

Old Testament

- 2Sa 10:1** After this the king of the Ammonites died, and Hanun his son reigned in his place.
- 2Sa 10:2** And David said, "I will deal loyally with Hanun the son of Nahash, as his father dealt loyally with me." So David sent by his servants to console him concerning his father. And David's servants came into the land of the Ammonites.
- 2Sa 10:3** But the princes of the Ammonites said to Hanun their lord, "Do you think, because David has sent comforters to you, that he is honoring your father? Has not David sent his servants to you to search the city and to spy it out and to overthrow it?"
- 2Sa 10:4** So Hanun took David's servants and shaved off half the beard of each and cut off their garments in the middle, at their hips, and sent them away.
- 2Sa 10:5** When it was told David, he sent to meet them, for the men were greatly ashamed. And the king said, "Remain at Jericho until your beards have grown and then return."
- 2Sa 10:6** When the Ammonites saw that they had become a stench to David, the Ammonites sent and hired the Syrians of Beth-rehob, and the Syrians of Zobah, 20,000 foot soldiers, and the king of Maacah with 1,000 men, and the men of Tob, 12,000 men.
- 2Sa 10:7** And when David heard of it, he sent Joab and all the host of the mighty men.
- 2Sa 10:8** And the Ammonites came out and drew up in battle array at the entrance of the gate, and the Syrians of Zobah and of Rehob and the men of Tob and Maacah were by themselves in the open country.
- 2Sa 10:9** When Joab saw that the battle was set against him both in front and in the rear, he chose some of the best men of Israel and arrayed them against the Syrians.
- 2Sa 10:10** The rest of his men he put in the charge of Abishai his brother, and he arrayed them against the Ammonites.
- 2Sa 10:11** And he said, "If the Syrians are too strong for me, then you shall help me, but if the Ammonites are too strong for you, then I will come and help you.
- 2Sa 10:12** Be of good courage, and let us be courageous for our people, and for the cities of our God, and may the LORD do what seems good to him."
- 2Sa 10:13** So Joab and the people who were with him drew near to battle against the Syrians, and they fled before him.
- 2Sa 10:14** And when the Ammonites saw that the Syrians fled, they likewise fled before Abishai and entered the city. Then Joab returned from fighting against the Ammonites and came to Jerusalem.
- 2Sa 10:15** But when the Syrians saw that they had been defeated by Israel, they gathered themselves together.
- 2Sa 10:16** And Hadadezer sent and brought out the Syrians who were beyond the Euphrates. They came to Helam, with Shobach the commander of the army of Hadadezer at their head.
- 2Sa 10:17** And when it was told David, he gathered all Israel together and crossed the Jordan and came to Helam. The Syrians arrayed themselves against David and fought with him.
- 2Sa 10:18** And the Syrians fled before Israel, and David killed of the Syrians the men of 700 chariots, and 40,000 horsemen, and wounded Shobach the commander of their army, so that he died there.
- 2Sa 10:19** And when all the kings who were servants of Hadadezer saw that they had been defeated by Israel, they made peace with Israel and became subject to them. So the Syrians were afraid to save the Ammonites anymore.

**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."

**2Sa 11:16** And as Joab was besieging the city, he assigned Uriah to the place where he knew there were valiant men.

**2Sa 11:17** And the men of the city came out and fought with Joab, and some of the servants of David among the people fell. Uriah the Hittite also died.

**2Sa 11:18** Then Joab sent and told David all the news about the fighting.

**2Sa 11:19** And he instructed the messenger, "When you have finished telling all the news about the fighting to the king,

**2Sa 11:20** then, if the king's anger rises, and if he says to you, 'Why did you go so near the city to fight? Did you not know that they would shoot from the wall?

**2Sa 11:21** Who killed Abimelech the son of Jerubbesheth? Did not a woman cast an upper millstone on him from the wall, so that he died at Thebez? Why did you go so near the wall?' then you shall say, 'Your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.'"

**2Sa 11:22** So the messenger went and came and told David all that Joab had sent him to tell.

**2Sa 11:23** The messenger said to David, "The men gained an advantage over us and came out against us in the field, but we drove them back to the entrance of the gate.

