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|  | THE CALVARY EXAMINER Reading Plan and Quiz | **Issue # 114** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Who did David see washing herself on the rooftop? 11:1-3 | Bathsheba | | What did David tell Joab to do with Uriah, Bathsheba’s husband? 11:15 | Set him in the hottest battle to kill him. | | What did David do after he heard that Uriah died? 11:27 | He sent for Bathsheba and married her. | | Who visited David and told him what he did was wrong? 12:1-7 | Nathan the Prophet | | What was one part of God’s judgement on David? 12:14 | David’s child would die | | Who was Bathsheba’s second child? 12:24 | Solomon | | Who convinced the son of David (Amnon) with a plan for him to lay with his own sister? 13:5  The house of David suffered greatly for David’s sin with Bathsheba | Jonadab | | What happened to Amnon for his sin? 13:28-29 | He was killed | | Who wanted to be king and dethrone David? 15:4-6 | Absalom | | What was David’s response when he knew Absolom was out to kill him in order to become the new king? 15:30 | He wept and covered his head |   **Last Issue’s Answers – Chapters 11-15 - Issue # 113** | **05/18/25**  **THIS WEEK’S READING – 2 SAMUEL 16-20**  “SHIMEI”  By Pastor Doug Swafford    ***“And when king David came to Bahurim, behold, thence came out a man of the family of the house of Saul, whose name was Shimei, the son of Gera: he came forth, and cursed still as he came.” ~ 2 Samuel 16:5***  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Everyone will have a Shimei in life. These people are aggravators who delight to make life miserable for us. But they give us lots of opportunities to grow in faith and patience. Here in our verse, we see David's Shimei. We notice three things about his attack on David.  **Time of attack**. “*When King David came to Bahurim.”*  The attack occurred when David was fleeing from his son Absalom. It was a very dark time in David's life. So, the attack could not have come at a worse time for David. He was already discouraged and now this attack only made things worse. Every Shimei is like that in our life. They wait till we're down then they attack. Like fair weather friends they discourage us when bad weather comes. When we need help and encouragement, they do just the opposite.  **Type of attack**. “*He… cursed still as he came*.” Shimei began his attack with words, later his words became actions as he cast stones. This is how our enemies usually begin their attack. They speak vile words and if vile words do not harm us, they will use other means. You will not live long before you are assaulted by words. Be patient like David and don’t be a Shimei.  **Tenacity of the attack**. “*He…. cursed still.”* The words, “*cursed still*” means a continuous cursing. Shimei did not do it once, but he kept on cursing. Do not let these continuous attacks of others defeat you. Commit them to God as David did. Shimei’s of life are not to defeat us, but to strengthen us. | |

**This Week’s Questions – Issue # 114 – 2 Samuel 16-20**

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| Shimei cursed David. Whose family was he a part of? 16:5 |  |
| What did Abishai want to do to Shimei? 16:9 |  |
| What did David tell his men to do with Shimei? A beautiful picture of grace. 16:11 |  |
| Absolom did a horrible thing with David’s concubines in verse 22. Why did he do this? 16:21 |  |
| Why did Ahithophel hang himself? 17:23 |  |
| How did Absalom die? 9-15 |  |
| What was David’s response when he heard his son Absalom was dead?  It’s a sad ending and illustration of how David’s sin affected his house just as Nathan the prophet predicted. |  |
| What did David do with his concubines because of what Absalom did? 20:3 |  |
| Who took Amasa by the beard and kissed him? 20:9 |  |
| What did Joab do to Amasa? 10-12 |  |

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