



WHAT LIES

BENEATH

Who I say I am affects how I think, how I feel, and what I do.

Guilt points to what I did
&
Shame points to who I am

Samuel said to him, “The Lord has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today and has given it to one of your neighbors—to **one better than you.**”

1 Samuel 15:28 NIV

After the king was settled in his palace and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him...

2 Samuel 7:1 NIV

“Now then, tell my servant David, ‘This is what the Lord Almighty says: **I** took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel.

2 Samuel 7:8 NIV

I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth.

2 Samuel 7:9 NIV

David's greatness is the
story of God's grace.

...“ ‘The Lord declares to you
that the Lord himself will
establish a house for you:
When your days are over and
you rest with your ancestors,

2 Samuel 7:11-12 NIV

I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name,

2 Samuel 7:12-13 NIV

and I will establish the throne of
his kingdom forever.

Your house and your kingdom
will endure forever before me;
your throne will be established
forever.’ ”

2 Samuel 7:13,16 NIV

Then King David went in and sat before the Lord, and he said: “**Who am I, Sovereign Lord, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?**”

2 Samuel 7:18 NIV

And as if this were not enough in your sight, Sovereign Lord, you have also spoken about the future of the house of your servant—and this decree, Sovereign Lord, is for a **mere human!**

2 Samuel 7:19 NIV

In the spring, at the time **when kings go off to war**, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army... **But** David remained in Jerusalem...

2 Samuel 11:1 NIV

David burned with **anger** against
the **man**...

2 Samuel 12:5 NIV

David burned with **anger** against the **man** and said to Nathan, “As surely as the Lord lives, the **man** who did this must **die**!”

2 Samuel 12:5 NIV

Then Nathan said to David,
“**You are the man!** This is what
the Lord, the God of Israel,
says: ‘**I** anointed you king over
Israel, and **I** delivered you from
the hand of Saul.

2 Samuel 12:7 NIV

I gave your master's house to you, and your master's wives into your arms. I gave you all Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more.

2 Samuel 12:8 NIV

Now, therefore, **the sword will never depart from your house,** because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.'

2 Samuel 12:10 NIV

Then David said to Nathan, “I
have sinned against the Lord.”

2 Samuel 12:13 NIV

Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” Nathan replied, “The Lord has **taken away your sin**. You are not going to die.

2 Samuel 12:13 NIV

God can heal every wound,
even when they are
self-inflicted.

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are **forgiven**, whose sins are **covered**. **Blessed** is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no **deceit**.

Psalm 32:1-2 NIV

When I kept **silent**, my bones
wasted away through my
groaning all day long. For day
and night your hand was **heavy**
on me; my strength was **sapped**
as in the heat of summer.

Psalm 32:3-4 NIV

Then I **acknowledged** my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.” And you **forgave** the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 32:5 NIV

There is no failure so great
that God's forgiveness
isn't greater still.

Then he died in a ripe old age,
full of days, riches and **honor**;

1 Chronicles 29:28 NASB

Because of grace you
don't have to be defined by
your worst moments and
greatest failures.

After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.'

Acts 13:22 NIV

Even when I fail,
God is faithful.

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, And He delights in his way. **Though he fall**, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the Lord upholds him with His hand.

Psalms 37:23-24 NKJV

Because of Jesus, my failure is
no longer a monument to
guilt and shame but a monument
to God's grace and love.

Greatness isn't not falling down.
Greatness is falling down and
getting back up again.

The Lord is **compassionate** and **gracious**, slow to anger, abounding in **love**. he does not treat us as our sins **deserve** or **repay** us according to our iniquities.

Psalm 103:8,10 NIV

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, **so great is his love** for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:11-12 NIV

My guilt is no match
for God's grace.

Grace says you don't have to be
perfect, just forgiven.