**2Sa 11:24** Then the archers shot at your servants from the wall. Some of the king's servants are dead, and your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also."

**2Sa 11:25** David said to the messenger, "Thus shall you say to Joab, 'Do not let this matter trouble you, for the sword devours now one and now another. Strengthen your attack against the city and overthrow it.' And encourage him."

**2Sa 11:26** When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she lamented over her husband.

**2Sa 11:27** And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

**2Sa 12:1** And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor.

**2Sa 12:2** The rich man had very many flocks and herds,

**2Sa 12:3** but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him.

**2Sa 12:4** Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him."

**2Sa 12:5** Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die,

**2Sa 12:6** and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

**2Sa 12:7** Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul.

**2Sa 12:8** And I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more.

**2Sa 12:9** Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites.

**2Sa 12:10** Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.'

**2Sa 12:11** Thus says the LORD, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun.

**2Sa 12:12** For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun.'"

**2Sa 12:13** David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die.

**2Sa 12:14** Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child who is born to you shall die."

**2Sa 12:15** Then Nathan went to his house. And the LORD afflicted the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and he became sick.

**2Sa 12:16** David therefore sought God on behalf of the child. And David fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground.

**2Sa 12:17** And the elders of his house stood beside him, to raise him from the ground, but he would not, nor did he eat food with them.

**2Sa 12:18** On the seventh day the child died. And the servants of David were afraid to tell him that the child was dead, for they said, "Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spoke to him, and he did not listen to us. How then can we say to him the child is dead? He may do himself some harm."

**2Sa 12:19** But when David saw that his servants were whispering together, David understood that the child was dead. And David said to his servants, "Is the child dead?" They said, "He is dead."

**2Sa 12:20** Then David arose from the earth and washed and anointed himself and changed his clothes. And he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. He then went to his own house. And when he asked, they set food before him, and he ate.

**2Sa 12:21** Then his servants said to him, "What is this thing that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child while he was alive; but when the child died, you arose and ate food."

**2Sa 12:22** He said, "While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept, for I said, 'Who knows whether the LORD will be gracious to me, that the child may live?'"

**2Sa 12:23** But now he is dead. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me."

**2Sa 12:24** Then David comforted his wife, Bathsheba, and went in to her and lay with her, and she bore a son, and he called his name Solomon. And the LORD loved him

**2Sa 12:25** and sent a message by Nathan the prophet. So he called his name Jedidiah, because of the LORD.

**2Sa 12:26** Now Joab fought against Rabbah of the Ammonites and took the royal city.

**2Sa 12:27** And Joab sent messengers to David and said, "I have fought against Rabbah; moreover, I have taken the city of waters.

**2Sa 12:28** Now then gather the rest of the people together and encamp against the city and take it, lest I take the city and it be called by my name."

**2Sa 12:29** So David gathered all the people together and went to Rabbah and fought against it and took it.

**2Sa 12:30** And he took the crown of their king from his head. The weight of it was a talent of gold, and in it was a precious stone, and it was placed on David's head. And he brought out the spoil of the city, a very great amount.

**2Sa 12:31** And he brought out the people who were in it and set them to labor with saws and iron picks and iron axes and made them toil at the brick kilns. And thus he did to all the cities of the Ammonites. Then David and all the people returned to Jerusalem.

### New Testament

**Luk 19:29** When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples,

**Luk 19:30** saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here.

**Luk 19:31** If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'"

**Luk 19:32** So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them.

**Luk 19:33** And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

**Luk 19:34** And they said, "The Lord has need of it."

**Luk 19:35** And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

**Luk 19:36** And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road.

**Luk 19:37** As he was drawing near--already on the way down the Mount of Olives--the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen,

**Luk 19:38** saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

**Luk 19:39** And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples."

Luk 19:40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."  
Luk 19:41 And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it,  
Luk 19:42 saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.  
Luk 19:43 For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side  
Luk 19:44 and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."  
Luk 19:45 And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold,  
Luk 19:46 saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers."  
Luk 19:47 And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him,  
Luk 19:48 but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.