

Historical Books

1 Samuel - 2 Samuel

1 Kings - 2 Kings

1 Chronicles - 2 Chronicles

HEBREWS 13:8

JESUS CHRIST

is the same yesterday and today and forever.

How does these books shape my

- **Vision of Christ and church ?**
- **Relationship with Christ ?**
- **Vision of service and those I am serving?**

4 Groups of Books in the Bible

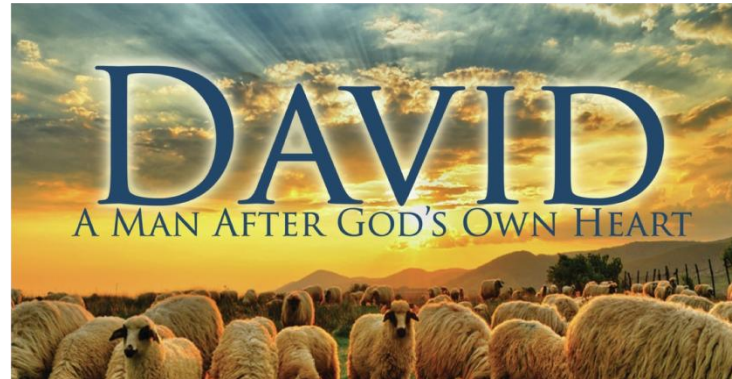
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1 Samuel – The Power of Prayer

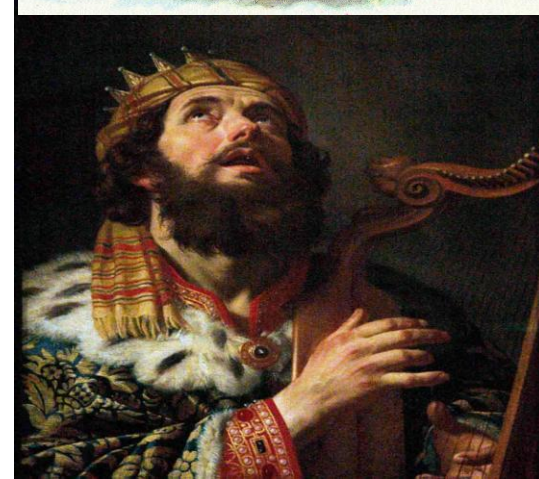
- Samuel was born through the **prayers** of his mother.
- David was chosen through the **prayer** of Samuel.
- Saul came as a result of people demand but not as a fruit of prayer.



2 Samuel – David Presence in front of God = David the Victorious king



- David always inquired of God and God answered – Shall I...
- David was reigned in front of the Lord (2 Samuel 5:3)
- David leaping and dancing before the Lord as the Ark of the Lord was entering the City of David (2 Samuel 6:16)
- When David sinned he said to Nathan the prophet I have sinned against the Lord (2 Samuel 12:13).
- When David was saved by God from all his enemies he said The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer...(2 Samuel 22:2).



