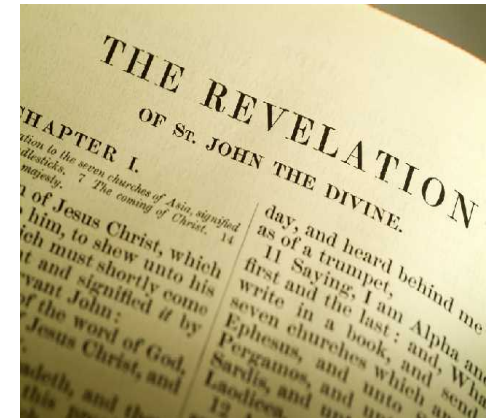


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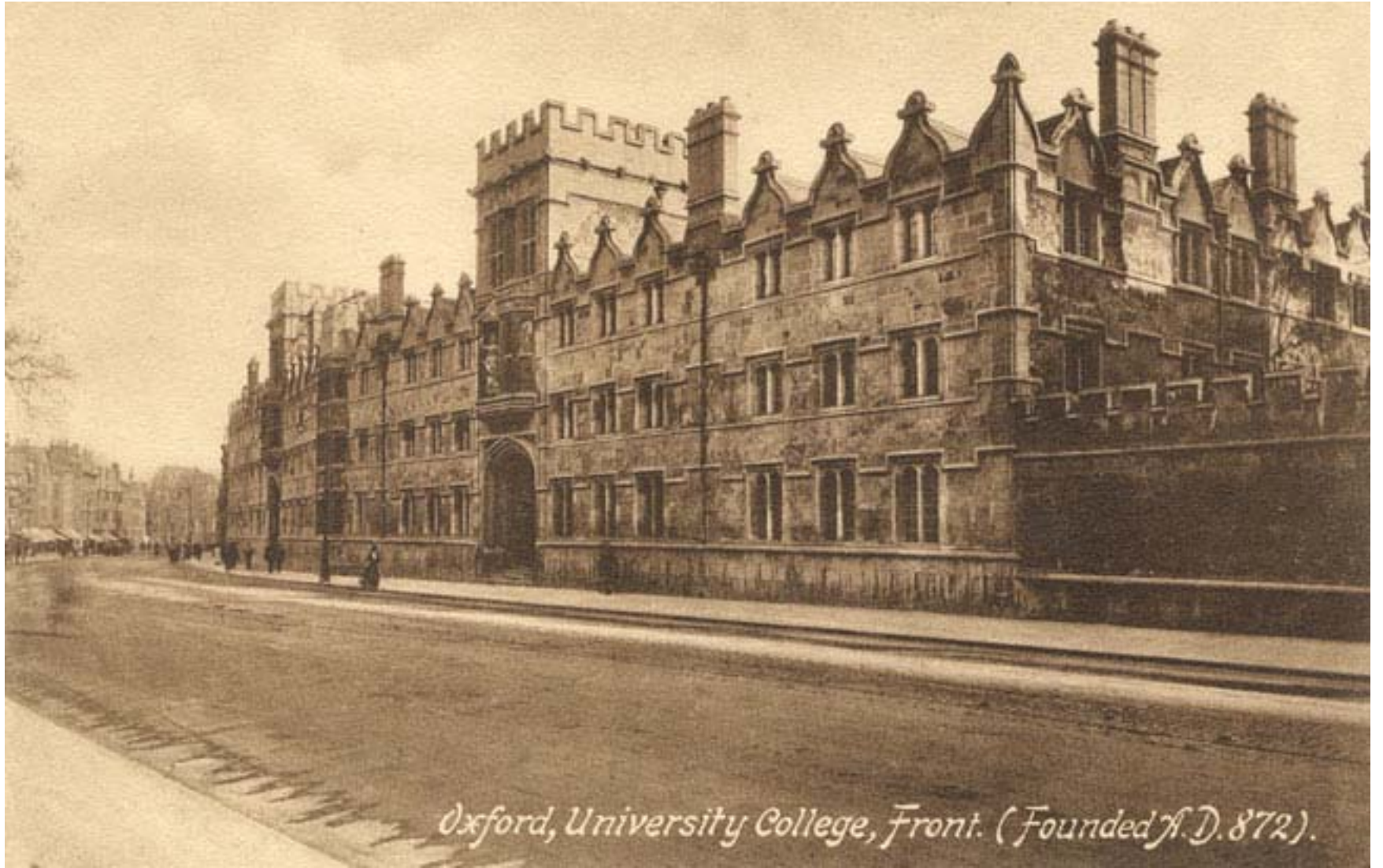


