The Mishap that Changed History
1 Kings 1:15-31; 1 Timothy 2:15

Sermon Outline

A. The Mishap (2 Samuel 11-12:25):

1. Bathsheba’s privacy was interrupted and her life changed.
2. A king who had many wives forced her to himself.
3. She did what she was made to do only for her first child to die.
4. She was never allowed the chance to choose David as her husband.

B. No Challenge Too Great (vs. 15-21):

1. Bathsheba was intent on accomplishing her purpose.
2. Bathsheba by bowing showed devotion to her husband.
3. Despite the mishap she still purposed in her heart to submit to David.
4. Bathsheba maintained respect for her husband.
5. David swore not just to Bathsheba he swore by the Lord his God.
6. David was still revered as king.
7. David is challenged to reveal to Israel what he swore to Bathsheba.
8. David because of his oath must protect Bathsheba and Solomon.

C. The Leader that Changed History (vs. 28-31, 37):

1. David gave orders for his servants to call Bathsheba.
2. She came with purpose to not stop until Solomon became king.
3. Bathsheba stood positioning herself for a favorable decision.
4. David will endlessly work to institute his plan.
5. Solomon will permanently sit on David’s throne.
6. David by keeping his word led Bathsheba respect as her husband.
7. Bathsheba prostrating herself shows respect for David as her king.
8. Out of nothing David prays that God make Solomon great.
9. David desires for Solomon’s throne to be considerably greater.
10. Matthew list Bathsheba indirectly in the genealogy of Jesus (Matthew 1:6).