

**Minority Reports – Part 9**  
**Uriah the Hittite – II Sam.11:1-27; II Cor.7:9-11**

0.0 Introduction

- 0.1 Synopsis: Hittite outsider → David's trusted military general → discarded by proxy
- 0.2 In many ways, David foreshadows Jesus; but in this, quite the opposite

1.0 Debriefing: Background on the Hittites

- 1.1 The Anatolian (Turkey today) empire – 2<sup>nd</sup> mil BC
- 1.2 Hittites in Israel – divided & assimilated
- 1.3 The Hittite-David connection

2.0 Dissolution: of a Hittite Household (II Sam.11)

- 2.1 David's Jerusalem: Ophel Ridge + royal buildings
- 2.2 The view from above (v.2) overlooking the steep slopes
- 2.3 Trusted for his reconnaissance (vv.6-8)
- 2.4 Exemplary in devotion (vv.9-12)...repeatedly (vv.12-13)
- 2.5 Bathsheba compelled (v.4) and Uriah disposed (vv.14-25)
- 2.6 Dynamics of "mourning...(re)marriage...childbirth" (vv.26-27)

3.0 Divergence: From Devolution to Restoration

- 3.1 Visitation (12:1-15a)
- 3.2 Tragedy (12:15b-23)
- 3.3 Solomon (12:24-25)
- 3.4 Devotion (Ps.51; see also Ps.32)

4.0 Importance of This for Us Today

- 4.1 David lived what Paul described (in II Cor.7) – truly, "a man after God's own heart"
- 4.2 There is *no* sin beyond forgiveness or restoration (exc. refusing God's grace)
- 4.3 Join in the spirit of confession...grace – Ps.51

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*Nehemiah: Beyond the Wall – Neh.1:1-2:8*