

King David

Acts 13:13-23

King David: Victories And Defeats

History of King David

David the hero by man's standard.

- Victories:
 - Smote Moab. *2 Samuel 8:2*
 - Smote King of Zobah. *2 Samuel 8:3*
 - Smote Syria. *2 Samuel 8:5*
 - Killed a lion and a bear. *1 Samuel 17:33-36*
 - Killed Goliath the Philistine. *1 Samuel 17:41-51*
 - Praised by the women of Israel. *1 Samuel 18:7*

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History of King David

David a hero by God's standard.

- Jehovah's anointed as King. *1 Samuel 16:6-13*
- David received the promise. *2 Samuel 7:12-16*
- A man after God's own heart. *Acts 13:22*
- Man of faith. *Hebrews 11:32-34*

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Faith Vs. Fear

- David and Goliath. *1 Samuel 17:26ff*
 - Saul offered a reward. *1 Samuel 17:25*
 - David's confidence in the Lord. *1 Samuel 17:36ff*

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Faith Vs. Pride

- Pride (*cf. 1 Samuel 16:18; 18:7*)
 - Pride caused him to number the people.
 - After war with the Philistines. *1 Chronicles 21:1*
 - God displeased and smote the people (*1 Chronicles 21:7-14*) ... Consequences – 70,000 died. *2 Samuel 24:1*
- David repented. *2 Samuel 24:10; 1 Chronicles 21:16*

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Faith Vs. Anxiety

- Anxiety.
 - Many hated him. *Psalms 69:4*
 - Saul. *1 Samuel 18:10-12; 19:2,9; 20:1-3*
 - Pursues David *1 Samuel Chapters 23-24*
 - Absalom, his son rebelled. *2 Samuel 15:12 – 2 Samuel 19 (note: 2 Samuel 18:5, 12, 29-19:8)*
- David overcame his anxiety.
 - *Hebrews 13:6; quote from ... Psalms 118:6*
 - *1 Peter 5:7; quote from ... Psalms 55:22*

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Faith Vs. Revenge

- Revenge.
 - David wanted to kill Nabal. *1 Samuel 25:2ff, 13, 21-25*
- David overcame his revenge.
 - Allowed King Saul to live. *1 Samuel 24-25 (En-gedi)*; cf. *1 Samuel 26:9-10 (Ziph)*
 - Allowed Nabal to live. *1 Samuel 25:32-33*

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Faith Vs. Lust

- Lust. *2 Samuel 11*
 - Idleness (1-2); Evil thoughts (2-3); Coveting his neighbor's wife (3-4); Adultery (4); Lying & deceit (6-13); Murder (14-17); Hypocrisy (25)
 - Caused enemies of Jehovah to blaspheme. *2 Samuel 12:14*
- David overcame his lust.
 - Nathan's rebuke. *2 Samuel 12:1-6*
 - David repents. *2 Samuel 12:13*; cf. *Psalms 51:1ff*

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Faith Vs. Despair

- Despair.
 - Child dies. *2 Samuel 12:10-23*
 - Amnon rapes Tamar. *2 Samuel 13:1-14*
 - Absalom kills Amnon. *2 Samuel 13:32-33*
 - Absalom rebels against David. *2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30-31; 16:6; 17:24*
 - Absalom is killed, David is crushed. *2 Samuel 18:33*
- David overcame despair. *2 Samuel 12:24; 2 Samuel 19:1-8*

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Lessons To Be Learned:

- Application: Lesson On Courage
- Faith Vs. Fear
 - We need to be men of courage today. *Matthew 10:28; Revelation 21:8*

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Lessons To Be Learned:

- Application: Lesson On Humility
- Faith Vs. Pride
 - *Psalms 8:3-4 "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that thou visitest him?" cf. Psalms 33:16-18*
 - *Romans 12:3; 1 Corinthians 1:25; Matthew 18:3; James 4:6,10*

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Lessons To Be Learned:

- Application: Lesson On Trust
- Faith Vs. Anxiety
 - David quoted in *Hebrews 13:6*; cf. *Psalms 118:6*
 - David quoted in *1 Peter 5:7*; cf. *Psalms 55:22*
 - *1 Corinthians 10:13*
 - *Matthew 6:33-34; Philipians 4:6-7*

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Lessons To Be Learned:

- Application: Lesson On Patience
- Faith Vs. Revenge
 - David lived under the O.T. law of God. *"Vengeance is mine, and recompense. At the time when their foot shall slide: For the day of their calamity is at hand, And the things that are to come upon them shall make haste. For Jehovah will judge his people" (Deuteronomy 32:35-36)*
 - We live under the N.T. law of God. *"Avenge not yourselves, beloved, but give place unto the wrath (of God): for it is written, Vengeance belongeth unto me; I will recompense, saith the Lord" (Romans 12:19; cf. Matthew 6:38-39)*

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Lessons To Be Learned:

- Application: Lesson On Self-Control
- Faith versus Lust
 - Control the heart. **Matthew 15:18-19**
 - LUST – **cf. Genesis 39:7-12**

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Lessons To Be Learned:

- Application: Lesson On Hope
- Faith Vs. Despair
 - **cf. Psalms 23**
 - Despair replaced with hope. **cf. 2 Corinthians 4:18ff**

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Conclusion... Lessons To Be Learned:

- May we heed the words of this great hero of faith to his son Solomon ...
- *1 Chronicles 28:9 "And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind; for Jehovah searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts; if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever."*

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