

DAVID'S CALL TO WORSHIP

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“...He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, ‘I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.’”
Acts 13:22 (NKJV)

Facts About King David's Lineage

King David is known as an example of a Godly worshipper. His name means “beloved.”

- **Parents:** Father -Jesse & mother - not named in Scripture According to Jewish tradition, his mother's name was Nitzevet.
- **Grandparent:** Obed
- **Great grandparents:** Boaz & Ruth (Moabite)
- **Great-great grandparents:** Salmon & Rahab (Canaanites)

David's Anointed Positions

- **Shepherd**
 - As a shepherd, David was exposed to many dangers in the wilderness but was under the protection of the LORD. **1 Sam. 17:34-37**
 - That aside, a shepherd was considered a societal outcast, unclean, and even suffered rejection from his family as one forgotten. David was not considered when his father was asked to present all their children to Samuel. **1 Sam 16:10-13**
- **Anointed King** - The Spirit of the LORD was upon him. **1 Sam. 16:3**
- **Faithful Warrior** - With the power of GOD, David killed Goliath with a sling and a stone. **1 Sam. 17: 48-51**
- **Poet & Composer of More Than Half of The Book of Psalms**

God rejected Saul, Israel's first king, because of his pride, partial obedience, and half-hearted faith in God. Saul repeatedly defied the instructions of Samuel, a prophet of God and the law of the LORD. The Spirit of God withdrew from him. As a result, God anointed David (the youngest of Jesse's eight sons) as the next king of Israel, and “the Spirit of the LORD came upon him from that day forward.” (1 Samuel 16:13) Unlike King Saul, David exhibited the following:

- His heart was turned towards GOD. **Acts 13:22**
- He had absolute faith in GOD. **1 Sam. 17:37**
- He loved God's law. **Psa. 1:1-2 & Psa. 119:47-48**
- He consistently expressed thankfulness to God. **Psa. 26: 6-7.**
- He repented when he sinned against GOD. **Psa. 51**

How Did David Worship?

1. **David was a broken worshipper.** He worshipped God with a broken spirit and a broken and contrite heart. **Psalms 51:16-17**
2. **David was a Prayer Worshipper/Warrior** - He worshiped God in prayer.
 - a) He prayed at least 3 times a day. **Psalms 55:17**
 - b) He called upon and cried out to the LORD. **Psalms 18:6**
 - c) He used prayer to know the will of God and obtain guidance in his own actions **1 Samuel 23:10-12**



3. **David was a Focused Worshipper** - He worship God with continuous praise.
 - a) *“Seven times a day I praised You, because of Your righteous judgements.” Psalms 119:164 NKJV*
 - b) *“I will bless the LORD at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.” Psalms 34:1*

4. **David was a Praise Worshipper** – He worshipped with thanksgiving and songs.
 - a) *“Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.” Psalms 100:1-6 (KJV)*
 - b) *“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.” Psalm 150*

5. **David was a Praise Dance Worshipper** – He danced before the LORD with all his might.
 - a) **2 Samuel 6:12-18**

6. **David was an Anointed Musician** – He was a skillful player of the lyre. **1 Samuel 16: 16 and 21-23.**

Discussion

David was a mighty servant of God who lived his life, to know, walk with and worship Him.
How Can We Worship GOD Like David?

Next Week: WORSHIP AND THE TEMPLE OF GOD

Read 1 Kings 8 and 2 Chronicle 7.