**Lessons from David a Man after God’s own Heart.**

Acts 13 v 22

**His Qualities;**

His Annointing; 1 Samuel 16 v 13

His Courage; Slew Lion Bear; 1 Samuel 17 v 36

His Fighting kill; Slew 200 Philistines; 1 Samuel 18 v 27

His Ability; Smote Philistines. 1 Chronicles 18 v 1-6

His Faith; Defeated Goliath; 1 Samuel 17 v 44-47

His Humility; Who am I Lord; 1 Chronicles 17 v 16-17

His Sacrifices; 1 Chronicles 29 v 20

His Kindness; Mephiasheth; 2 Samuel 9 v 3

His Perception; confirmed King; 1 Chronicles 14 v 2

His Wisdom; Choosing punishment; 1 Chronicles 21 v 13

His generosity; Dedicated Gold; 1 Chronicles 18 v 11

His Generosity, Temple; 1 Chronicles 29 v 2-5

His Aspirations; He built the Temple; 1 Chronicles 17 v 1

His Triumphs; Battle won; 2 Samuel

His Repentance; often deeply; 2 Samuel 12 v 13 – 20

“The Lord is Seeking a Man”

I sought for a man; Ezekiel 22 v 30

The eyes of the Lord; 2 Chronicles 16 v 9

A man after God’s own heart; Acts 13 v 22

A man with a right spirit; Psalm 51 v 17

A dying man; Brother Tony; Psalm 118 v 17- Jeremiah 30 v 17

A weeping man; Psalm 126 v 5

A dying Man; Joel 2 v 17

A soldier; 2 Timothy 2 v 3

Life of Sacrifice; Acts 21 v 1

Life of Faith; Hebrews 11-all Genesis 15 v 6- Romans 14 v 23b

Life of Prayer; Jeremiah 33 v 3 Genesis 32 v 24-26

Life of Obedience; 1 Samuel 15 v 22 Hebrews 5 v 7-Life of Fellowship; Enoch walked with God; Genesis 5 v 24

