

III. DAVID'S TROUBLES—2 “The Champion Manipulating”

2 Samuel 11:6-27

Introduction: What led David to sin? Three factors contributed to it:

1. First, there was _____ obedience. (Deuteronomy 17:17).
2. Secondly, there was an _____ attitude {2 Samuel 6:20-23}.
3. Thirdly, this resulted in an _____ action (Hebrews 12:15-16).

Wikipedia gives an interesting sideline to show how most cover-ups proceed:

- _____ is the first step.
- _____—in other words, just stall as long as possible.
- _____ or intimidate any witnesses.
- Finally, once it is out, _____.

Now note the division of the chapter:

I. FIRST, NOTICE DAVID DEVISING AN _____ MANEUVER (2 Samuel 11:6-14).

- A. First, he makes an _____ to stay calm [11:6-11].
- B. Secondly, he moves to _____ pressure [11:12-13].

II. SECONDLY, NOTE DAVID DISPATCHING AN _____ MESSAGE (2 SAMUEL 11:14-17).

- A. First, we see David _____ to murder [11:14a].
- B. Secondly, we observe Uriah _____ the message [11:14b-15].
- C. Thirdly, we follow Joab as he _____ the mandate [11:16-17].

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER DAVID DISPLAYING AN _____ MANNER (2 Samuel 11:18-27).

CONCLUSION: Take down these thoughts:

1. The silence of God does indicate the _____ of God.
2. The patience of God does not imply the _____ of God.
3. Failure to perform in areas where we are responsible _____ us to be in a position where we are vulnerable.
4. No one is ever immune to the _____ of sin.
5. Failure to _____ sin and confess them will always result in serious consequences.