

DAVID'S 10 CONSEQUENCES FOR HIS ADULTERY & MURDER

Ten punishments [5 different means]:
sword, evil, reproach, wives, & child

“Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house;
because thou hast despised me, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy wife.”
2 Sam 12:10

God does not think lightly of His best servants' public sins. God is fed up!
Full forgiveness, yet consequences, too.

II Samuel 12.18 child dies
II Samuel 13.14 Tamar defiled
II Samuel 13.29 Absalom murdered Amnon
II Samuel 16.22 Absalom sleeps with David's concubines to spite Dad
II Samuel 17.25 Absalom usurps David's throne
II Samuel 18.14 Absalom murdered
II Kings 1.15 Adonijah usurps Solomon's throne
II Kings 2.24,25 Adonijah [Solomon's brother] murdered by Solomon, his brother
II Kings 11.11 Solomon loses Kingdom
II Kings 17.23 Ahithophel led revolt then hanged self

- There are almost no recorded consequences to Saul's decades-long hatred toward David, but God enacts enormous consequences upon David's family for his one-night-stand with Bathsheba.
- Psa 51 & 32 both Psalms contain deep, gut wrenching sorrow for David's sin. Sorrow does not always remove negative consequences.