Life of Fellowship; Hebrews 11 v 5 God dwells with; Isaiah 57 v 15

**A man with a testimony;**

***Pastor In Philippines; Imprisoned for carrying a Bible;***

***was beaten every day but all he would say was.***

***Jesus my Lord; Jesus My Master; Jesus my Saviour***

***After 3 months. They returned his Bible and said***

***Please leave this prison your message has swept with through the prison.***

**Treasures of Darkness;**

Isaiah 45 v 11

Jeremiah in dungeon; Jeremiah 38 v 6

God repented made man; Genesis 6 v 5

Jobs fears; Job 3 v 25

A lying spirit. ? ? ? 2 Chronicles 18 v 21

Burning Lamp; **Smoking Furnace;** Genesis 15 v 17

David; **Choice of three;** 1 Chronicles 21 v 11

Isaiah; **His Changed message;** Isaiah 38 v 4

Hezekiah 15 years; ( **Lived to see** **sons eunuchs;** ) Isaiah 39 v 7

The graves opened; Matthew 27 V 52

Noah God shut the door; Genesis 7 v 16

Abraham raised the knife; Genesis 22 v 10

I see men as trees; **( A second touch Why)** Mark 8 v 24

Jesus no mighty works; Mark 6 v 5

Jesus said Touch me not; John 21 v 17

Jesus Flesh bones; **No blood;** Luke 24 v 39

Not blot out; (**It is Possible)** Revelation 3 v 5

**Obedience;**

Go into the village; ass/colt; Matthew 21 v 2

Ananias, street called straight; Acts 9 v 11

Forbidden to preach; Acts 16 v 6

Go back another way; Matthew 2 v 12/24

Go tell that fox; Pharisees Luke 13 v 32

Go tell John; the blind receive; Matthew 11 v 4

Philip ran; Acts 8 v 29

Whatever he says, do it; John 2 v 5

Every thought in captivity; 2 Corinthians 10 v 5

Wind and sea obey him Mark 4 v 41

If you will obey my voice Exodus 19 v 5

Amend your ways; obey Lord; Jeremiah 26 v 13

**An Obedient Man:**

The people shall be willing; Psalm 110 v 3

If ye be willing; Isaiah 1 v 18

**Anything; Anytime; Anywhere!!!**

Parable two sons; Matthew 21 v 28

Bleating of sheep; 1 Samuel 15 v 22-23

Commanded to go; Genesis 12 v 1

You are my friends. John 15 v 14

Pharaoh who is the Lord; Exodus 5 v 2

We will not obey ; Jeremiah 44 v 16

If you will serve/obey him; 1 Samuel 12 v 14 Beware of him; Exodus 23 v 20

Jesus in garden; not my will; Luke 22 v 42

He learned obedience; Hebrews 5 v 8

A willing Mind; 2 Corinthians 8 v 12

They were willing; 2 Corinthians 8 v 3

Go into the city told thee; Acts 9 v 6

**A Broken Spirit:**

A broken and a contrite heart; Psalm 51 v 17

Harden not your heart; Hebrews 3 v 15

How shall they hear: Romans 10 v 14

Go speak all the words; Jeremiah 1 v 7

4 Dying Men; 2 Kings 7 v 3

Prophet and priest weep; Joel 2 v 17

Danger of becoming fossilized;

Shall these bones live; Ezekiel 37 v 3

Prophesy over them; Ezekiel 37 v 9

God breathed into his nostrils; Genesis 2 v 7

Jesus created Eyes; John 9 v 1

**A Bruised Reed.**

A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgment unto victory.

