

# *The Hazards of Success*

*2 Samuel 11*

*After this it came to pass  
that David attacked the  
Philistines and subdued  
them.*

*2 Samuel 8:1a (NKJV)*

*Then he defeated Moab.  
Forcing them down to the  
ground, he measured them  
off with a line.*

*2 Samuel 8:2a (NKJV)*

*David also defeated  
Hadadezer the son of Rehob,  
king of **Zobah**, as he went to  
recover his territory at the  
River Euphrates.*

***2 Samuel 8:3 (NKJV)***

*It happened in the spring  
of the year, at the time  
when kings go out to  
battle, that David sent  
Joab and his servants  
with him, and all Israel;*

*and they destroyed the  
people of Ammon and  
besieged Rabbah. But  
David remained at  
Jerusalem.*

*2 Samuel 11:1 (NKJV)*

Leisure can be  
*dangerous*

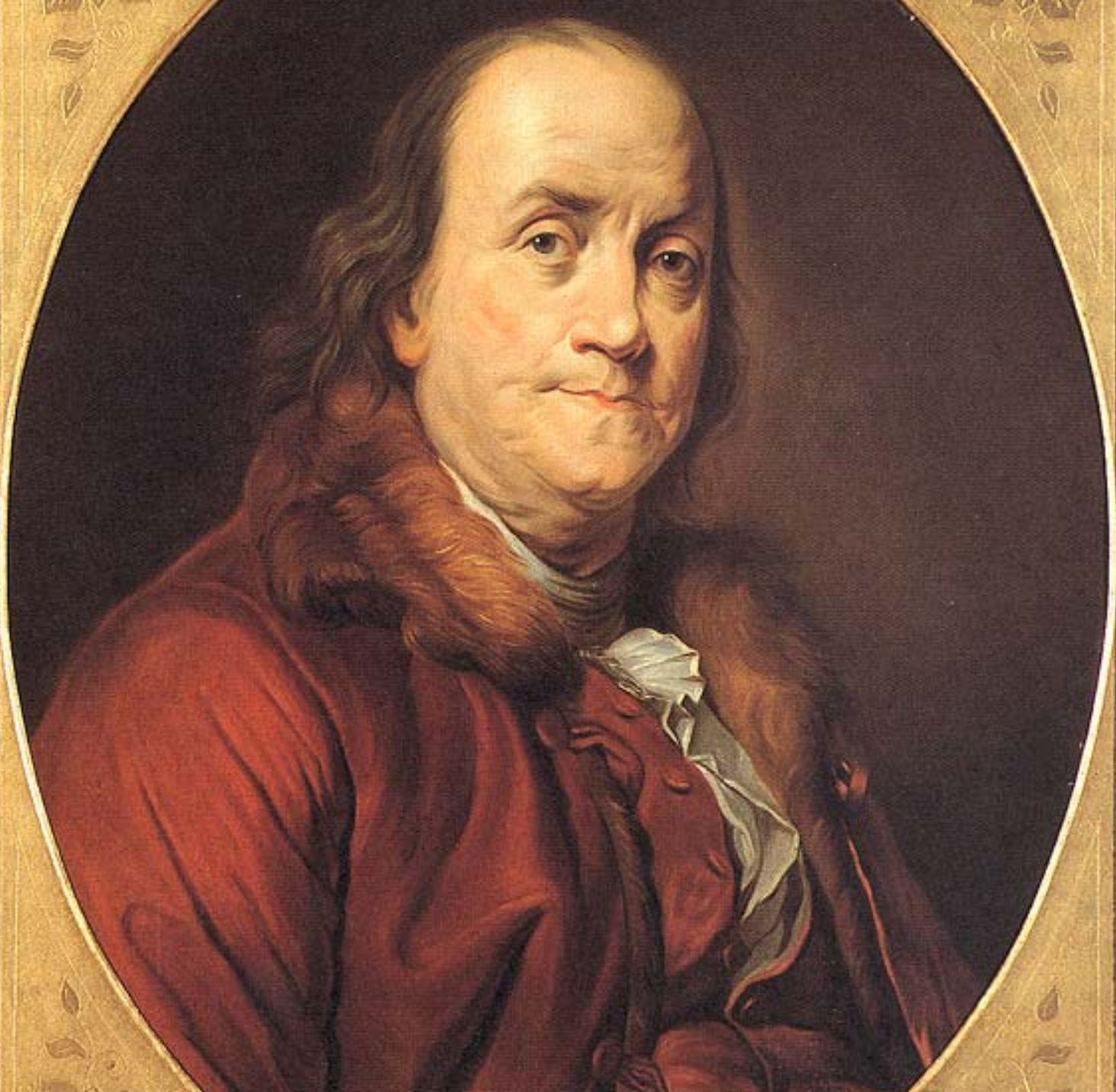
Then it happened one evening that David arose from his bed and walked on the roof of the king's house.

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evening that David arose  
from his bed and walked  
on the roof of the king's  
house.*

*And from the roof he saw  
a woman bathing, and the  
woman was very beautiful  
to behold.*

*2 Samuel 1 1:2 (NKJV)*

Don't be idle



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woman bathing, and the  
woman was very beautiful to  
behold.*

*2 Samuel 1 1:2 (NKJV)*



*So David sent and  
inquired about the woman.*

*And someone said, "Is  
this not Bathsheba, the  
daughter of Eliam, the  
wife of Uriah the  
Hittite?"*

*2 Samuel 11:3 (NKJV)*

Lust can be

*deceiving*

Liberty can  
be abused

Don't be  
deceived, no  
one is above  
obedience

*And when her mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son.*

*But the thing that David  
had done displeased the  
LORD.*

*2 Samuel 11:27 (NKJV)*

Don't be  
deceived, no  
one is above  
obedience



*Then Nathan said to David,  
“You are the man!”*

*2 Samuel 12:7a (NKJV)*

Light can be

*devastating*

*So David said to  
Nathan, "I have sinned  
against the LORD."*

*2 Samuel 12:13a*

Embrace conviction  
and seek  
forgiveness

*And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die.*

*2 Samuel 12:13b*

Love can be  
*delightful*

Remember,  
God  
extends love