1 Kings – Solomon Kingdom followed by Divided Kingdom

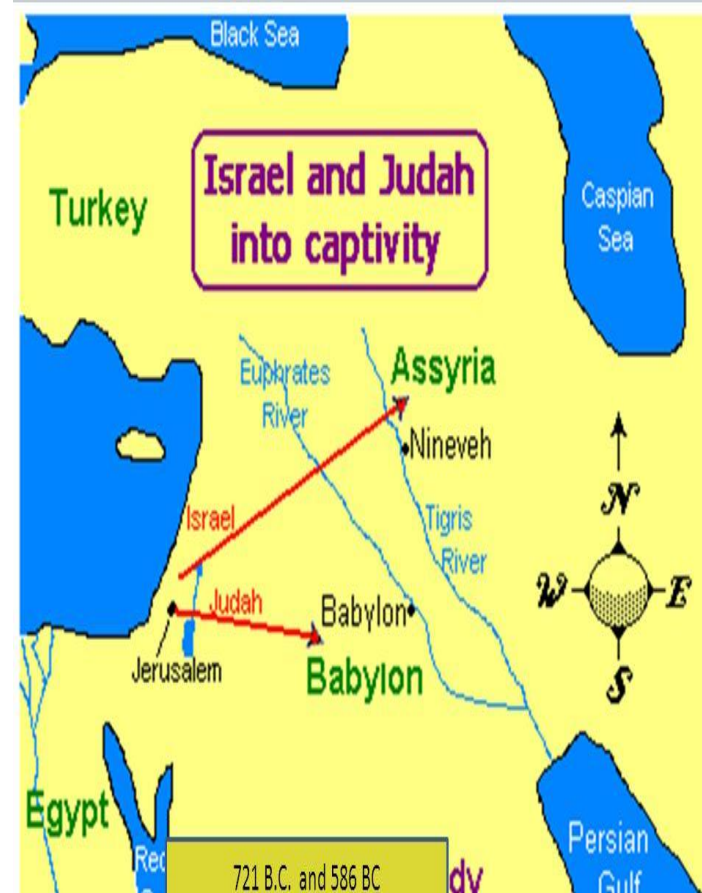
Israel and Judah Kingdoms from Solomon to Ahab and Jehoshaphat (115 to 125 years)

- Solomon reign.
- Solomon asked for wisdom.
- Solomon built the temple.
- Solomon sins.
- Solomon repents.
- Solomon unwise son Rehoboam led to the division of the kingdom.
- Majority of kings were evil.



2 Kings – 300 years of history of Kings the majority were bad. Because of sin, Israel was exiled to Assyria and Judah was exiled to Babylon.

1 Chronicles and 2 Chronicles was written **during the exile** in Babylon. The purpose is to: Describe the extreme level of sin for the people before the exile.



Samuel = God Hears

¹⁰ In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly. ¹¹ And she made a vow, saying, "LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."

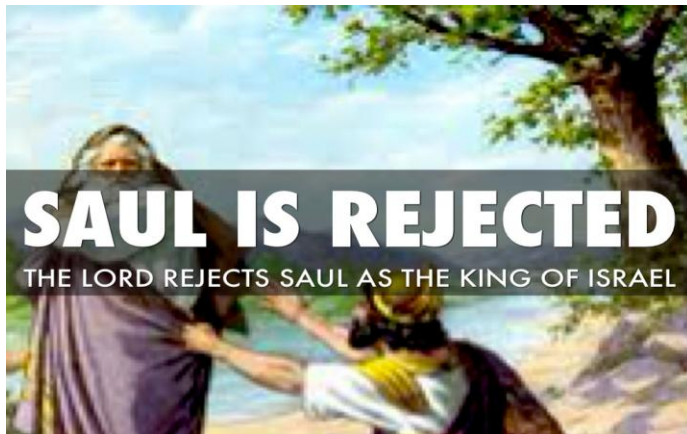
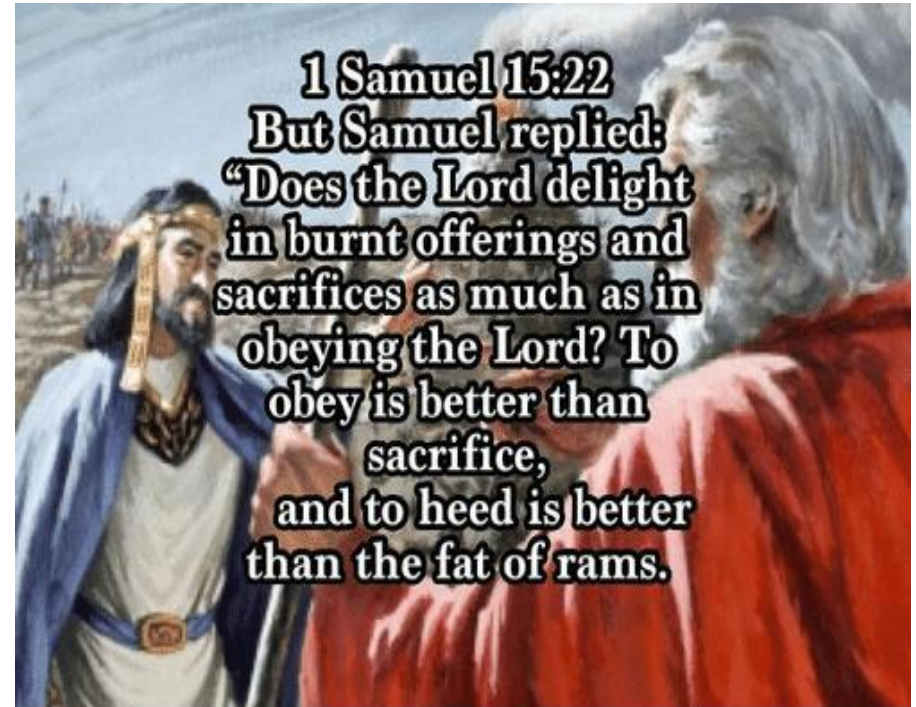
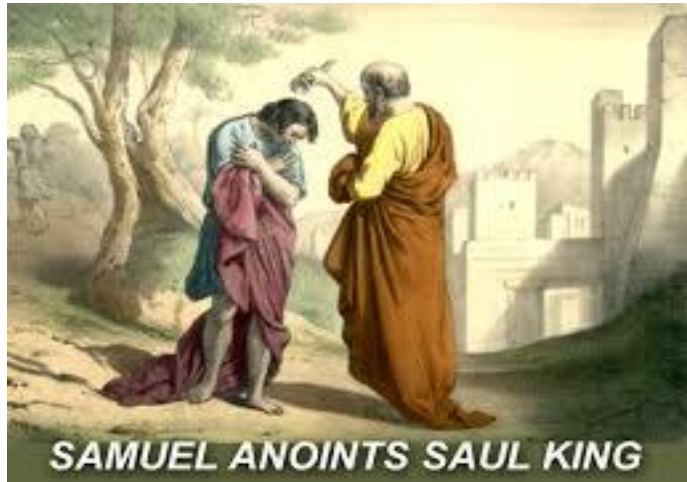


