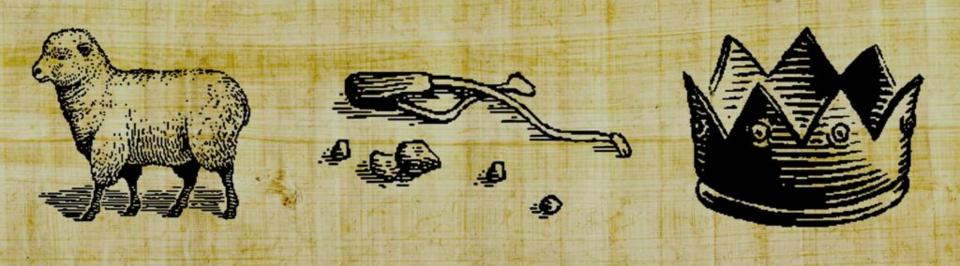
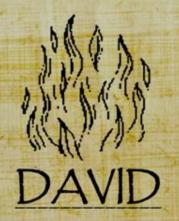
Our Choices Matter



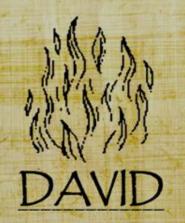
## Too Many People are in Bondage...!

 I Samuel 16.<sup>14</sup> the Spirit of the LORD had departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD tormented him.



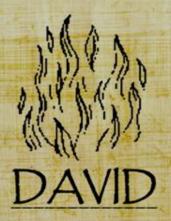
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• Rom 6: 6 Our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. 7 For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin.



#### Fear the Power of Sin!

• Sin is addictive (Galatians 6.7-8; James 1.13-15).



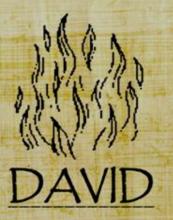
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Sin is defiling (Psalm 106.39).

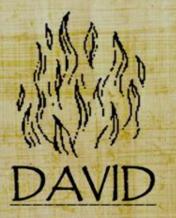
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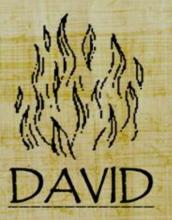
"Sin isn't 'that big' of a deal!"



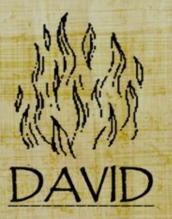
 "This will give me the satisfaction I long for at this moment."



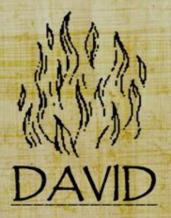
"There are no consequences!"



"I can handle this on my own."



· "No one will ever know."



# Fight to MAINTAIN Your Freedom!

 While the power of my sin nature has been disabled (Romans 6.1-11) it's voice has not been silenced.



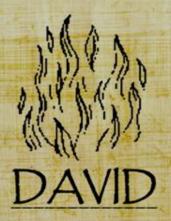
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• I must make a choice (Romans 6.12-14; I Corinthians 10.11-14).

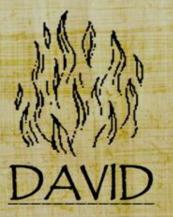


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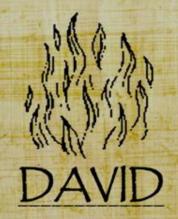
Making this choice is a spiritual battle (I John 2.13-14).



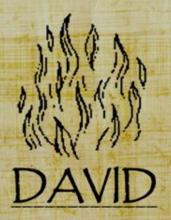
People passionate about encouragement.



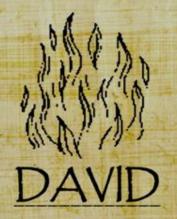
Heb. 10: <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.



People passionate about honesty.



James 5.16 confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.



 A people passionate about our identity in Christ.



I Peter 2.9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

