

Bathsheba's Story

Out of her shame came a Saviour

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- ✿ Bathsheba was a good and beautiful young woman. She was married to a soldier, whose name was Uriah, who was away at war.
- ✿ One day, from his palace, King David saw Bathsheba bathing; so, he wanted her for himself.
- ✿ King David sent some of his servants to her house to fetch her and bring her to the palace.
- ✿ At the palace, King David and Bathsheba committed adultery (they had extramarital sexual relations with one another).
- ✿ Bathsheba went home. Soon afterwards, she discovered that she was pregnant.
- ✿ While the Bible doesn't disclose her thoughts to us, it is likely she felt very ashamed and guilty for what she had done.
- ✿ When King David heard that Bathsheba was pregnant, he made plans to try and hide what he did wrong.
- ✿ When his plans failed, King David arranged for her husband, Uriah, to be killed in battle.
- ✿ Bathsheba cried when she heard that Uriah was killed. She endured further loss, when the child she birthed, died soon after.
- ✿ Later on, King David married Bathsheba, and she gave birth to four more sons, including Solomon.

You can read Bathsheba's full story in the Bible, in 2nd Samuel 11:1-27

"We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who love Him and are chosen to be a part of His plan."

Romans 8:28 NLT



A prayer for healing:
Father God, I come to you in the Name of Jesus. I acknowledge that I need your healing hand in my life. Holy Spirit, you know my story. Please come and touch me today. I receive your healing to restore my soul.
In the Name of Jesus Christ. Thank You.
Amen.

(For reference read Romans 10: 9 & 10 in your Bible.)

Say this prayer for your Salvation:
Father, I come to you in the Name of Jesus.
Please forgive me for my sins, as I believe Jesus died for me on the cross. Father, thank you for raising up Jesus from the dead. Jesus, I ask you to come into my life, and to be the Lord of my heart today.
In the Name of Jesus, I pray, Amen.

God is a good Father, and you are valuable to Him. Jesus wants to be your Saviour and your Healer. Know that God can forgive, restore, and establish you. So good things will come from your hurt and pain after all, if you make Him Lord of your life!

God's Hand in Bathsheba's Life

- ✿ Despite her and David's sin, God in His mercy and love still allowed good things to come forth from her life. Solomon became the wisest and richest King in the world. He went on to build a glorious temple for the Lord (2 Chronicles 2:1 & 9:22).
- ✿ What Bathsheba also was unable to foresee at the time, was how God would use her to continue the family line from which the Messiah was ultimately born!
- ✿ Bathsheba's name means "Daughter of the promise", and out of the hurt and chaos in her life, God brought forth the eternal Son of promise), Jesus Christ, Who is the Saviour of the world (Isaiah 7:14)!
- ✿ God can cause good things to come from the sin and hurt in you life, because He is a forgiving and miracle-working God, Who predestined you to be part of His Kingdom plan (Romans 8:28).
- ✿ Your sin and mistakes don't remove you from God's plan, but your choice not to surrender it to Him and not to accept His forgiveness, could keep you in bondage to a life of shame and regret.

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