God listens
to our cries



God wants
to talk to us

People Rejected God as their King and Asked for a King



Our sin
separates us
from God

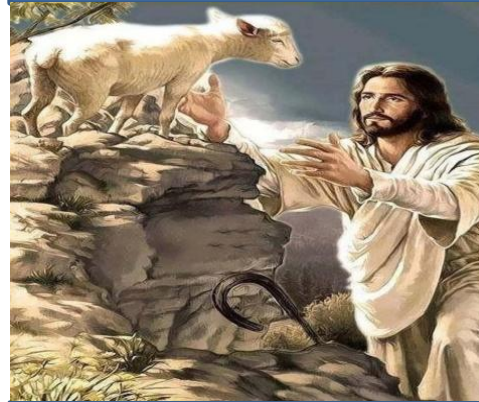
Samuel's Farewell Speech – God Righteousness and Our Reaction

1 Samuel 12

⁶ Then Samuel said to the people, "It is the LORD who appointed Moses and Aaron and brought your ancestors up out of Egypt. ⁷ Now then, stand here, because I am going to confront you with evidence before the LORD as to all the righteous acts performed by the LORD for you and your ancestors.

⁸ "After Jacob entered Egypt, they cried to the LORD for help, and the LORD sent Moses and Aaron, who brought your ancestors out of Egypt and settled them in this place.

