

Summer Series: July 2020

The Life of King David

Tuesdays at 12noon in the Fireside Room

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Tuesday, July 7, 2020

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Class Overview

July 7- The Early Years of King David

July 14- His Reign as King

July 21- Unmaking the Real King David

Getting to Know King David:

1. David lived from _____ - _____ BCE.
2. He is described as “a man after God’s own _____” in 1 Samuel 13:14 and Acts 13:22.
3. David was the youngest of _____ children, born to Jesse and Netzevet.
4. He was the great-grandson of _____ and Boaz.
5. He started his career as a humble _____ in the Bethlehem hills.
6. David reigned as the King of Judah for _____ years and then Judah & Israel for another _____ years from 1010-970 BCE.
7. After seven year as King of Judah, David conquers Jerusalem and establishes it as the _____ and religious center.
8. He was Israel’s _____ king, the successor of King Saul.
9. David had an affair with _____, the mother of King Solomon.
10. David was a well-known _____ and musician in his time.
11. He destroyed the _____ and their culture to never threaten Israel again.
12. King David is portrayed as both a hero and a _____ in various parts of the Bible.
13. He is said to have been obsessed with dating the _____ of other men.
14. His sons would go to _____ against one another after his death
15. Jewish tradition claims he never _____ and is alive to this day.
16. _____ Psalms (nearly half) are attributed to King David.
17. For many, David is still considered the _____ leader in the history of Israel.

David: The Early Years

1. Samuel anoints David as King: 1 Samuel 16
 - a. Samuel was a prophet who anointed both _____ and David.
 - b. David was the _____ choice to serve as king.
 - c. God doesn’t look at the _____, but rather the inside.
 - d. King Saul is not happy about the _____ plan that was in
2. David and Goliath: 1 Samuel 17
 - a. Goliath was over _____ feet tall and was the champion fighter for the Philistines.

- b. David was a young shepherd who happened to come upon the battle as he brought _____ to his older brothers.
 - c. The Lord used David in an amazing way to display God's _____.
 - d. David becomes a mighty _____ and strong military leader.
3. King Saul and David: 1 Samuel 18-2 Samuel 1
- a. David served in Saul's army as Saul's armor-_____.
 - b. Saul dealt with issues of jealousy and depression and David played his _____ to soothe Saul's emotions.
 - c. David was on the run to escape Saul's _____ and jealousy.
 - d. David was so desperate to escape Saul that he fled to the area of the _____.
 - e. Many of David's _____ were written during this time.
 - f. David had several opportunities to take Saul's _____, but spared him.

Take Aways:

- 1. God works in _____ ways through unexpected people.
- 2. Our best work often comes in times of _____.
- 3. While society normally looks at the outside, God looks at the _____.

Closing Comments and Prayer