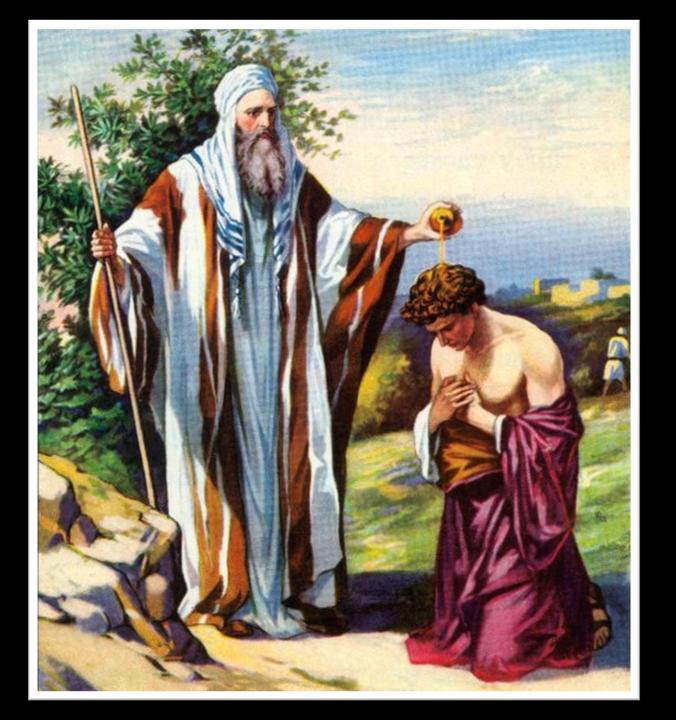
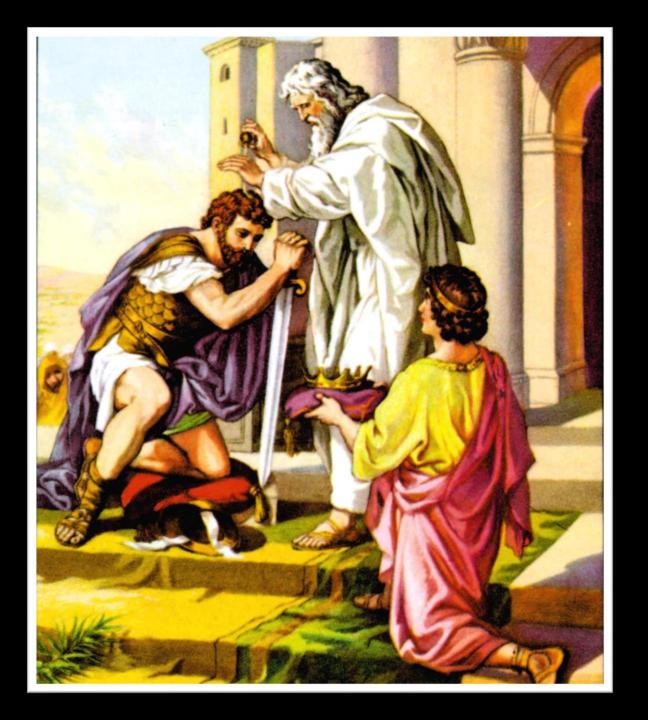
# After God's Own Heart





God said David was the man after His own heart.

David's goals and promises to God are precious.

You can learn the Psalm's four parts and do them.

God revealed David's pure heart for you to copy.

You can own and possess every word of Psalm 101.

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• It has ... will ... 9 times... and ... shall ... 6 times.

It is David's promises to God ... how he would live.

This is how the man after God's own heart thought.

To be like David ... you should make his promises.

It is how David appealed to God to come to him.

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## PRAISE - Verse 1 (1)

I will sing of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O LORD, will I sing.

David, a mighty man of valor, loved to <u>praise</u> God.

He sang to God when not killing lions, bears, giants.

He directed singing and praise of attributes to God.

## PRAISE - Verse 1 (2)

I will sing of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O LORD, will I sing.

David loved God's mercy – His demerited favor.

David loved God's <u>judgment</u> – His just fairness.

David loved God's <u>judgment</u> – His kind chastening.



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## PERSONAL CONDUCT - Verse 2 (1)

- David promised to behave perfectly in wisdom.
- Wisdom is the careful and godly living of <u>Proverbs</u>.
- David's reputation was very wise in all Israel.

## PERSONAL CONDUCT - Verse 2 (2)

- Perfect and wise behavior is <u>defined in the Bible</u>.
- It is a choice you make every minute for actions.
- You can be like David ... he and his son wrote how!

# PERSONAL CONDUCT - Verse 2 (3)

- David promised a perfect heart even at home.
- Most men "let their hair down" foolishly at home.
- If perfect in heart at home, you will be elsewhere.

## PERSONAL CONDUCT - Verse 2 (4)

- David knew God's presence required holy living.
- His only request a fantastic one had promises.
- If you want to walk with God, you must live holy.

## PERSONAL CONDUCT - Verse 3 (1)

I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.

- David continued promises to God for holy living.
- He would not look at sinful things lust of eyes.
- Think television, Internet, magazines, movies, etc.

