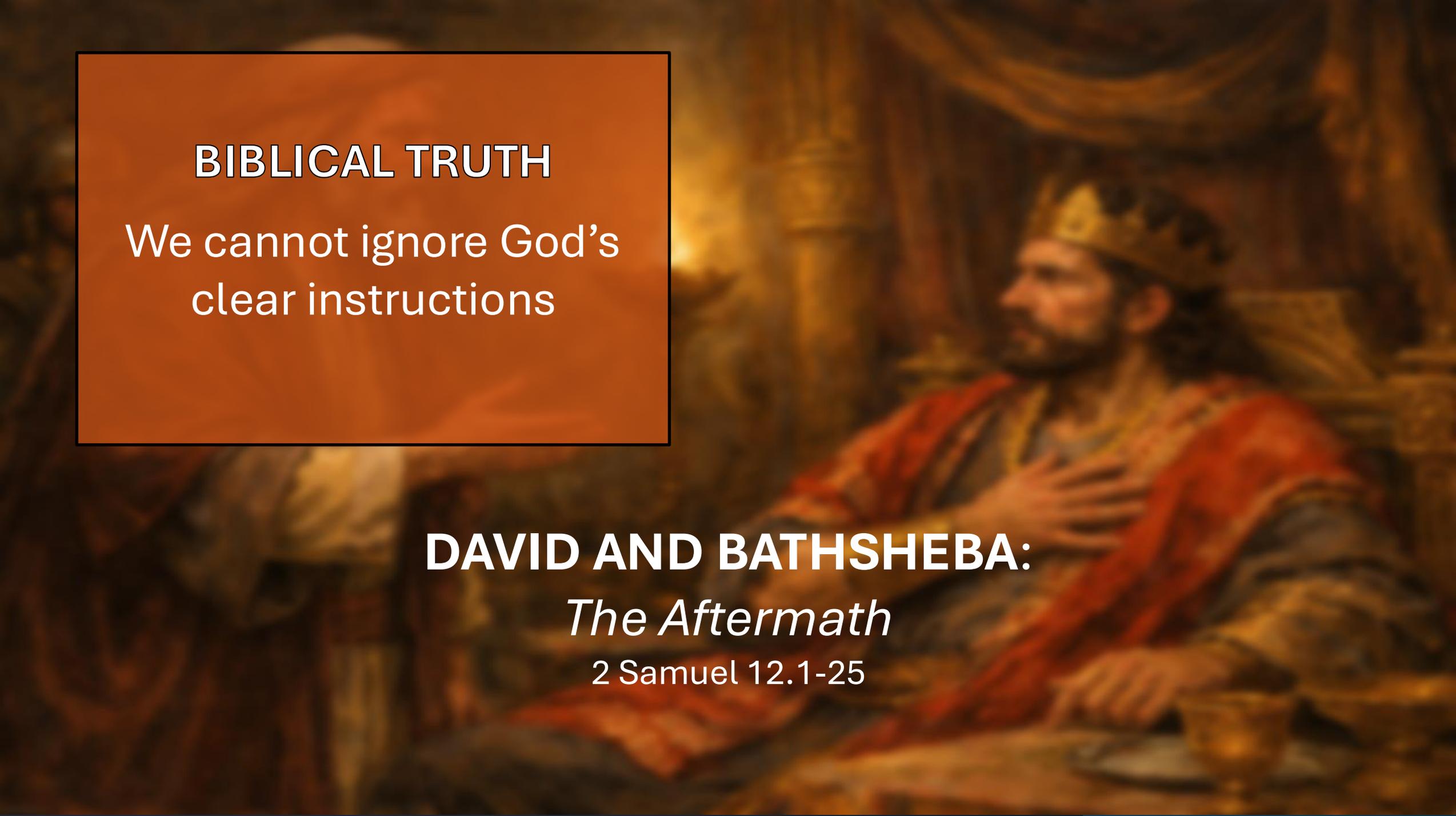


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*He shall not multiply
wives for himself*

Deut 17.17

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If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins ...