God performs righteous acts



God listens to our cries



God lead us to the holy land (Heaven)



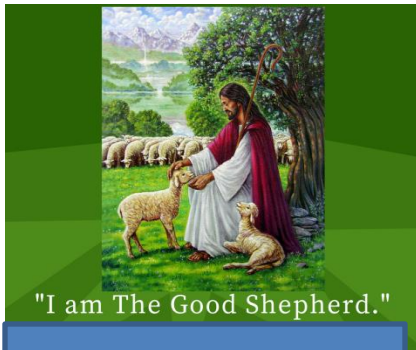
God delivers us from satan



The Lord is my shepherd

God Righteousness and Our Reaction (continued)

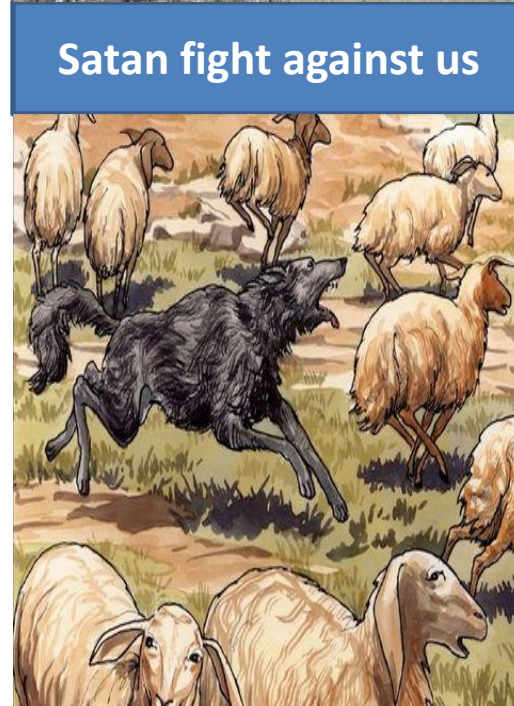
⁹ “But they forgot the LORD their God; so he sold them into the hand of Sisera, the commander of the army of Hazor, and into the hands of the Philistines and the king of Moab, who fought against them. ¹⁰ They cried out to the LORD and said, ‘We have sinned; we have forsaken the LORD and served the Baals and the Ashtoreths. But now deliver us from the hands of our enemies, and we will serve you.’ ¹¹ Then the LORD sent JerubBaal, Barak, Jephthah and Samuel, and he delivered you from the hands of your enemies all around you, so that you lived in safety.



We forget God



God listens to our cries and repentance



Satan fight against us



God delivers us from satan

God Righteousness and Our Reaction (continued)

We reject God our king

¹² “But when you saw that Nahash king of the Ammonites was moving against you, you said to me, ‘No, we want a king to rule over us’—even though the LORD your God was your king. ¹³ Now here is the king you have chosen, the one you asked for; see, the LORD has set a king over you. ¹⁴ If you fear the LORD and serve and obey him and do not rebel against his commands, and if both you and the king who reigns over you follow the LORD your God—good! ¹⁵ But if you do not obey the LORD, and if you rebel against his commands, his hand will be against you, as it was against your ancestors.



We sin by asking earthly king

¹⁹ The people all said to Samuel, “Pray to the LORD your God for your servants so that we will not die, for we have added to all our other sins the evil of asking for a king.”



God Righteousness and Our Reaction (continued)

- ²⁰ “Do not be afraid,” Samuel replied. “You have done all this evil; yet do not turn away from the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart. ²¹ Do not turn away after useless idols. They can do you no good, nor can they rescue you, because they are useless. ²² For the sake of his great name the LORD will not reject his people, because the LORD was pleased to make you his own. ²³ As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you. And I will teach you the way that is good and right. ²⁴ But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you. ²⁵ Yet if you persist in doing evil, both you and your king will perish.”

God wants you to
be his

Pray for others

**How do
you apply
in your
service?**

DAVID

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Why ?



David Spares Saul Life

¹³ As the old saying goes, 'From evildoers come evil deeds,' so my hand will not touch you.

¹⁴ "Against whom has the king of Israel come out? Whom are you pursuing? A dead dog? A flea? (1 Sam. 24:13-14)

God looks at our hearts

"You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts..."



David mourns Saul & Jonathan

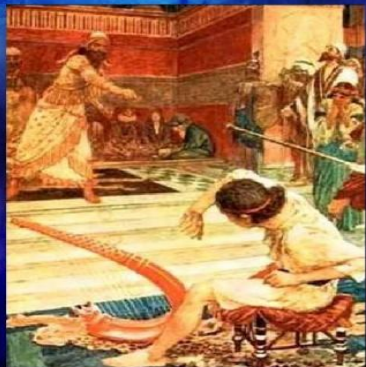
2Sm 1:11ff

David tore his clothes, and all the men who were with him did the same. They mourned and wept, and fasted until evening for Saul and for his son Jonathan...