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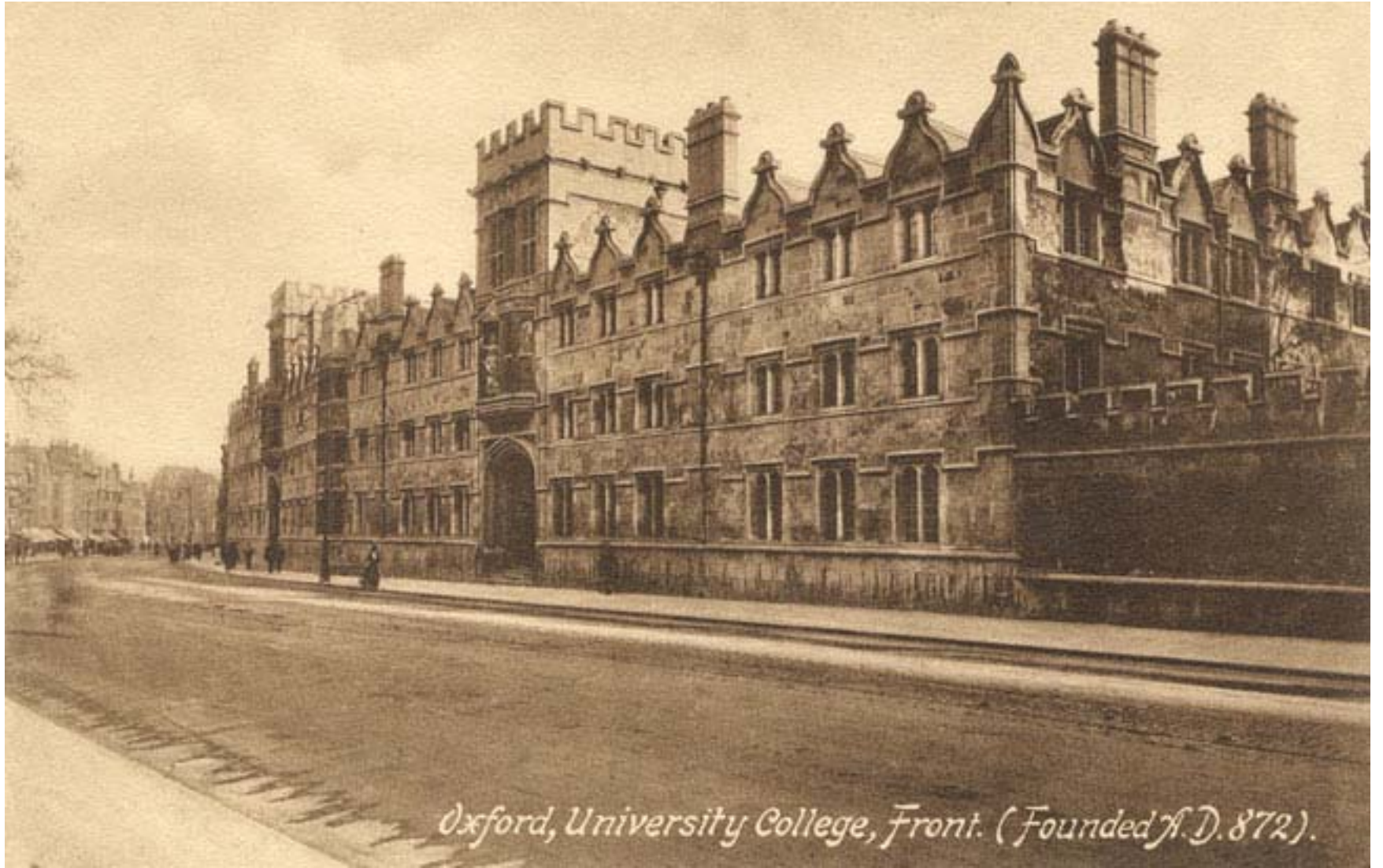
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