

The *Wife* of Uriah

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2nd Samuel Chapter 11 & Matthew 1:6
David & Bathsheba / Jesus Genealogy

² It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. ³ And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" ⁴ So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she had been purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵ And the woman conceived, and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

⁶Jesse the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife.

Unwrapping the present:

1. Bathsheba reminds us that the Bible accurately describes the human condition.

Reaction #1: "True but I'm not that bad! I'm basically a good person."

Reaction #2: "Yes, I know and it's not possible that God could ever forgive me or use me!"

Unwrapping the present:

2. The way Matthew includes Bathsheba in Jesus' lineage is a reminder that we all need Gods help.

Reaction #3: "The clear issue is my own sin. Repentance and Jesus leadership in my life is what I need."

"Every time I insist on opposing God's Word to appease my fleshly appetites and my longing to control my own destiny, I make the same fatal mistake David did. How dare we sit in judgment of a man who is nothing more than a mirror for our own sinful nature!" -Liz Curtis Higgs "Really Bad Girls of the Bible" pg. 139

3. Bathsheba reminds us that God's Grace is meant to be both admired and taken advantage of.

Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

"The depravity of man is at once the most empirically verifiable reality but at the same time the most intellectually resisted fact." -Malcolm Muggeridge

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