David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan....

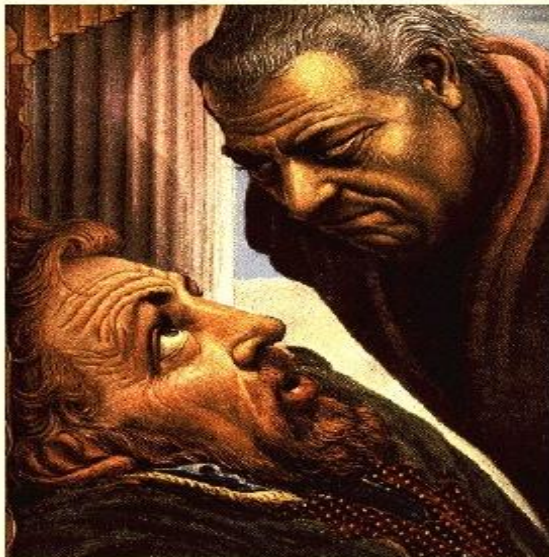


He was jealous and tried to kill David.



King David Sinned and Rebuked by Nathan the Prophet

Forgiveness does not mitigate punishment



- *2 Samuel 12:13 NIV*
Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." Nathan replied, "The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die."
- *2 Samuel 12:10 NIV*
Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.'

Saul and David both sinned, yet, David did not die in sin. Why ?

Consequences of sin:

- Amnon David son sinned with Tamar his sister.
- Absalom David son kills Amnon his brother.
- Absalom conspire against his father David and David flees from his son.
- Absalom killed.

Solomon Prays for Wisdom

Seek first *His Kingdom*
and *His righteousness*,

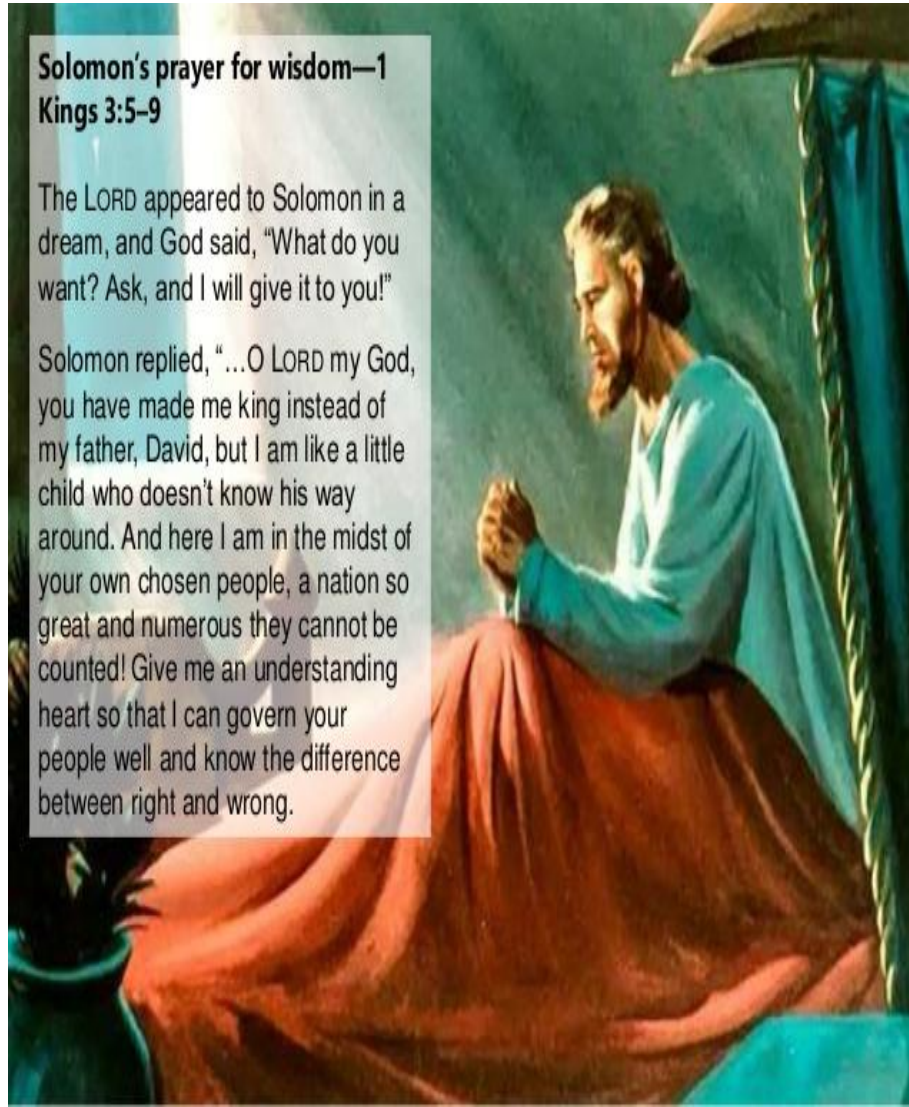
and all these things will be added unto you.