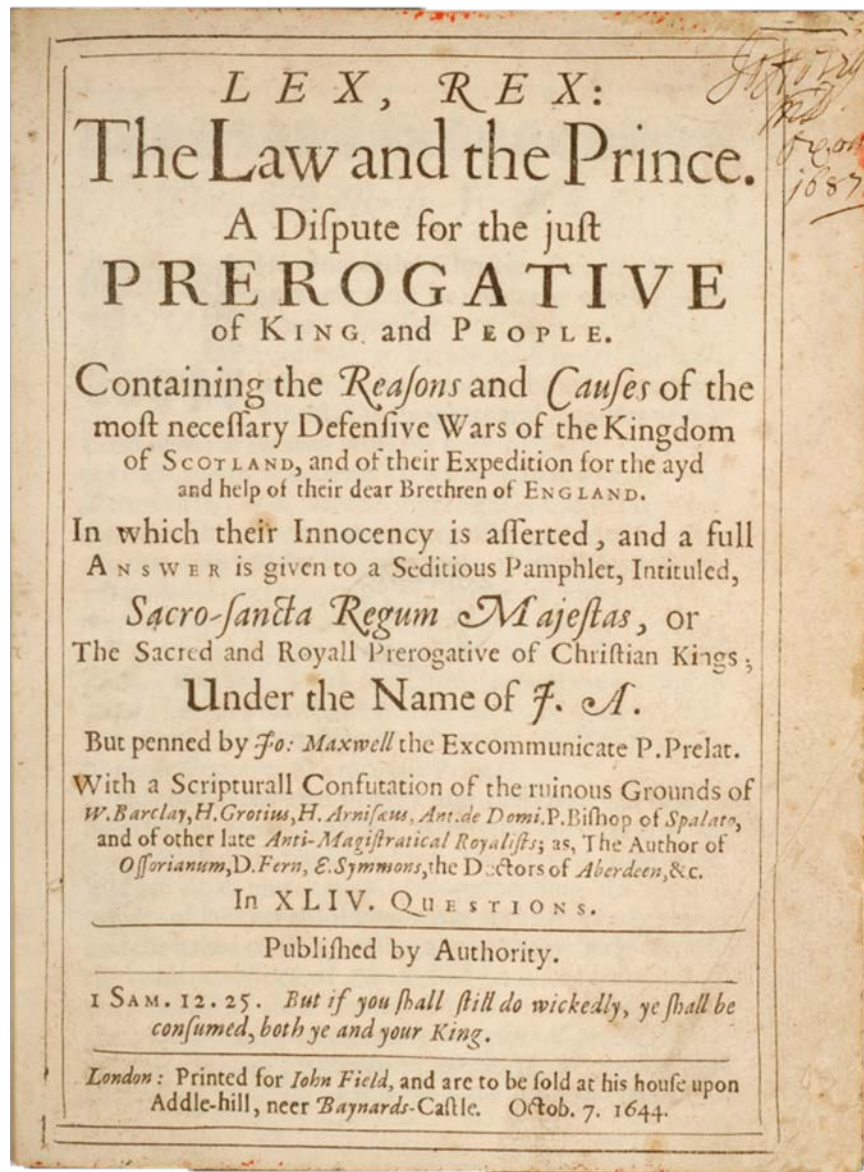
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King David: The Bathsheba Affair