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God is not mocked;
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this he will also reap.*

Galatians 6.7

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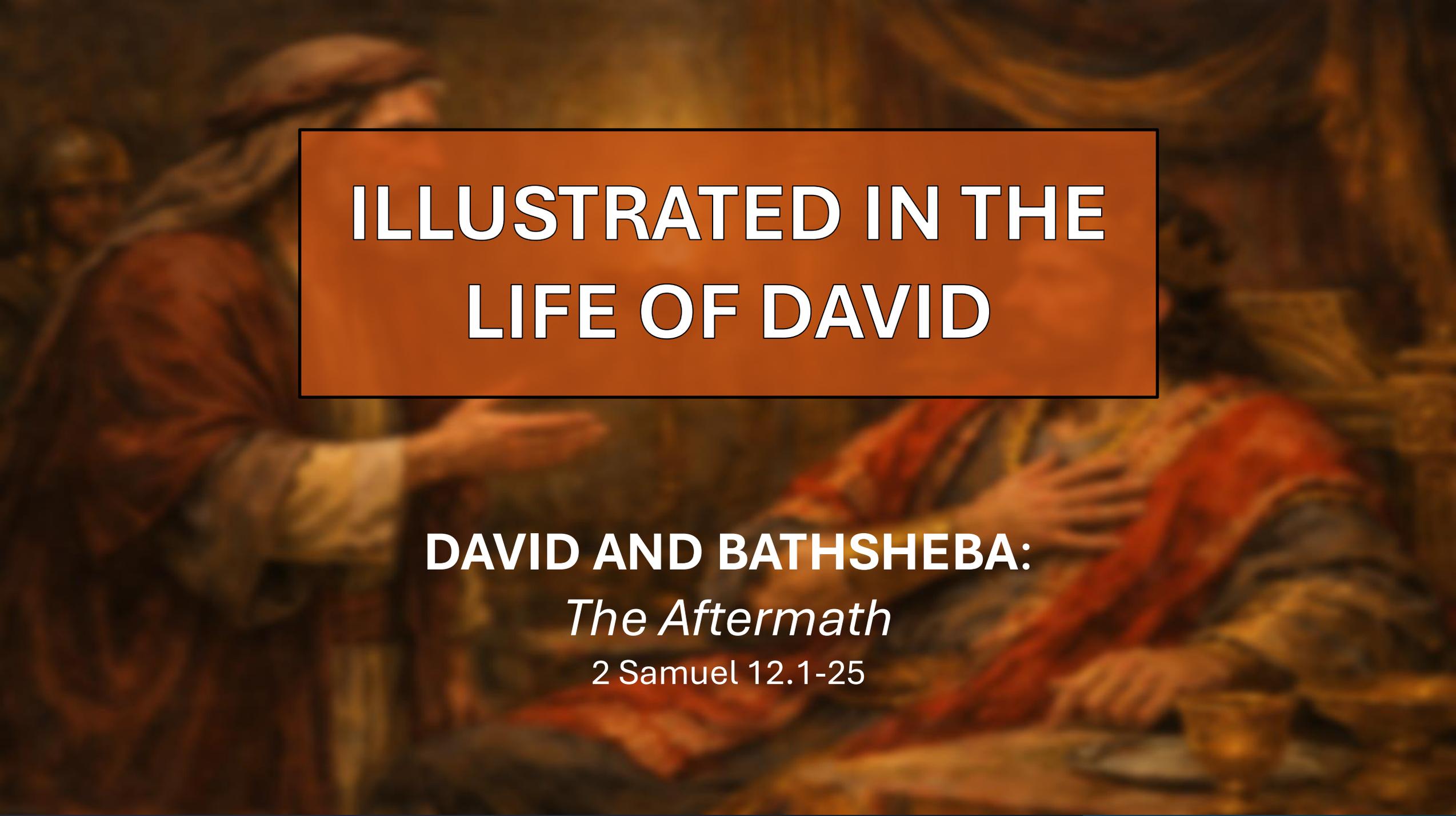
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rich man = David