# PERSONAL CONDUCT - Verse 3 (2)

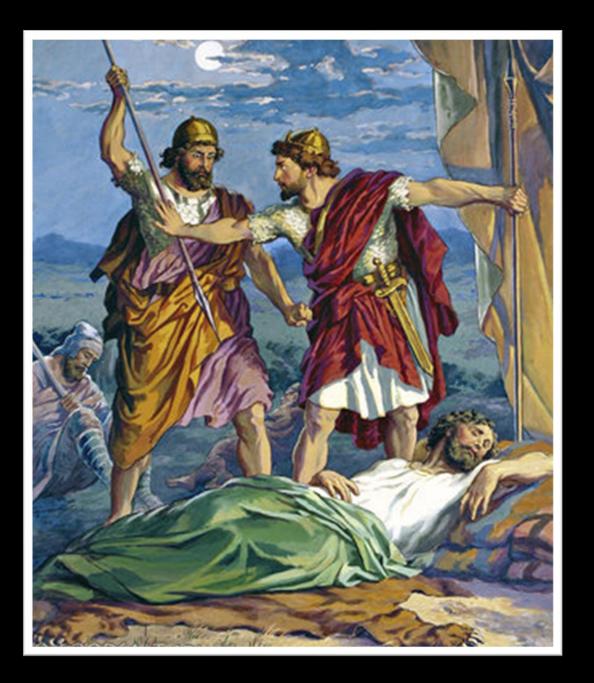
I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.

- He hated folly of worldlings and carnal Christians.
- Do you hate everything contrary to holiness?
- The sweet psalmist of Israel hated every false way.

## PERSONAL CONDUCT - Verse 3 (3)

I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.

- David would not let worldly things stick to him.
- You cannot even let the world color your actions.
- God's true friends do not even flirt with the world.



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## PEOPLE AROUND YOU - Verse 4 (1)

A froward heart shall depart from me: I will not know a wicked person.

David rejected friendship with fools or sinners.

A froward heart is a person that thinks sinfully.

He promised God to dump all such friends.

## PEOPLE AROUND YOU - Verse 4 (2)

A froward heart shall depart from me: <u>I will not know a wicked person</u>.

He promised to have no such relationships.

• This could be friends, family, colleagues, etc.

Great men do not walk, stand, sit with them (Ps 1:1)

## PEOPLE AROUND YOU - Verse 5 (1)

Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.

He promised to reject slanderers, backbiters, etc.

Even if done to him in private, David cut them off!

God is very sensitive to how you <u>hear</u> about others.

## PEOPLE AROUND YOU - Verse 5 (2)

Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.

- David rejected cocky, haughty, or proud people.
- God loves humble men so David chose them.

Reject any saucy, snotty, or "superior" person.

## PEOPLE AROUND YOU - Verse 6 (1)

Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.

Here were the friends David chose for himself.

- He would look approvingly on the best of men.
- He wanted friends that faithfully obeyed God.

## PEOPLE AROUND YOU - Verse 6 (2)

Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.

- He only wanted good and godly living with him.
- When choosing people, he chose wise and holy.
- You make choices every day of your associations.

## PEOPLE AROUND YOU - Verse 6 (3)

Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.

- David walked perfectly so he chose such men.
- If you choose compromisers, you ruin yourself.
- Even the lowest of friends should be godly men.



## PEOPLE AROUND YOU - Verse 7 (1)

He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

- David would not tolerate any that were deceitful.
- He would not let them even live in his house.

He was committed to men of truth around him.

#### PEOPLE AROUND YOU - Verse 7 (2)

He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

- David would not let liars even hang around him.
- God is a God of truth David chose men of truth.

You will meet liars – reject them as filthy fools.

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## PUBLIC WORSHIP - Verse 8 (1)

I will early destroy all the wicked of the land; that I may cut off all wicked doers from the city of the LORD.

- There is a time to be patient but not in church.
- The wicked of the land are wicked in God's city.
- The N.T. church is our substitute for Jerusalem.

## PUBLIC WORSHIP - Verse 8 (2)

I will early destroy all the wicked of the land; that I may cut off all wicked doers from the city of the LORD.

- Godly men are vigilant for their church's purity.
- They do not warm pews they stop hypocrites.
- Are you zealous for church purity to stop sinners?

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#### **Think David**

• **Praise** to God ... danced with all his might.

• Personal conduct from heart ... spared Saul twice.

• People you allow around ... Jonathan over Michal.

• Public worship protected ... promoted Zadok.

#### Think Jesus

• **Praise** to God ... sang an hymn and went out.

Personal conduct of heart ... always pleased God.

• **People** you allow around ... cut off the Pharisees.

• Public worship protected ... a scourge of cords.

#### **Think Paul**

• **Praise** to God ... sang with Silas in a dungeon.

• Personal conduct of heart ... served even Corinth.

• People you allow around ... rebuked even Peter.

Public worship protected ... blasted tongues abuse.

- This simple Psalm of 4 parts is easy for good men.
- Nothing else in your life can compare to it at all.
- The reward is a heart like God's and God Himself.

- If you neglect Ps 101 ... belly worshipper! ... Saul!
- Will you remember Psalm 101? Own it? Live by it?

# For Further Study

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