

The Pleasures of Sin!

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Heb 11:24 By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. 25 He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. 26 He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

James 1:13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. 16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.

2Sa 11:1 It happened in the spring of the year, at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the people of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. 2 Then it happened one evening that David arose from his bed and walked on the roof of the king's house. And from the roof he saw a woman bathing, and the woman was very beautiful to behold. 3 So David sent and inquired about

the woman. And someone said, "Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?"

David's Night of Pleasure cost Him – Death!

After Bathsheba became pregnant - He murders one of his most loyal and honorable men – Urriah!

The Baby Dies

Amnon Rapes Tamar

Absalom Kills Amnon

Absalom Tries to Steal the Kingdom and is Killed!

Yes! God Forgave David – But His Sin still cost him Death!!!!

Do you think David would have raped Bathsheba if he would have know the cost?

Could David have Prevented Death and Destruction from coming to His Home?

Num 32:23 "But if you do not do so, then take note, you have sinned against the LORD; and be sure your sin will find you out.

Recently we have observed “a modern King David of sorts” experience the same destruction of Sin – Tiger Woods!