

THE 400

week 1

1 Sam 22:1-2 David therefore departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam. So when his brothers and all his father's house heard *it*, they went down there to him. ² And everyone *who was* in distress, everyone who *was* in debt, and everyone *who was* discontented gathered to him. So he became captain over them. And there were about four hundred men with him.

There is probably not a more admired, revered, celebrated, and beloved individual in all of scriptures, outside of our Lord Jesus, than KING DAVID. One in whom God himself declared that he is “a man after my own heart.”

GOD'S OWN HEART

Acts 13:22-23 And when He had removed him, 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.'* ²³ From this man's seed, according to *the* promise, God raised up for Israel a Savior—Jesus—

MAN AFTER GODS OWN HEART

I choose to be a person after Gods own heart. I will do things God's way not according to my thinking, my culture, or my feelings.

Psa 25:4-5. Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day. (Psalms 25:4, 5 NKJV)

Psa 119:14-16. I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies, As much as in all riches. I will meditate on Your precepts, And contemplate Your ways. I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

ADULLUM

FROM the CAVE to the CROWN

Something happened in the cave that transformed David and the 400. It took them from the cave to the crown.

David went into the cave a the lowest point of his life.

PSA 142 A Contemplation Of David. A Prayer When He Was
in the Cave.

- ¹ I cry out to the Lord with my voice; With my voice to the
Lord I make my supplication.
- ² I pour out my complaint before Him;
I declare before Him my trouble.
- ³ When my spirit was overwhelmed within me,
Then You knew my path.
In the way in which I walk
They have secretly set a snare for me.
- ⁴ Look on *my* right hand and see,
For *there is* no one who acknowledges me;
Refuge has failed me;
No one cares for my soul.
- ⁵ I cried out to You, O Lord:
I said, “You *are* my refuge,
My portion in the land of the living.
- ⁶ Attend to my cry,
For I am brought very low;
Deliver me from my persecutors,
For they are stronger than I.
- ⁷ Bring my soul out of prison,
That I may praise Your name;
The righteous shall surround me,
For You shall deal bountifully with me.”

PSA 34:1-10 I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually *be* in my mouth.

² My soul shall make its boast in the Lord;
The humble shall hear *of it* and be glad.

³ Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt His name together.

⁴ I sought the Lord, and He heard me,
And delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ They looked to Him and were radiant,
And their faces were not ashamed.

⁶ This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard *him*,
And saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear
Him,
And delivers them.

⁸ Oh, taste and see that the Lord *is* good;
Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him!

⁹ Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints!
There is no want to those who fear Him.

¹⁰ The young lions lack and suffer hunger;
But those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good *thing*.

1) PURSUING TO KNOWING GOD- TAKE IT BY FORCE

vs 4 I sought the Lord, and He heard me,
And delivered me from all my fears.

¹⁷ *The righteous* cry out, and the Lord hears,
And delivers them out of all their troubles.

TAKE IT BY FORCE

Matt 11:12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.

Mat 11:12 amp And from the days of John the Baptist until the present time, the kingdom of heaven has endured violent assault, and violent men seize it by force [as a precious prize—a share in the heavenly kingdom is sought with most ardent zeal and intense exertion].

Jer 29:11-13 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. ¹² Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ And you will seek Me and find Me, when you ***search*** for Me with all your ***heart***.

4222 לֵב (lē·bāb): n.masc.; ≡ Str 3824; TWOT 1071a—**1**. LN 26 **heart**, mind, soul, spirit, self, i.e., the source of the life of the inner person in various aspects, with a focus on feelings, thoughts, volition, and other areas of inner life

volition - an act of making a choice or decision; *also* : a choice or decision made

: the power of choosing or determining

Heb 11:6 But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who *comes to* God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who *diligently seek* Him.

Comes to.. approach, come near (Jn 12:21; Mk 6:33 v.r.); 2. LN 34.23 seek association with, to join with (Ac 10:28); 3. LN 31.19 agree with

REWARDER... 3406. μισθαποδότης *misthapodotēs*; from 3408 and 591; one who pays wages:—rewarder(1).

Diligently Seek 1567. ἐκζητέω *ēkzētēō*, *ek-zay-teh'-o*; from 1537 and 2212; to *search out*, i.e. (fig.) *investigate, crave, demand*, (by Hebr.) *worship*:—en- (re-) quire, seek after (carefully, diligently).

Luk 11:5-14 amp And He said to them, Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and will say to him, Friend, lend me three loaves [of bread],

6 For a friend of mine who is on a journey has just come, and I have nothing to put before him;

7 And he from within will answer, Do not disturb me; the door is now closed, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and supply you [with anything]?

8 I tell you, although he will not get up and supply him anything because he is his friend, ***yet because of his shameless persistence and insistence*** he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

9 So I say to you, ***Ask*** {(**Make a DEMAND**)} *and* keep on asking and it shall be given you; seek *and* keep on seeking and you shall find; knock *and* keep on knocking and the door shall be opened to you.

10 For everyone who asks *and* keeps on asking receives; and he who seeks *and* keeps on seeking finds; and to him who knocks *and* keeps on knocking, the door shall be opened.

11 What father among you, if his son asks for *a loaf of bread*, will give him a stone; or if he asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent?

12 Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

13 If you then, evil as you are, know how to give good gifts [gifts that are to their advantage] to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father ***give the Holy Spirit*** to those who ask *and* continue to ask Him!

Luk 8:42-48 But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. ⁴³ Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, ⁴⁴ came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped.

⁴⁵ And Jesus said, “Who touched Me?”

When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, “Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, ‘Who touched Me?’ ”

⁴⁶ But Jesus said, “Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me.” ⁴⁷ Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately.

⁴⁸ And He said to her, “Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace.”

*The Multitudes surrounded and brushed up
against Jesus but only this woman GOT her
BREAKTHROUGH!!!!*