

## DAVID

Daily Meditation – Sunday July 6, 2025

David was a warrior, poet, musician, shepherd, an ideal king, and a zealous worshiper. He played many roles. He also made major mistakes. But most importantly, the Bible informs us, “David was a man of faith and a man after God’s own heart.” David was intimate in his worship to the Lord. He danced before the Lord. He sang songs to the Lord, and he wrote poetry to and for the Lord.

Many of his Psalms were written during severe trials and testing. We know David was anointed king, yet he had to submit to Saul’s authority for about fifteen years before he sat on the throne as king over Israel. As we know, Saul was very jealous and suspicious of David.

David had six wives; however, one afternoon David looked out from his roof and saw a beautiful woman bathing, named Bathsheba. He called her to his quarters and “lay with her” (see 2 Sam. 11:4). She later discovered that she was pregnant. David then sends her husband, Uriah, to the front lines to be killed.

More trouble came to David’s house when hatred arose from Amnon, David oldest son, when he raped his half-sister, Tamar.

After David became old, his oldest son Adonijah was arranging to succeed him. The prophet Nathan favored Solomon so he brought Bathsheba into the king to warn him regarding Adonijah’s plot. David immediately anoints Bathsheba’s son Solomon to be king over Israel.

Throughout David’s life we see serious trials and tests that shaped and formed him. Our King and Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, also went through serious trials and tests which shaped and formed Him. The Bible says, “Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered” (Heb. 5:8).

My friend, without trials, tests, and shaping, the clay just sits on the potter’s wheel and amounts to nothing. We need God’s Word to renew our minds and touch us daily, into the image of Jesus Christ. And stand firm in our faith, day by day, so we can be a blessing to others, and make a mockery of the devil.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION – Father God, I repent of all my sins, and I believe you raised Jesus from the dead. I confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. Jesus, wash me with your holy blood. Holy Spirit fill me so I can be a mighty witness for King Jesus!