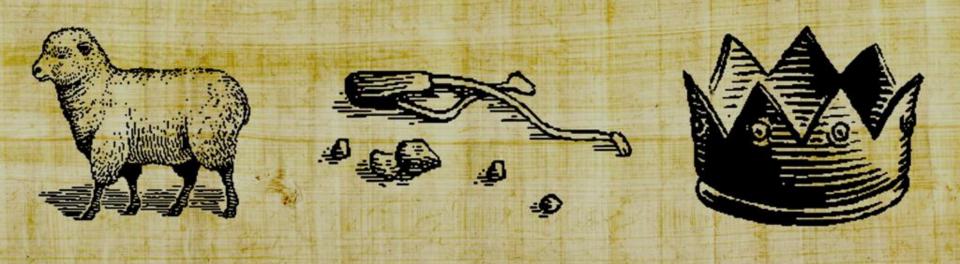
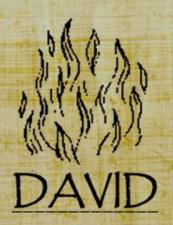
Our Choices Matter



• 1 Peter 2:11 Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul.



 1 Samuel 16:14 Now the Spirit of the LORD had departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD tormented him.



Persistent Sin Will Destroy Us

Abandoned

Hosea 13:11 In my anger I gave you a king, and in my wrath I took him away.



Persistent Sin Will Destroy Us

- Oppressed
 - His emotions will overwhelm him.
 - His mind will become more and more irrational.



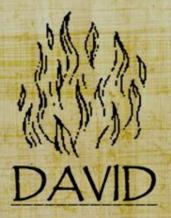
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Clueless

15 Saul's attendants said to him, "See, an evil spirit from God is tormenting you."



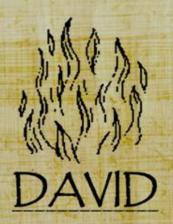
A war is raging in every person here!



- God will give us over to ourselves if we refuse to heed what He says (Ps. 81.11)!
 - Our passions will consume us.
 - Strongholds will bind us.
 - Our Choices will destroy us.



- God will deliver us from the power of sin!
 - Repentance
 - Surrender
 - Redemption



 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.