Matthew 12 v 20 Isaiah 42 v 3

Thou wilt not despise. Psalm 51 v 17

The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; Psalm 145 v 8

So Jesus had compassion on them,. Matthew 20 v 34

Jesus wept; John 11 v 35

**A Cloud of Witnesses;**

**A book written; Malachi 3 v 16**

**1331; John Wycliffe Tran Latin Bib into English**

**1483; Martin Luther Repentance rather Plenary Indulgences**

**1494; William TyndaleStrangled’ Burnt at stake Transl Bible English/ KJV**

**1550; Cranmer Latimer Ridley Burnt at stake.**

**1689; Benjamin ShultzeTranslated Bible into Hindi;**

**1725; John Wesley Preached all over UK 250,000 Miles £30,000**

**1725; George Whitefield Preached 18,000 times; 10 Million People**

**1761; William Carey Translated Bible 40 Languages Hindi- Bengali- Oriya-**

**Sanskrit- Marathi- Assamies**

**1790; William Haslam; Parson saved Cornish Revival; Geographical Area**

**1805; George Muller 5 Homes 117 schools Gave £1,381, 171=90 M**

**1790; Billy BraySouls on this mountain; Grandfather 1792**

**1834; Charles Spurgeon; Preached to 10,000 in London**

**1940 Rees Howell’s; Missionary Africa Intercession World Evangelism**

**Little Foxes**

**Spiritual Pitfalls**

Hallelujah Syndrome; Any Fleshly Activity Leviticus 10 v 1-2

Vision fades; Proverbs 29 v 18

Light in thee is darkness; Matthew 6 v 23

Covetous Spirit; Jeremiah 8 v 10

Fire grows cold; Priestly duties; 1 Samuel 3 v 3

Lost first love; Revelation 2 v 4

Discouraged; David Ziglag. 1 Samuel 30 v 1-6

Depressed. Elijah ran; 1 Kings 19 v 4

Defeated David’s fear; 1 Samuel 21 v 10

Defeated. Not Chastising his sons, 1 Samuel 2 v 22

David Ark moved Presumption; 2 Samuel 6 v 2

Weak Faith; Strike 7 times. 2 Kings 13 15-19

Hidden sin. Man withered hand. Luke 6 v 6-10

Aachen. Hid ccursed thing. Joshua 7 v 10

Hidden sin. Gerhazi; 2 Kings 7 v 26

Hidden Sin; Man with withered hand; Luke 6 v 6-10

Man of God Lied; 1 Kings 13 v 18

Lying Spirit; 2 Chronicles 18 v 21

Absence of Body Ministry; 1 Corinthians 12 v 7

Breaking of Bread warning. 1 Corinthians 11 v 29-30

**A Man with** **the Right Spirit;**

Have this mind in you..: Ephesians 2 v 5

Contrite and broken: Psalm 51 v 17

Presenting your bodies; Romans 12 v `1

To the weak I became..: 1 Corinthians 9 v 22

Gods strength made perfect; 2 Corinthians 12 v 9

If ye be willing and obedient; Isaiah 1 v 19

Humble yourselves; James 4 v 10

Priest and Ministers Weep; Joel 2 v 17

Sow in tears; Psalm 126 v 5

Fasting Weeping; Joel 2 v 12

Rend your heart; Joel 2 v 13

Jesus Magnified in my Body; Philippians 1 v 20

Paul; God Glorified in Me; Galatians 1 v 24

A Humble Man

God; High and lofty One dwells; Isaiah 57 v 15

Israel 40 years in Wilderness; Deuteronomy 8 v 2

Christ Jesus. Let this mind be in you; Philippians 2 v 5-8

No Reputation; Philippians 2 v 7

King Josiah; 2 Chronicles 34 v 27

King Hezekiah; 2 Chronicles 32 v 26

King Rehaboam; 2 Chronicles 12 v 12

Manasseh; Most Evil man; 2 Chronicles 33 v 12

My People. 4 Conditions; 2 Chronicles 7 v 14

Abased or exalted; Matthew 23 v 12

Greatest in Heaven; Matthew 18 v 4

Christians under Mighty hand of God; 1 Peter 5 v 6

King David; Who am I; 1 Chronicles 17 v 16

**God Forbid that I should Glory;**

Galatians 6 v 14

**The Battle for India.**

Population of 1000 Million plus 200 Million.

Lift up your eyes; John 4 v 35

Look now to the stars; Genesis 15 v 5

God has chosen the poor; James 2 v 5

If my People; 2 Chronicles 7 v 14

Can these dry bones live; Ezekiel 37 v 3

Why sit we here until we die; 2 Kings 7 v 3

What will you have me do? Acts 9 v 6

The battle for India

**Specially trained troops SAS SLS**

No divisions; Unity; 1 Corinthians 1 v 10

Deceitful workers; 2 Corinthians 11 v 13

Ap’ol’os Instructed; Acts 18 v 25-26

Spirit led Soldiers. Acts 15 v 26

Separated for the Work Acts 13 v 2

Endure Hardness; 2 Timothy 2 v 3

Gideon 22 thousand afraid; Judges 7 v 3

**God’s plans;**

Blow Trumpets; Judges 7 v 18

Break Jars; Psalm 51 v 17

Let the Light Shine; Matthew 5 v 16

David enquired; 1 Chronicles 14 v 10

Davis enquired again; 1 Chronicles 14 v 14

Inspire train others; 2 Timothy 2 v 7 v 13

In contention devised a plan; Acts 15 v 36

**God is looking for a Man**

A Abraham of Faith. Romans 4 v 3

A Moses to suffer; Hebrews 11 v 2A Job to suffer and be rewarded; Job 42 v 12

A John who has Revelations of Christ; Revelation 1 v 1

A Paul Silas praises to God: Acts 16 v 25

A Paul to be shipwrecked; Acts 27 v 44

A Jeremiah to be lowered into the Dungeon; Jeremiah 38 v 6

A Jonah to be cast into the sea; Jonah 1 v 15

A Amos to prophesy of 7 fires; Amos 1 v 4/7/10/12/14///Amos 2 v 2-5

A Paul to Suffer; Acts 9 v 16

A Paul to testify to Caesar: Acts 26 v 32

A Timothy: Paul’s son in Faith; 1 Timothy 1 v 2

A Phillip transported to Azotus: Acts 8 v 40

A Lazarus raised to die again; John 11 v 14

A Thomas to testify .My Lord my God; John 20 v 28

A Judas to betray; Matthew 27 v 3

A Cornelius go to Joppa to call Peter: Acts 10 v 32

* A John Wesley;
* A George Whitfield;
* A George Carey;
* A Duncan Campbell
* A Joshua Daniels;

**Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,**

**Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

Hebrews 12 v 1

**True Cost of Discipleship**

Not Peace; But a sword; Matthew 10 v 34

A Man’s foes his own household

He that love his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me…..