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Spring time –
“when kings go to war”



King David: The Bathsheba Affair



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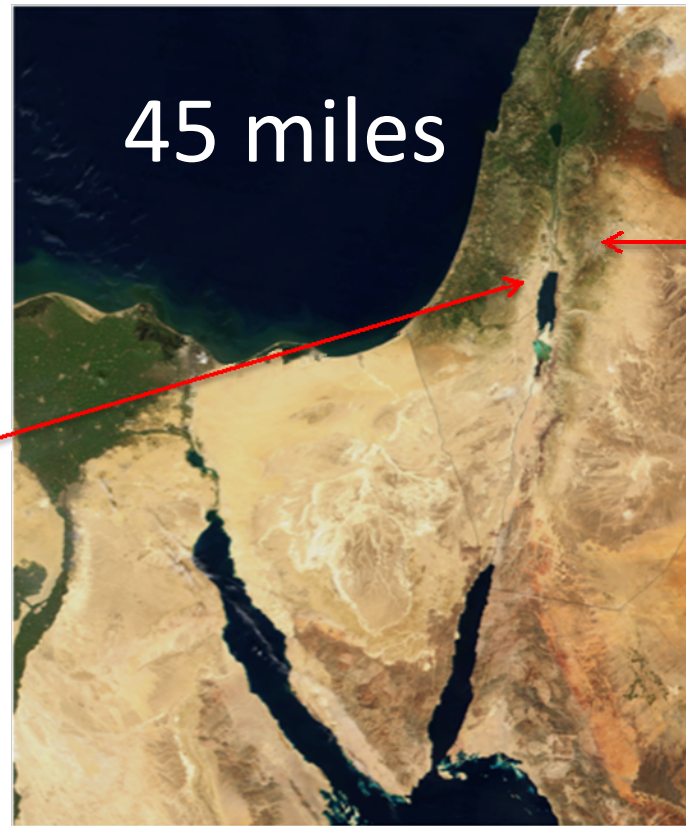


“Rabbah”

Ammonites

Amman,
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“It happened late one afternoon...

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“It happened late one afternoon...
when David arose from his couch”

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King David:
The Bathsheba Affair

“walking on the king’s roof...”

King David: The Bathsheba Affair

“walking on the king’s roof...
he saw a beautiful woman bathing”

King David: The Bathsheba Affair



King David: The Bathsheba Affair



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King David: The Bathsheba Affair

“David inquired about the woman”



King David: The Bathsheba Affair

“David inquired about the woman”



Bathsheba

King David: The Bathsheba Affair

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Bathsheba

Daughter of Eliam

King David: The Bathsheba Affair

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Bathsheba

Daughter of Eliam

Wife of Uriah the Hittite

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2 of David's

Elite 30

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“David sent messengers...took
her...she came to him...he lay with
her...then she returned”

King David: The Bathsheba Affair

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King David:
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“I am pregnant...”

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“I am pregnant...”

