

# GOD WILL BLESS YOUR MESS!

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(2nd Samuel 11:1-27)

God will bless your mess. I know this is an odd statement to make. You may be thinking, why would God bless my mess? It doesn't make sense. Why would God bless what is sinful, flawed, dirty, polluted and contaminated? God is not afraid of mess. As a matter of fact, He **LOOKS** for it.

The Lord formed man out of the **DUST** of the ground. He redeemed humanity from the **STENCH OF SIN**. King Jesus was born in a **FILTHY** manger. The glory of God becomes tangible and potent in messy situations. God knows how to receive the ultimate praise from His people.

The Bible has shown us how God has blessed mess. It's not an uncommon thing. It's a topic that's not readily taught. God knows how flawed we are. He knows how ignorant we are. He knows how much knowledge we lack. He knows our limitations. The Lord is not surprised when

we get into messy situations. As a matter of fact, He **EXPECTS** it.

Luke 12:7 says, "*But even the very hairs of your head are numbered, fear not therefore: Ye are of more value than many sparrows.*" If the Lord knows how many hairs are on your head then He knows how many messy situations you are going to get into.

## WHY WOULD GOD BLESS OUR MESS?

God doesn't want us to be in messy situations. However, He has made provisions to clean up our messes. The reason God blesses your mess is because **HIS PURPOSE** for your life is too great to be derailed by messy situations. God cares too much about His agenda to allow anything or anyone to come against it.

GOD DOES NOT CARE ABOUT YOUR AGENDA.

HE CARES ABOUT HIS PURPOSE!

When God blesses your mess He is protecting His purpose. One of the most admired individuals in the Bible created a mess that God **HAD** to bless in order to **RESTORE** His purpose. **WHEN GOD BLESSES YOUR MESS HE IS RESTORING HIS PURPOSE.**

King David was a man after God's own heart. He was loyal to the Lord. He loved Him with all of his heart. He praised the Lord with all of his heart. However, he created one of the biggest messes mentioned in the Bible.

In 2nd Samuel 11:1-27 king David saw a beautiful woman named Bathsheba whom he desired. He wanted to have sexual relations with her. He wanted her to be his wife. However, she was married to Uriah, a loyal officer in king David's army.

David plotted against Uriah to covet his wife. He sent Uriah on the front lines to die in battle. He put him in the most dangerous position during a time of war. When

Uriah died, David married Bathsheba and had a child by her.

King David was known to be an honorable, fair, righteous and upright man of God. By getting involved in this messy situation David became a murderer, deceiver, whoremonger, irresponsible, disobedient, dishonorable and an embarrassment to God.

2nd Samuel 12:14 says, *"But what you did caused the Lord's enemies to lose all respect for him. For this reason the son who was born to you will die."*

In-spite of David's foolishness the Lord blessed his mess. The Lord punished David for his actions. He killed his first born child from Bathsheba. However, He blessed this mess and **RESTORED** David to prominence and prosperity by allowing him and Bathsheba to have another son.

2nd Samuel 12:24 says, *"Then David comforted Bathsheba his wife. He slept with her and had sexual relations with her. She became pregnant again and had another son, whom David named Solomon. The Lord loved Solomon."*

**GOD WILL BLESS YOUR MESS BECAUSE HE LOVES**

**HIS PURPOSE.** David's purpose was greater than his mess. Your purpose is greater than your mess. God invested his glory in you to receive a harvest of praise. He is not going to allow your foolishness to make His investment return void.

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