

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 993-963 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 place.
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