**ACT
FAST**

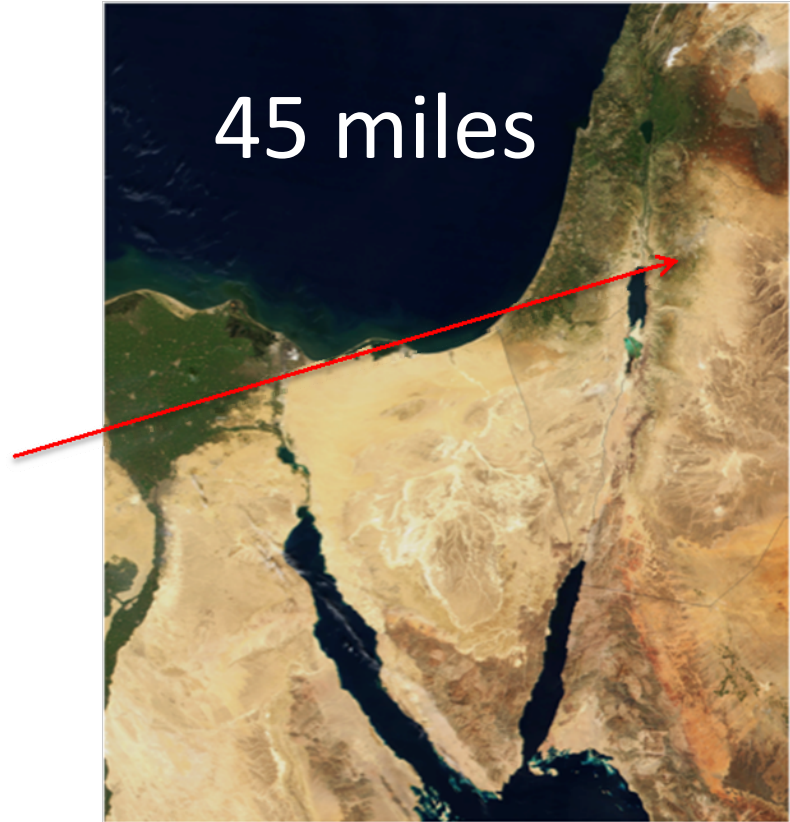
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Send me Uriah
the Hittite



King David: The Bathsheba Affair



King David: The Bathsheba Affair



David asks Uriah an
ironic Hebrew
question

King David: The Bathsheba Affair



“Go home to
your wife...”



King David: The Bathsheba Affair

“But Uriah slept at the door of
the king’s house...”



King David: The Bathsheba Affair



King David: The Bathsheba Affair



“What gives?”

King David: The Bathsheba Affair



What gives?

King David: The Bathsheba Affair



What gives?

“The Ark, the general, the soldiers are camping, and I would sleep with my wife?”

King David: The Bathsheba Affair



Plan B: Party

Stick around one
more night!

King David: The Bathsheba Affair



King David: The Bathsheba Affair

Uriah drunk is more
pious than David
sober



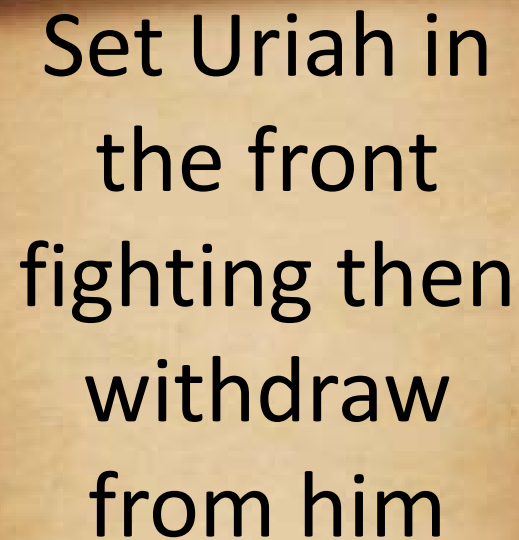
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Plan C: Murder

Take a letter back
to Joab

King David: The Bathsheba Affair

A scroll of parchment with a light beige, aged appearance, featuring a rolled-up top and bottom edge. The text is centered on the scroll in a black, sans-serif font.

Set Uriah in
the front
fighting then
withdraw
from him

King David:
The Bathsheba Affair

Uriah falls in
battle



King David: The Bathsheba Affair



Tell Joab these
things happen

King David: The Bathsheba Affair

Bathsheba
mourns (7 days?)
then is married
to David



King David: The Bathsheba Affair



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King David:
The Bathsheba Affair

Is everything
okay?



