

David the Worshipper - Notes

David's life catalogued in 1 and 2 Samuel

In 1 Sam 16 we find out that David was chosen by God through Samuel the prophet when Saul was going off the rails - He was the least likely of Jesse's son's to be chosen.

He was filled by the Holy Spirit at this time **see 1 Sam 16 v13**

David was a gifted musician with the lyre - Only a short time after he was anointed he was engaged in musical spiritual warfare when King Saul was being tormented by an evil spirit.

1 Sam 16 v23

But he had a fervent heart for God right from the outset.

Psalm 13 v1-4

4 times in those 4 verses David complains to God "how long?, how long?!!"

Every one of us can remember good times and other tough times in our lives. And what's the first question we always ask God during the tough times? "How long?"

We know God will resolve things, but His perfect timing rarely matches our timing....which is always now

God is not being idle, or making us suffer unnecessarily..

Romans 8v28.

The bible actually tells us that this period of waiting for God is actually good for us - it builds our strength and endurance.

Isaiah 40:31 says:

"But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

David is just being honest to God, he's being truthful about how he feels, and he's asking God to sort it out.

Psalm 13 v5-6

David demonstrates that we need to shift the focus onto God.

David Trusts God, to eventually show Mercy, through his great Love.

David is filled with Hope, for the Joy that will fill him when God saves him. Remember testimony and give thanks to God for it.

Romans 12:12

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

John 4

23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. **24** God is spirit, and his worshippers **must worship in the Spirit and in truth.**”

SPIRIT

David was spirit filled, rare in the Old Testament but available to us via the new covenant. Be led by the Holy Spirit when we worship, as modelled by David, and as mandated by Jesus. Let us remember who God is, aware of the supernatural power of worship to win battles, having thankful hearts for all that God has done and is doing, in us and through us.

David's legacy - 1 Chronicles 20

TRUTH

In John 17, Jesus is praying for future believers, that's you and me...

I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity.

Our relationship with God has been restored

God chose you

He wants you to bring all of that to him...

So let's Trust him with Everything..