



**The Kings  
of Israel**

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**Lesson #21**

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## 2 Samuel 11:26 – 27 (ESV)

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

## 2 Samuel 12:1 – 4 (ESV)

*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. 2 The rich man had very many flocks and herds, 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. 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."*

## 2 Samuel 12:5 – 6 (ESV)

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

## 2 Samuel 12:7 (ESV)

*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.*



## 2 Samuel 12:10 – 12 (ESV)

*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.’ 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. 12 For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun.’”*

## 2 Samuel 12:13 (ESV)

*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.*

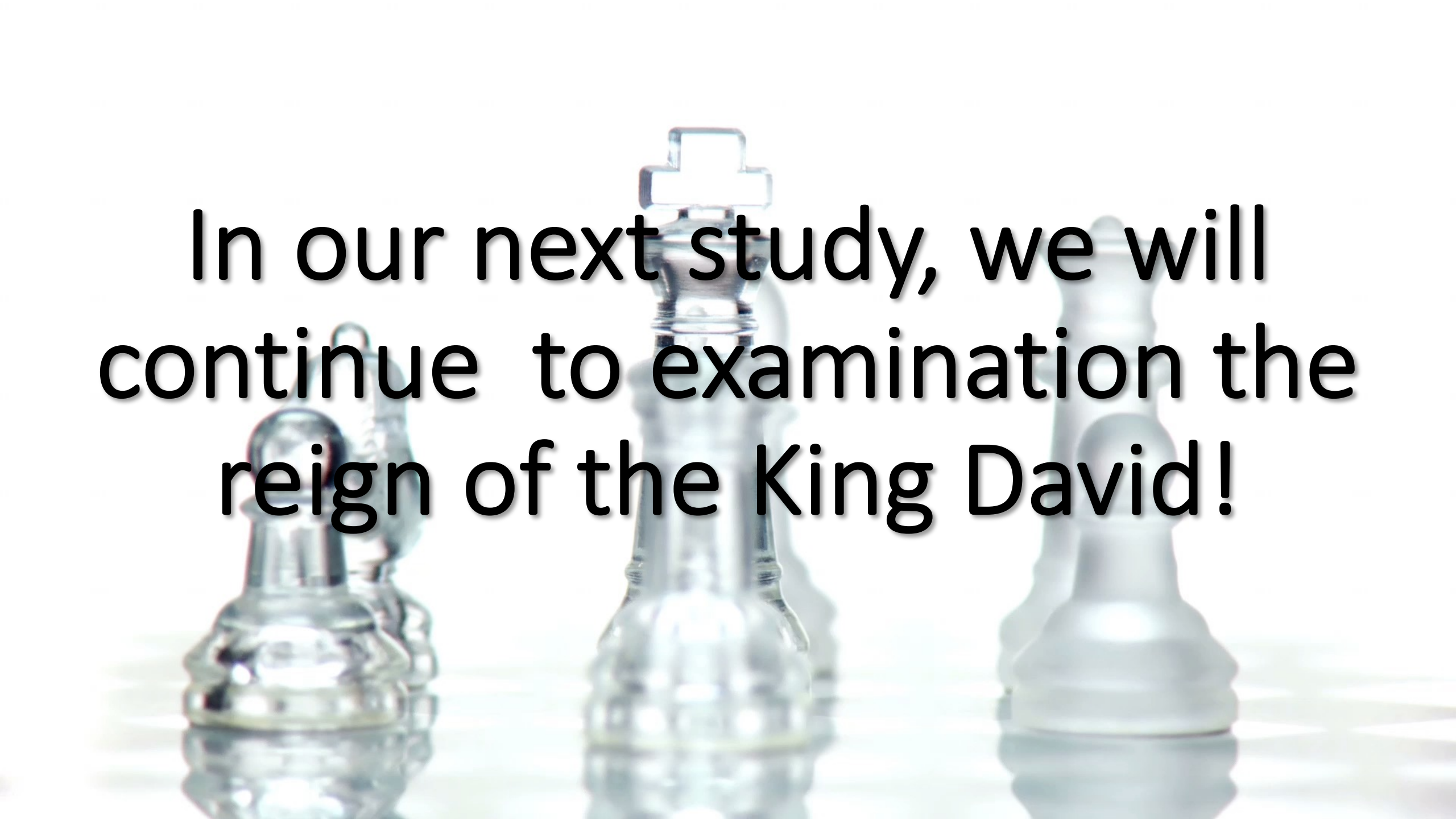
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## 2 Samuel 12:14 – 15 (ESV)

*14 Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child who is born to you shall die.” 15 Then Nathan went to his house. And the LORD afflicted the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and he became sick.*

## 2 Samuel 12:16 (ESV)

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



In our next study, we will  
continue to examination the  
reign of the King David!