Tell Joab these
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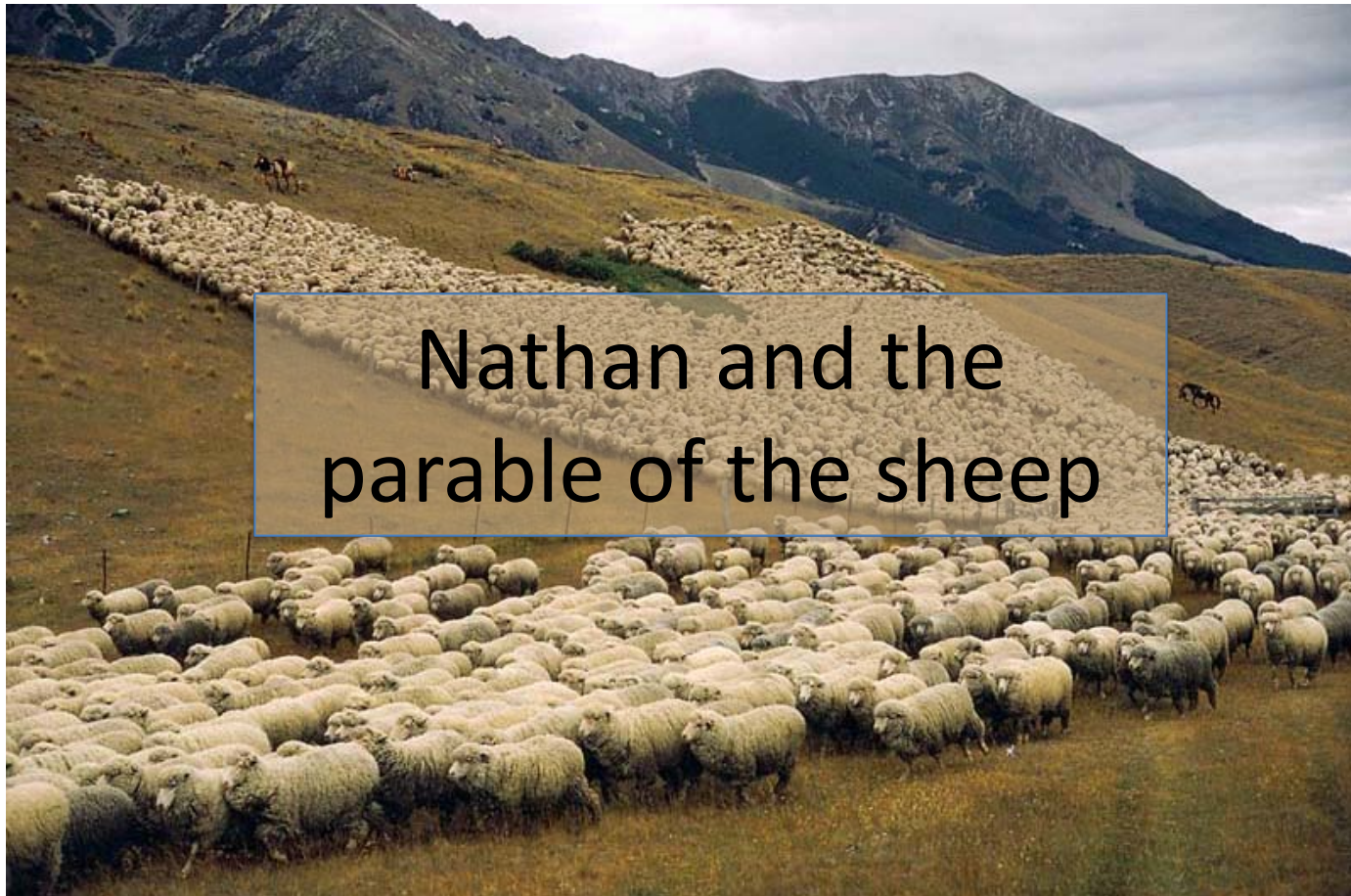
This was evil in
the eyes of the
Lord



King David: The Bathsheba Affair

Nathan and the
parable of the sheep

King David: The Bathsheba Affair



King David:
The Bathsheba Affair

God pronounces
judgment

King David:
The Bathsheba Affair

God pronounces
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You struck Uriah...