Sacrifice all; Mother Sister Lands ; Matthew 19 v 29

Shall inherit everlasting Life; Matthew 19 v 29

Hate own life If any man come to me, and hate not his father, mother, wife, children, brethren

Cannot be my disciple: Luke 14 v 26

Bear His cross; Luke 14 v 27

Come after me, cannot be my disciple; Luke 14 v 27

Forsakes all he has; Luke 14 v 33

Is this the man? ; Isaiah 14 12- 16

Elisha’s Bones. Resurrection; 2 Kings 13 v 20

Lying Spirit; 1 Kings 22 v 22

Joshua stayed with Lord; Exodus 33 v 11

Church in the wilderness; Acts 7 v 38

Christ in all the scriptures; Luke 24 v 27

Sprinkle his blood; Hebrews 9 v 23

Appeared to 500; 1 Corinthians 15 v 6

Form of the forth man; Daniel 3 v 25

Daniel’s Night Vision; Daniel 7 v 13

What does the Spirit say?

Now the Spirit speaks expressly; 2 Timothy 4 v 1

Latter days. Men shall be; 2 Timothy 33 v 1 v 5

When you see these things; Matthew 24 v 33

Lord Jesus I will not blot out his name; Revelation 3 v 5

Moses Blot me out; Exodus 32 v 32-33

***The Danger of Sinning Wilfully!***

For if we sin wilfully;Hebrews 10 v 26

"Wherewith he was sanctified";Hebrews 10 v 29

Can there be an un sanctified believer?Hebrews 10 v 29

Teaches us that there are some; Hebrews 10 v 39

***"Who will draw back unto perdition".***

***Jesus said***

No man having put his hand to the plough looking back is fit for the kingdom of God;Luke 9 v 62

***The Impossibility***

1/once enlightened; Hebrews 6 v 4

2/ have tasted the heavenly gift;Hebrews 6 v 4

3/ were partakers of the Holy Ghost;Hebrews 6 v 4

4/ who have tasted the good word of Go; Hebrews 6 v 4

5/ and the powers of the world to come;Hebrews 6 v 4

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It is impossible to renew them again unto repentance,

seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh,

and put him to open shame.

Hebrews 6 v 6

* Revelation 2 v 7
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He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says unto the churches.

