



Welcome to
Sierra
Community Church

*Psalms 23:2 He leads
me beside quiet waters...*

Hope Valley

2 Samuel 12:11-23

¹² You acted in secret, but I will do this before all Israel and in broad daylight.

¹³ David responded, "I have sinned against the LORD."

¹⁴ Your forgiven, However... you treated the LORD with contempt... son born to you will die.

¹⁶ David pleaded with God for the boy.

²⁰ David got up.

²³ Can I bring him back again?

Forgiven



"The LORD has taken away your sin; you will not die."

- 1. David compromised his moral authority to lead the people.*
- 2. David broke civil and religious laws - punishable by death.*
- 3. He compromised his relationship with God.*

Forgiven



"The LORD has taken away your sin; you will not die."

1. *David compromised his relationship with God.*
2. *David is released from the legal and relational **guilt** of his rebellion!*
3. *David's relationship with God.*

Consequence



“you treated the LORD with such contempt in this...”

- 1. Humiliation.***
- 2. Rebellion and dissension in family.***
- 3. Death of a child.***

Consequence



Death of a child

“you treated the LORD with such contempt in this...”

Consequence



Death of a child

- God is not "piling on".

"you treated the LORD with such contempt in this..."

Consequence



Death of a child

“you treated the LORD with such contempt in this...”

¹³ taken away your
sin... ¹⁴ **However,**
the son born to you
will die...
-HCSB

Consequence

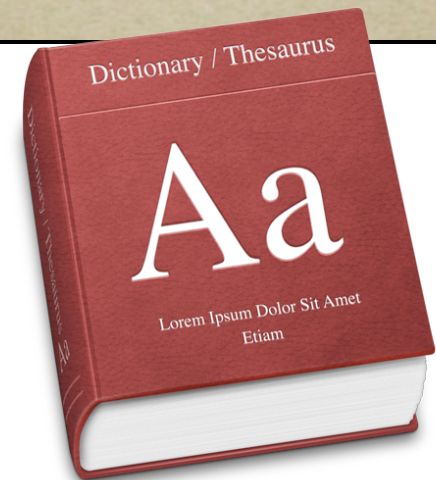


Death of a child

“you treated the LORD with such contempt in this...”

“However”

1. used to introduce a statement that contrasts with or seems to contradict something that has been said previously.



Consequence



Death of a child

“you treated the LORD with such contempt in this...”

- *God is not “piling on”.*
- *God is not going to reward bad behavior.*
- *This is not prescriptive but descriptive!*

Grief & Getting Up



¹⁶ "David pleaded with God for the boy... ²⁰ David got up from the ground"

1. Don't hide your feelings. -Psalm 39



It's time for a showdown!



Grief & Getting Up



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- 1. Don't hide your feelings. -Psalm 39*
- 2. Don't stop praying!*
- 3. David accepts God, on Gods terms.*

"God has made us in
his image, we have
returned him
the favor"



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- 1. Don't hide your feelings. -Psalm 39*
- 2. Don't stop praying!*
- 3. David accepts God, on Gods terms.*
- 4. Focus on the future.*

Grace



For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. -Eph. 2:8

- 1. David receives what he doesn't deserve.*
- 2. Bathsheba gives us Solomon.*
- 3. We receive what we don't deserve, at the expense of Jesus, who received what he didn't deserve.*



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