King David:
The Bathsheba Affair

God pronounces
judgment

You struck Uriah...

the sword will not
depart from your house

King David:
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You struck Uriah...

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You didn't see
"evil" ...

King David:
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King David:
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You lay with
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It will happen to you
publicly

King David: The Bathsheba Affair



David repents
and confesses

King David: The Bathsheba Affair



Ancient
tradition
has David
writing
Psalm 51

King David: The Bathsheba Affair



David repents
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David repents
and confesses

The Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die. Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the Lord, the child who is born to you shall die.

King David:
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God pronounces
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the sword will not
depart from your house

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3 Sons die

the sword will not
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God pronounces
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3 Sons die

Incest, rape,
coup

the sword will not
depart from your house

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from your house

It will happen to you
publicly

King David: The Bathsheba Affair



In spite of Ahithophel,
David returns to his
throne

King David:
The Bathsheba Affair

What happened
to David?

King David:
The Bathsheba Affair

What happened
to David?

Eagerly battles giants

King David:
The Bathsheba Affair

What happened
to David?

Brings peace to king
Eagerly battles giants

King David:
The Bathsheba Affair

What happened
to David?

Sees the spiritual battle

Brings peace to king

Eagerly battles giants

King David:
The Bathsheba Affair

What happened
to David?

Marries honestly

Sees the spiritual battle

Brings peace to king

Eagerly battles giants

King David:
The Bathsheba Affair

What happened
to David?

Bothered by ark's tent

Marries honestly

Sees the spiritual battle

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King David:
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What happened
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People's king

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What happened
to David?

People's king

Loses the people

Bothered by ark's tent

Marries honestly

Sees the spiritual battle

Brings peace to king

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King David:
The Bathsheba Affair



What happened
to David?

People's king

Loses the people

Bothered by ark's tent

No concerns

Marries honestly

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King David:
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What happened
to David?

People's king

Loses the people

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No concerns

Marries honestly

Murders to marry

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What happened
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People's king

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What happened
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King David:
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What happened
to David?

Mid-life crisis



King David:
The Bathsheba Affair

What happened
to David?

Mid-life crisis

A “man’s man”



King David:
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What happened
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Mid-life crisis

“Retirement neurosis”

A “man’s man”



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“Thrill of the chase”