**Are We Listening ? ? ?**

Even So I Send You; John 20 v 21

Go in the weakness of flesh; 1 Corinthians 1 v 27

In the Power of the Holy Spirit; Acts 2 v 4

With Annointing; 1 John 2 v 27

Go as harmless as a dove; Matthew 10 v 16

Go as wise a serpents; Matthew 10 v 16

Go “Thou mighty man of Valour”.; Judges 6 v 12

With “Thus says the Lord” ; 2 Samuel 24 v 12

In Fasting Prayer; Matthew 6 v 18

Prophesy over dry Bones; Ezekiel 37 v 4

Over the Blind the Deaf the Dead; 2 Corinthians 4 v 4

Over those who have never; Luke 4 v 23

Been convicted of Sin; John 16 v 9

Of righteousness; John 16 v 10

Of Judgement to come; John 16 v 10

Go with the Gospel; Romans 10 v 15

Go with the truth; 3 John 1 v 4

Go with power over all the wiles of the devil; Revelation 12 v 11

Go with fire in your heart; Jeremiah 23 v 29

Go with a meek and gentle spirit; Matthew 5 v 5

Go with a broken and contrite heart; Psalm 51 v 17

Go seeking lost souls; Proverbs 11 v 30

Jesus came to seek and save that which was lost; Luke 19 v 10

Go the anointing of God; 1 John 2 v 27

Go with a double portion of His Holy Spirit; 2 Kings 7 v 9

Go as a weeping prophet; Joel 2 v 17

Go with a heart full with Love; 1 John 4 v 16

Go willingly; Isaiah 1 v 19

Go willing to be bound; Acts 21 v 13

Go willing to Die; Acts 21 v 13

**Idol’s a Curse**

2 Kings 17 v 7-20

Israel God’s chosen people sinned; 2 Kings 17 v 7

They walked in statutes of heathen; 2 Kings 17 v 8

They did it secretly; 2 Kings 17 v 9

They set up groves and images; 2 Kings 17 v 10

They burnt incense in high places; 2 Kings 17 v 11

God commanded Israel; Leviticus 26 v 1

Josiah put away; 2 Kings 23 v 24

Ezekiel saw; Ezekiel 8 v 10

Ezekiel Warns; Ezekiel 14 v 3

Idols in heart; Ezekiel 14 v 4

Gentiles; Acts 21 v 25

One Church; Revelation 2 v 14

Repented not; Revelation 9 v 20

**Solomon’s Kingdom was divided when he did evil;**

And Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and went not fully after the LORD, as did David his father. Then did Solomon build an high place for Chemosh, the abomination of Moab, in the hill that is before Jerusalem, and for Molech, the abomination of the children of Ammon. And likewise did he for all his strange wives, which burnt incense and sacrificed unto their gods.

**And the LORD was angry with Solomon,**

because his heart was turned from the LORD God of Israel, which had appeared unto him twice, And had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods: but he kept not that which the LORD commanded.

**The Wages of sin is Death;**

**But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord;**

**Romans 6 v 22-23**

“Corre ten Boon”

Suffered severe trials from Nazi Persecution

She testified in 66 Nations

Go Home to your friends and tell then. Mark 5 v 19

Gather church together an tell them; Acts 14 v 27

**Pastors can so easily become fossilised..**

Paul; In labours more abundant; 2 Corinthians 11 v 23

Jeremiah in the stocks; Jeremiah 20 v 2

Paul Silas in Prison; Many Stripes Acts 16 v 23-25

Peter in Prison; Chains fell off Acts 12 v 5 -11

John in Prison on Patmos. Testimony. Revelation 1 v 9

Jeremiah In Dungeon*;* Jeremiah 38 v 6-24

*Paul;* Exceedingly tossed; Acts 27 v 18-24

Stephan was stoned; Glory of God; Acts 7 v 55-60

**Jesus said**

Take up thy cross; Mark 10 v 21

In the World tribulation; John 16 v 33

Flesh Persecutes those in Spirit; Galatians 4 v 29

Persecuted me. Also you; John 15 v 20

Blessed per righteousness sake; Matthew 5 v 10

Rejoice and be glad; Matthew 5 v 12

**The True cost of Discipleship**

Not peace A Sword; Matthew 10 v 34 –28

Get thee out of thy country; Genesis 12 v 1

**Sacrificial Life**

All on the altar I lay…. Genesis 22 v 2

**Rewards;**

And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name’s sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life. But many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first.

Matthew 19 v 29

“Apostasy”

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**Hebrews 6 v 6**

The latter end is worse with them than the beginning. 2 Peter 2 v 20-22

That bears not fruit is gathered and burned; .John 15 v 5

“I was in the Spirit on the Lords Day”

John in the spirit; Revelation 1 v 10

Glorious in paradise; 2 Corinthians 12 v 4

Heard a voice like a trumpet; Revelation 1 v 10

Turned and saw; Jesus; Revelation 1 v 12

Are we listening? Isaiah 30 v 21

**To hear we need to be**

**“In the Spirit”**

Not wind fire earthquakes. 1 Kings 19 v 11-12

What the Spirit says unto the churches? Revelation 3 v 22

Spirit Phillip go near; Acts 8 v 29

Spirit bade Peter go with them; Acts 11 v 12

Spirit forbade them go into Asia. Acts 16 v 6

Spirit suffered then not to go; Acts 16 v 7

Walk in the Spirit; Galatians 5 v 19

Walk in the light; 1 John 1 v 7

As Many Led Spirit are sons;; Romans 8 v 14

Moses up mountain with God; Exodus 33 v 11

Joshua departed not. Exodus 33 v 11

Enoch walked with God; Genesis 5 v 24

Jesus led into wilderness; Luke 4 v 1

Fullness of the Godhead bodily; 2 Colossians 2 v 9

You might be filled. Ephesians 3 v 19

Ye shall know them by their fruits.

