

His Mercy Endureth Forever: **The Story of David and Bathsheba**

Class 3: Shame and Coverup



Fantasy

REALITY

Shame, Uncleanness, and becoming **Pure**

...and when she had **purified**
herself from her **uncleanness**,
she returned to her house. (v4 ESV)

Leviticus 15:19,26; 18:19

The Paradox of Shame

“I am with child!”

But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

Then when **lust** hath **conceived**, it bringeth forth **sin**: ...

James 1:14-15

The crafty **coverup**

Preservation of **self** and an appeal to the flesh v6-8

A neighbour of thine, that is
better than thou

Uriah's honour v9-13

The **SIN** trap

To be exposed or keep sinning? v14-21



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And when the mourning was past, David **sent and fetched** her to **his house**, and she became his wife, and bare him a son. But the thing that David had done **displeased** the LORD.

But the thing that David had
done **was evil in the eyes**
of the LORD.

2 Samuel 11:27

Compare w/ v25

And the LORD **sent** Nathan unto
David. 2 Samuel 12:1

Cp 1 Samuel 25

Thou Art

The Man!