

After God's Own Heart

Psalm 101





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- 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 praise God.
- He sang to God when not killing lions, bears, giants.
- He directed singing and praise of attributes to God.

PRAISE - Verse 1 ⁽²⁾

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- David loved God's mercy – His demerited favor.
- David loved God's judgment – His just fairness.
- David loved God's judgment – His kind chastening.



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PERSONAL CONDUCT - Verse 2 (1)

I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

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

PERSONAL CONDUCT - Verse 2 (2)

I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

- Perfect and wise behavior is defined in the Bible.
- 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)

I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

- 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)

I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

- 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: I will not know a wicked person.

- 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 hear 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.*

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- 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

Mighty Man's Life ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/a-mighty-man.pdf>

Heart of David ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/heart-of-david.pdf>.

David's Deeds ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/davids-deeds.pdf>.

David the Musician ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/david-the-musician.pdf>.

Jesus the Son of David ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/jesus-the-son-of-david.pdf>.

David or Joab ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/david-or-joab.pdf>.

David or Saul ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/david-or-saul.pdf>.

Last Words of David ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/last-words-of-david.pdf>.

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