**A good tree cannot bring evil fruit**; **Matt 7 v 16**

I am a keen gardener.

I grow flowers and fruits and runner beans

**The more you pick the more they produce.**

Jesus Fig tree No fruit He cursed it; Matthew 21 v 19

Branch does not bear fruit; John 15 v 6

Why cumbereth it the ground; Luke 13 v 6/9

Parable of the sower. Matthew 13 v 3

Cares of this life; Thorns thistles. Matthew 113 v 22

Trail Persecution; Joy Stoney; Matthew 13 v 20

30% 60% 100% ; Matthew 13 v 23

Forsaken House Family 100% +; Matthew 19 v 29

Sow in tears reap in Joy; Psalm 126 v 5/6

Sow sparingly/ Bountifully; 2 Corinthians 9 v 6

Fig tree does not blossom; Habakkuk 3 v 17

Parable of the talents . Hid No fruit. Luke 19 v 21

**The fruit of the Spirit**

**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.**

**Galatians 5 v 22-23**

**“The Blood of the Lamb”**

Boasting; God forbid; Galatians 6 v 14

The Blood of the Lamb; Hebrews 9 v 21

Thief on the cross; Luke 23 v 39-43

What happened on cross; Mark 15 v 34

Gnashing of teeth. Matthew 13 v 42 + v 50

I saw the dead great small; Revelation 20 v 12

**What Word says the blood does?**

We are Saved; Titus 3 v 5. John 3 v 17

We are Redeemed; 1 Peter 1 v 18-19

We are Sanctified; Hebrews 10 v 29

We are Cleansed; Hebrews 9 v 22

We are Justified; Romans 3 v 24

We are Healed; 1 Peter 1 v 24

**Word of their Testimony**

Enoch had this testimony; Genesis 5 v 24

Holy Spirit Comforter; John 15 v 26

Disciples; 1 John 4 v 14

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Rend your heart; Joel 2 v 13

Jesus Magnified in my Body; Philippians 1 v 20

Paul; God Glorified in Me; Galatians 1 v 24

**The World; The Flesh; The Devil;**

**The World;**

If any man love the world or the things in the world….; I John 2 v 1

Ye cannot serve God and Mammon; Matthew 6 v 24

Friendship with the world is enmity with God; James 4 v 4

**The Flesh**

Walk in the spirit we shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh; Galatians 5 v 16

The works of the flesh are these fornication all unclearness; Ephesians 5 v 4 Cleanse ourselves all filthiness of the flesh and Spirit; 2 Corinthians 7 v 1

**The Devil**

The devil goes about seeking whom he may devour; 1 Peter 5 v 8

We would have come to you but Satan hindered us; 1 Thessalonians 2 v 1

Angel resisted by the Prince of the kingdom of Persia; Daniel 10 v 3

Resist the devil and he shall flee from you; James 4 v 7

Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world; 1 John 4 v 4

Is this the man that has deceived the whole world? Isaiah 14 v 1

Why? No Victory; Judges 6 v 10

No sacrificial life. All on the altar I lay; Genesis 22 v 2

Ananias and Safire’s. Kept part back; Acts 5 v 5

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb; Revelation 12 v 11

Word of their testimony; Revelation 12 v 11 The sacrificial life; Revelation 12 v 11

**Thanks be to God**

**Which always causes us to triumph in Christ Jesus.**

**2 Corinthians 2 v 14**

“Hindrances to Prayer”

**Sin**

If I regard iniquity in my heart; Psalm 66 v 18

Hidden sin as Joshua Prayed; Joshua 7 v 10

King David Pared; The Baby died; 2 Samuel 12 v16-19

**God’s will;**

Pray not for this people ; Jeremiah 14 v 11

**Honour your wife’**

Likewise you husbands, live with your wife

with understanding, giving honour to your wife as the weaker vessel,

and being heirs together of the grace of life,

that your prayers will not be hindered.

