



# DISCIPLE

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**Course:** A Survey of the Bible: Genesis to Revelation

**Lesson:** 21\_3d - **PSALMS**

**Passage:** Psalms 3

**Disciples Meditate** (Psalm 1:1-3)

★ MEDITATION TAKES TIME!

## MEDITATION #4 on Psalm 3

Sin, Sovereignty, and Responsibility

**SIN HAS CONSEQUENCES!**

**REMEMBER 2 SAMUEL 12:9-14**

READ: Jeremiah 2:19; Galatians 6:7; Romans 11:22

**GOD Chastens HIS People** (Hebrews 12:5-11; Proverbs 3:11-12)

- DO YOU HATE SIN?
- DO YOU FEAR GOD'S DISCIPLINE?
- DO YOU FEAR GOD? - See Proverbs 8:13; 16:6; 23:17.
- **UNBELIEVERS** DO NOT FEAR GOD! **DISCIPLES** FEAR GOD! (Romans 3:18; Jeremiah 32:39-40; Acts 9:31; )
- We are commanded to FEAR GOD! Notice the position of the command to fear God in the following passages:
  - Deuteronomy 10:12-13
  - Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
  - Revelation
- What is the evidence that one fears God? See Psalm 128:1
- The chastening of David and God's people in the Old Testament are written down as WARNINGS for us. We serve the SAME God as David served! Consider again Romans 11:22.

## God's Chastening Begins (2 Samuel 12:14-31)

- (v. 14) BECAUSE David's sin caused God's name to be blasphemed - God decreed that the baby would die. **MEDITATE!**
  - David was suppose to die! **MEDITATE!**
- God is JEALOUS for HIS NAME! (Exodus 20:5; 34:14; Deuteronomy 4:24; 5:9; 6:15; Ezekiel 49:5; Nahum 1:2)
- (v. 15) The LORD struck the CHILD and the child became ill!  
**MEDITATE!**
- (v.18) One the seventh day - one day short of circumcision - the mark of the covenant.
- (vv. 24-25) The mercy of God - the providence of God - Solomon is born.

## REMEMBER 2 SAMUEL 12:9-14

### Amnon and the Father (2 Samuel 13)

- Amnon - David's firstborn, in line for the throne.
  - NOTE: Amnon was FULL of LUST. His lust made him sick and it controlled him! – Read 1 John 2:15-17
- Again an innocent person suffers for the sin of David! - TAMAR
- (vv. 2-17) Amnon's deception and rape of Tamar.
  - (vv. 11- 14) A disgraceful thing - consider Deuteronomy 27:22.
  - "fool" - "NABAL" - see 1 Samuel 25:25 and Psalm 14:1
- (vv. 15-17) Amnon's "love" turns to extreme hatred.
  - Learn the deceitfulness of sin - Hebrews 3:13.
  - NOTICE: Amnon commands his servants, "PUT THIS OUT!"
  - Amnon adds sin to sin - Exodus 22:16; Deuteronomy 22:28-29.
- (vv. 18-21) **LEARN:** Just in a few hours (if even there were hours) Tamar went from being a PRINCESS wearing clothes of royalty to spending the rest of her days in desolation.
  - ★ LEARN: The uncertainty of life! Again, remember 2 Samuel 12:9-14.
- (v. 20) Absalom, her brother, offers no IMMEDIATE relief!!
- (v. 21) The king was angry but did nothing!

### God's Righteous Retribution

- ❶ This sin happened in Jerusalem - just as David's sin.
- ❷ Amnon's lust drove him to commit sin, as did David's sin.
- ❸ David deceived Uriah, and Amnon, David's own son, deceived him.