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- Gen 4:7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it." 1Co 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

- Gen 9:18 The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.)
- Gen 9:19 These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the people of the whole earth were dispersed.
- Gen 9:20 Noah began to be a man of the soil, and he planted a vineyard.

- Gen 9:21 He drank of the wine and became drunk and lay uncovered in his tent.
- Gen 9:22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father and told his two brothers outside.

- Gen 9:23 Then Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned backward, and they did not see their father's nakedness.
- Gen 9:24 When Noah awoke from his wine and knew what his youngest son had done to him,

- Gen 9:25 he said, "Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be to his brothers."
- Gen 9:26 He also said, "Blessed be the LORD, the God of Shem; and let Canaan be his servant.
- Gen 9:27 May God enlarge Japheth, and let him dwell in the tents of Shem, and let Canaan be his servant."

- Gen 20:1 From there Abraham journeyed toward the territory of the Negeb and lived between Kadesh and Shur; and he sojourned in Gerar.
- Gen 20:2 And Abraham said of Sarah his wife, "She is my sister." And Abimelech king of Gerar sent and took Sarah.

- Gen 20:3 But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night and said to him, "Behold, you are a dead man because of the woman whom you have taken, for she is a man's wife."

- Gen 20:4 Now Abimelech had not approached her. So he said, "Lord, will you kill an innocent people?

- Gen 20:5 Did he not himself say to me, 'She is my sister'? And she herself said, 'He is my brother.' In the integrity of my heart and the innocence of my hands I have done this."
- Gen 20:6 Then God said to him in the dream, "Yes, I know that you have done this in the integrity of your heart, and it was I who kept you from sinning against me. Therefore I did not let you touch her.

- Gen 20:7 Now then, return the man's wife, for he is a prophet, so that he will pray for you, and you shall live. But if you do not return her, know that you shall surely die, you and all who are yours."
- Gen 20:8 So Abimelech rose early in the morning and called all his servants and told them all these things. And the men were very much afraid.

- 2Sa 11:1 In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

- 2Sa 11:2 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.

- 2Sa 11:3 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?"
- 2Sa 11:4 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.

- 2Sa 11:5 And the woman conceived, and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."
- 2Sa 11:6 So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David.
- 2Sa 11:7 When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab was doing and how the people were doing and how the war was going.

- 2Sa 11:8 Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet." And Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king.
- 2Sa 11:9 But Uriah slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house.

 - 2Sa 11:10 When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "Have you not come from a journey? Why did you not go down to your house?" - 2Sa 11:11 Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah dwell in booths, and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field. Shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do this thing."

- 2Sa 11:12 Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next.
- 2Sa 11:13 And David invited him, and he ate in his presence and drank, so that he made him drunk. And in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

- 2Sa 11:14 In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah.
- 2Sa 11:15 In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, that he may be struck down, and die."

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- Joh 8:11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."
- Joh 8:12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not

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- 1Jn 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.
- 1Jn 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

- 1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- 1Jn 1:10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.