A Person After God's Own Heart

10) Our Only Refuge Is Jesus

'But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death' (James 1:14-15)

'It happened in the spring of the year, at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the people of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. Then it happened one evening that David arose from his bed and walked on the roof of the king's house. And from the roof he saw a woman bathing, and the woman was very beautiful to behold' (2 Sam.11:1-2)

'So David sent and inquired about the woman. And someone said, "Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?"'

(2 Sam.11:3)

'So the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it" (Gen.4:6-7)

'Bread gained by deceit is sweet to a man, but afterward his mouth will be filled with gravel'

(Prov.20:17)

'I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your keeping, and gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if that had been too little, I also would have given you much more!'

(2 Sam.12:8)

'So David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die'

(2 Sam.12:13)

'The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD, and He delights in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; for the LORD upholds him with His hand'

(Psa.37:23-24)

'I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You in a time when You may be found; surely in a flood of great waters they shall not come near him'

(Psa.32:5-6)

'Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow'

(Psa.51:7)

'So David arose from the ground, washed and anointed himself, and changed his clothes; and he went into the house of the Lord and worshiped'

(2 Sam.12:20)

'And Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, "Put away the foreign gods that are among you, purify yourselves, and change your garments' (Gen.35:2) 'Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes' (Ex.19:10)