1 Peter 3 v 7

**Dis- Unity**

If two of you shall agree on earth concerning anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven

Matthew 18 v 19

**Unwise prayers**

**Moses;** Blot me out; Exodus 32 v 32

Moses Prayed for the people; Fire; Numbers 11 v 2

Moses; Kill me; Number 11 v 11-15

Elijah; Take my life ; More work to do; 1 Kings 19 v 4

Jonah; I beseech thee take my life from me; Jonah 4 v 3

Mother; Request for her two sons; Matthew 20 v 21

Hezekiah A dying man; Isaiah 38 v 2

Hezekiah; Lived to see his own sons eunuchs; Isaiah 39 v 7

The Spirit make intercession for us with groaning

which cannot be uttered;

Romans 8 v 26

“Abraham’s Faith”

Romans 4 v 19 – 22

Abraham staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; Romans 4 v 19

Caleb had high aspirations. Give me this mountain; Joshua 14 v 12

What are your aspirations.. Lord 10 Souls 100 souls 1,000. 10, 000

Blind men . According to your Faith be it unto you; Matthew 9 v 29

Elijah was able to call the fire down on the watery sacrifice; 1 Kings 18 v 38-38

He promise King Ahab rain. An abundance of rain. sent his servant to see ?

Master there is nothing? Nothing not a cloud in the sky.

Go again…Master nothing. Go again"? I King 18 v 41

Centurion Great Faith. Matthew 8 v 10

Disciples: Little faith. Mathew 8 v 26

* **Strike seven times ,** 2 Kings 13 v 15 -19
* **Give me this mountain.** Joshua 14 v 12
* **I will not let thee go unless thou bless me.** Genesis 32 v 26

**How big is our faith ? ? ? .**

Paul perceived that the cripple at Lystra had faith; Acts 14 v 8- 10

Naaman the lepers little maid had faith, “Would to God that my master was with the prophet that is in Samaria for he would recover him of his Leprosy”. And he did. 2 Kings 5 v 3 Woman with the issue of blood for 18 years pressed through to touch him. Luke 8 v 44 Faith as a grain of mustard seed say to this sycamore tree be removed . Luke 17 v 6 What do we say ?

When we hear that our friend is sick

Do we reach for the spade and arrange the funeral ?

Jesus said, Our friend Lazarus sleeps; but I go, that I may awaken him. John 11 v 11

**God’s Chosen People Israel:**

**Zionism:**

Zionism is the national movement of the Jewish people that supports the re-establishment of a Jewish homeland in the territory defined as the historic Land of Israel. Zionism emerged in the late 19th century in Central and Eastern Europe as a national revival movement, in reaction to anti-Semitic and exclusionary nationalist movements in Europe. Theodor Herzl is considered the founder of the Zionist movement. He published a book called *Der Judenstaat* in 1896 that envisioned the founding of a future independent Jewish state during the 20th century.

After almost two millennia of the Jewish Diaspora residing in various countries without a national state, the Zionist movement was founded in the late 19th century by secular Jews, largely as a response by Ashkenazi Jews to rising anti-Semitism in Europe. The political movement was formally established by the Austro-Hungarian journalist Theodor Herzl. In its early stages, Zionism expanded rapidly and supporters considered setting up a Jewish state in the historic territory of Palestine.

The Zionists created an alliance with Great Britain an encouraged European Jews to immigrate to Palestine. However, the alliance became strained as Britain realised the implications of the Jewish movement for Arabs in Palestine but the Zionists persisted. The movement was eventually successful in establishing Israel on May 14, 1948, as the homeland for the Jewish people. By the early 21st century, more than 40% of the world’s Jews live in Israel, more than in any other country.

**Formation of the State:**

On 29th November 1947, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution which was to assist in the formation of an independent State of Israel. The Jewish Agency accepted the plan, however the Arab League and the Arab Higher Committee of Palestine rejected it, and indicated that they would reject any other plan of partition. On the following day, 1st December 1947, the Arab Higher Committee proclaimed a 3-day strike, and Arab gangs began attacking Jewish targets. The Jews were initially on the defensive as civil war broke out, but in early April 1948 moved onto the offensive. The Arab Palestinian economy collapsed and 250,000 Palestinian Arabs fled or were expelled.

