

DAVID

CHASING AFTER GOD'S HEART



Death of David

Then David rested with his
ancestors and was buried in the
City of David. He had reigned forty
years over Israel—seven years in
Hebron and thirty-three in
Jerusalem. —The End

I Kings 2:10-11 NIV

The woman said to the serpent,
“We may eat fruit from the trees in
the garden,

Genesis 3:2 NIV

but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will **die.**' ”

Genesis 3:3 NIV

“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like **God**, knowing good and evil.”

Genesis 3:4-5 NIV

Death reminds us of our Humanity

Death reminds us that
human life is a great gift from God.

There is a time for everything, and
a season for every activity under
the heavens: a time to be born and
a time to **die**.....

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 NIV

For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

I Corinthians 15:21-22 NIV

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last **enemy** to be **destroyed** is death.

I Corinthians 15:25-26 NIV

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.” “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

I Corinthians 15:54-56 NIV

But thanks be to God! He gives us
the victory through our Lord Jesus
Christ.

I Corinthians 15:57 NIV

1. Death-enemy of God & man.
2. Enemy called death will be destroyed.
3. Death is already defeated.

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We are free to live with purpose
just like David.

David's life reminds us all that
we have a reason to live.

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I Chronicles 28:9 NIV

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“And Solomon, my son, learn to **know** the God of your ancestors intimately. Worship and **serve** him with your whole heart and a willing mind.

I Chronicles 28:9 NIV

1. Know God
2. Serve God
3. Seek God

For the Lord sees every heart and knows every plan and thought. If you **seek** him, you will **find** him. But if you forsake him, he will reject you forever. So take this seriously.

I Chronicles 28:9-10 NIV

And so I tell you, keep on asking,
and you will receive what you ask
for. Keep on **seeking**, and you will
find. Keep on knocking, and the
door will be opened to you.

Luke 11:9-10 NIV

For everyone who asks, receives.
Everyone who **seeks**, finds. And to
everyone who knocks, the door will
be opened.

Luke 11:9-10 NIV

He died at a ripe old age, having enjoyed long life, wealth, and honor. Then his son Solomon ruled in his place.

“No life is complete until there’s a death. Death sets limits. To be human is to die. By dying we attest to our humanity. Death doesn’t so much terminate our humanity as prove it.” -Eugene Peterson

You cannot fully value life
until you understand death.

Death is not the end of our story,
It's only the beginning.

We know that there is hope no
matter what our humanity
looks like.

We know that we have a God
who is with us and for us
no matter what we are going
through— even when this might
be in the mist of our own fear.

We learn that there is forgiveness
when there is sin.

**We learn we can serve God now in
this moment & in our generation.**

**Even when life may not be perfect &
our dreams may not be fulfilled.**

Do you know him?

Do you serve him?

Do you seek him?

You can!