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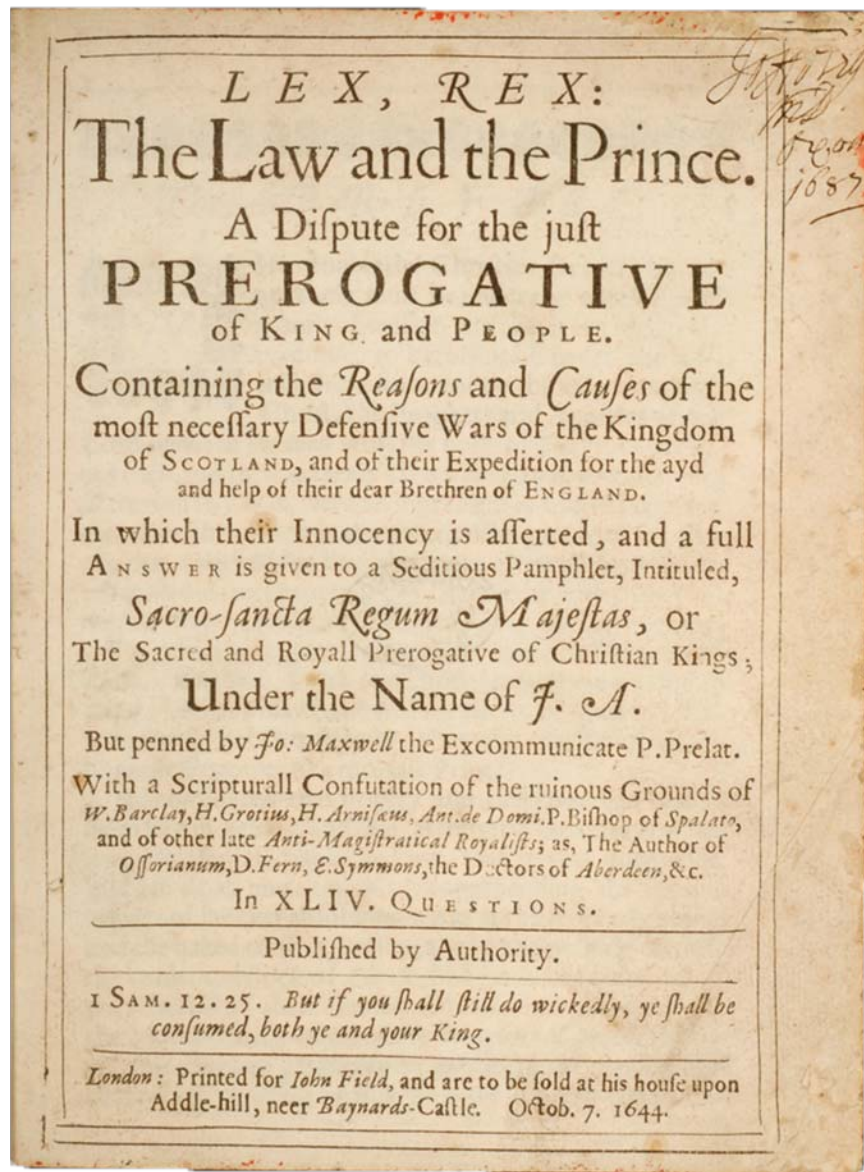
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right spirit within me”
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Time for a heart check-up?



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Pray Psalm 51



Points for home

“For you did it secretly”
(2 Sam. 12:12)



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“For you did it secretly”
(2 Sam. 12:12)

Pray Psalm 51: “Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love; according to
your abundant mercy blot out my
transgressions...”



Points for home

"...my mouth will declare your praise"
(Ps. 51:15)

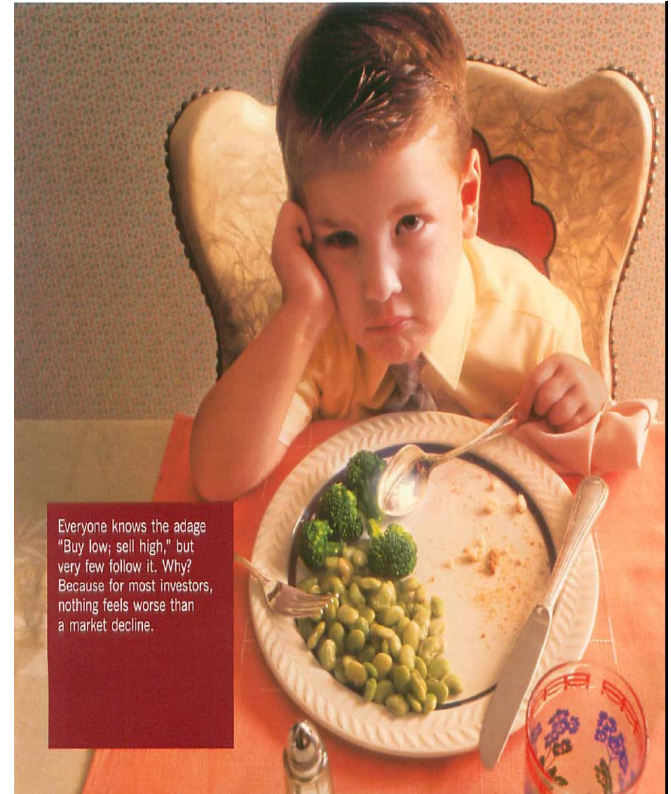


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(Ps. 51:15)

To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever, Amen

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