On 14th May 1948, the day before the expiration of the British Mandate, David Ben-Gurion, the head of the Jewish Agency, declared “the establishment of a Jewish state in Eretz-Israel, to be known as the State of Israel.” The only reference in the text of the Declaration to the borders of the new state is the use of the term Eretz-Israel.

“Husbands Love Your Wives”

Husbands love your wives as Christ loved the church and gave himself for it without spot or blemish". What a commission. Impossible in the flesh but God command, in the Spirit. 1 Peter 3 v 1

Some years ago I was in a little Gospel hall where a man gave a short word. He confessed that he had not been treating his wife correctly and asked her forgiveness. It was a very moving confession not something you usually hear. ”. I was a young Christian at that time, just a babe in Christ and this confession was a revelation. It was a shock. How honest, how revealing! How real! How humbling.

The **word** of God warns us that our prayers will be hindered if we do not honour our wives as the weaker vessel!

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As a husband, I have to give honour to my wife as the weaker vessel! And as being heirs together of the Grace of Life, that your prayers may not be hindered. 1 Peter 3 v 7

Christ instructed husbands to love their wives, even as Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify it and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word. Ephesians 5 v 25

Today marriage is on the scrapheap and partners are the latest vogue. Divorce is soaring to new heights and broken relationships are causing immense and incalculable harm. Children are the poor victims of our low morals, yet all of this is accepted as the norm. What dreadful damage has been done to so many young lives!

The wife also is exhorted to be in subjection to her husband and of a chaste conversation, the ornament of a meek and quite spirit, which in the sight of God is a great price; 1 Peter 1 v 1/ 4

God’s word clearly sets out the demeanour and example of both husbands and wives. Loving your wife as Christ loved the church and gave him self for it. Christ loved the church so much, that he left heavens glory to humble himself and die on a cruel cross for sinners, thus creating the church. He ever lives to make intercession for us.

Can our prayers be hindered? Is this possible? Yes, because of how I treat my wife? Husbands love your wives.

Love is always thinking of the other person. It suffers long, and is kind, it envies not, does not vaunt itself, does not behave itself unseemly, seeks not her own is not easily provoked, it thinks no evil; rejoices not in iniquity but in the truth, it bears all things, believeth all things, hopes all things. Love never fails

Husbands, let us give honour to our wives, let us love them, more! Its Gods commands.

**“Abraham’s Three Defeats..”**

1 He went down to Egypt; Genesis 12 v 10

2/ He hearkened unto Sarah. Go into my maid; Genesis 16 v 2

3/He feared. Told lies say you are my wife; Genesis 20 v 2

**Abraham’s Three Victories**

1/He obeyed (get thee from thy house country; Genesis 12 v 1

2/He believed. Look now towards the stars; Genesis 15 v 6

3/ He was willing . Take now thine only son; Genesis 22 v 1

**Job’s Three Defeats**

* He greatly feared; Job 3 v 25 Fear hath torment. I John 3 v 18
* Self righteousness; Job 29 Filthy rags; Isaiah 64 v 6
* Lack of humility; Pride; Job 29 Contrite and humble heart; Isaiah 57 v 15

**Job’s Three Victories**

1/ Though he slay me yet will I trust him; Job 13 v 15

2/ For I know that my redeemer lives; Job 19 v 25

3/ When he hath tried me I shall come forth as gold; Job 23 v 10

4/ The greatest victory. I abhor myself.; Job 42 v 6

**King David Three Defeats**

Numbering the people Three choices; 1 Chronicles 21 v 11

Murder of Uriah the Hittite… adultery; 2 Samuel 11 v 15

Bringing back the Ark.. Presumption; 2 Samuel 6 v 2 – 10

Fear of Saul; 1Samuel 21 v 10

**King David’s Tree Victories..**

1/ He defeated Goliath; 1 Samuel 17 v 49-50

2/ He spared Saul; 1 Samuel 24 v 6

3/He always repented; 2 Samuel 12 v 13

**Elijah.… Three Victories.**

1/ Get thee hence He obeyed; I Kings 17 v 3

2/He lay on the child three; I Kings 17 v 21

3/He called the fire down.. At God’s word; I Kings 18 v 36