

Parallels and differences in 1 Samuel 25 and 2 Samuel 11-12

1 SAMUEL 25	2 SAMUEL 11-12
Abigail is beautiful (25.3)	Bathsheba is beautiful (11.2)
Nabal is "surly and mean" (25.3)	Uriah is a faithful servant/soldier
Nabal sends an insulting message to David (25.10-11)	Uriah speaks respectfully to David (11.11)
Abigail comes to David (25.20ff)	Bathsheba comes to David (11.4)
Away from Abigail, David plots revenge against Nabal (25.21-22)	Away from Bathsheba, David plots Uriah's death (11.6-15)
Abigail brings a large present and gives a long speech to persuade David that she is on his side (25.24-31)	Bathsheba is silent
Nabal gets drunk and dies (25.36-37)	Uriah gets drunk but refuses to go to his house to be with his woman; he dies in battle (11.13, 17)
Abigail becomes David's woman (25.42)	Bathsheba becomes David's woman (11.27)
Neither narrator nor characters comment	YHWH judges David via Nathan (chapter 12)