David at the Bat

2 Samuel 11

Introduction: Initial Red Flags

- A.) When the Kings <u>Go Out</u> to Battle
- B.) One Evening that David Arose from His Bed

Application: Comforts Can Cripple

Pitch #1: Bathsheba Comes to David

Strike#1: I Am Pregnant

Application: Not Fighting is Falling

Pitch #2 Uriah Comes to David

- A.) Uriah is an Unlikely Character
- B.) Will Uriah Go Down to His House?

Strike #2 Uriah Will Not Go Down to his House.

- A.) Uriah is a Hittite, Not an Israelite
- B.) Uriah Would Not Have Been Breaking a Specific Commandment.
- C.) Uriah's Final Words are an <u>Oath</u> of <u>Love</u> that Leads to His Death

Application: <u>Jesus</u> is the True and Better Uriah

Strike #3 Who Killed Abimelech?

Pitch #3 The Messenger Comes to David

Application:

- A.) God Will Not Be Mocked
- B.) <u>Sin</u> Has Consequences.
- C.) <u>Steadfast Love</u> Has Consequences