flocks & herds = David's many wives

poor man = Uriah

ewe lamb = Bathsheba

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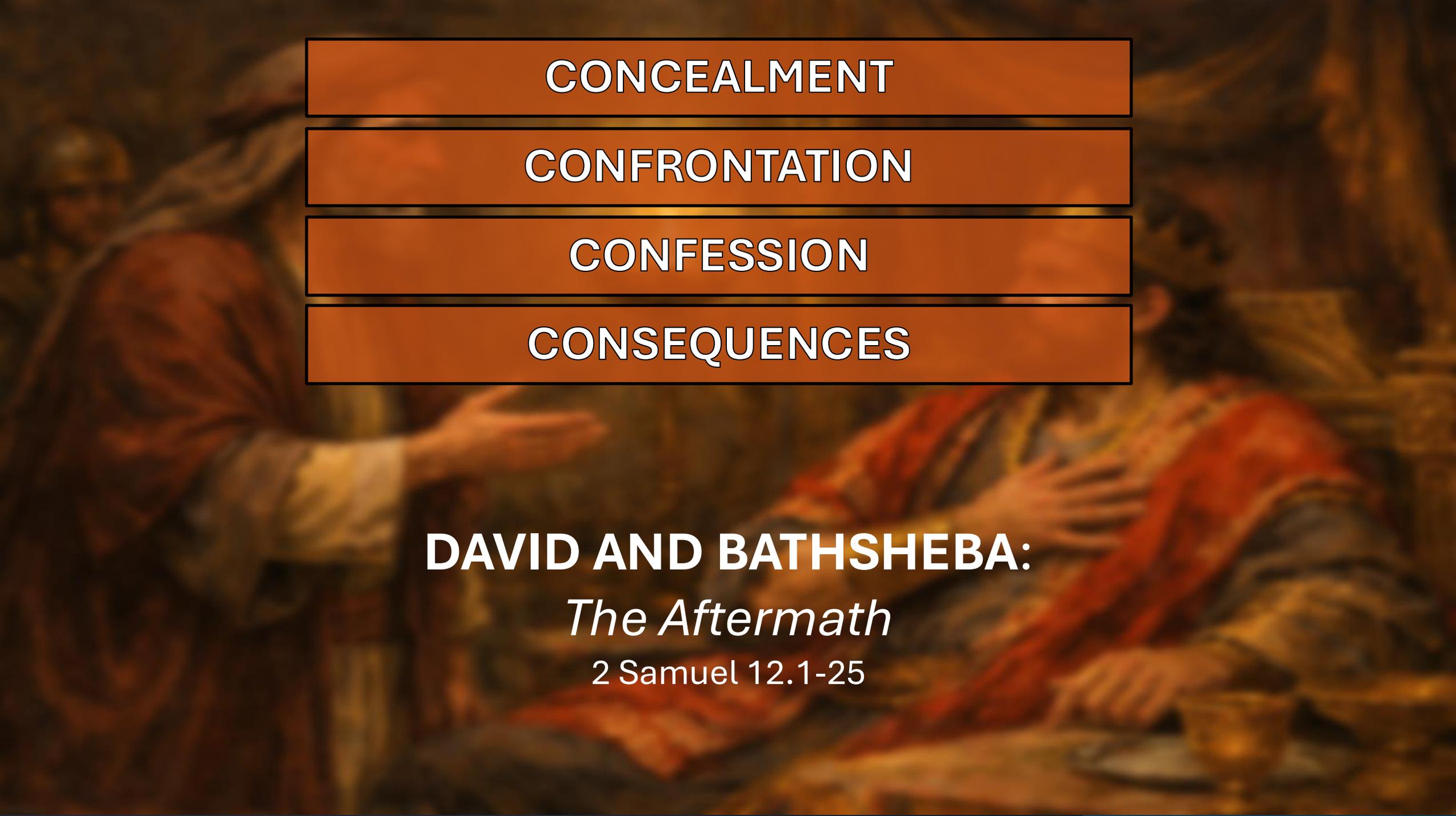
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