Matthew 6:33

Solomon's prayer for wisdom—1 Kings 3:5-9

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream, and God said, "What do you want? Ask, and I will give it to you!"

Solomon replied, "...O LORD my God, you have made me king instead of my father, David, but I am like a little child who doesn't know his way around. And here I am in the midst of your own chosen people, a nation so great and numerous they cannot be counted! Give me an understanding heart so that I can govern your people well and know the difference between right and wrong.

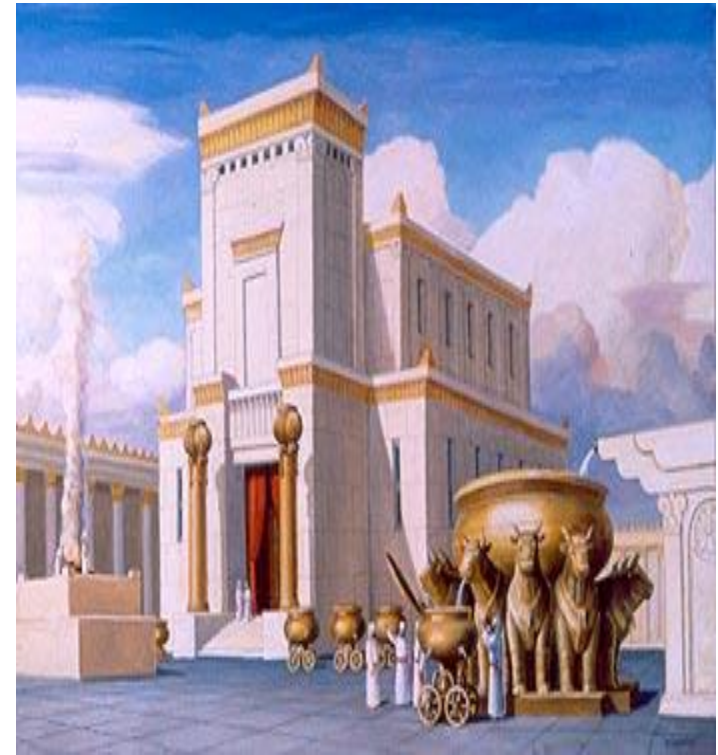


¹⁰ The **Lord was pleased** that Solomon had asked for this. ¹¹ So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, ¹² I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. ¹³ **Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for**—both wealth and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings. ¹⁴ And if you walk in obedience to me and keep my decrees and commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life." ¹⁵ Then Solomon awoke—and he realized it had been a dream.

Solomon Built the Temple

God said to Solomon (1 Kings 9):

- I have heard your prayer.
- I have consecrated the temple.
- If you walk before me in integrity, I will establish your throne forever.
- If your sons turn away from me and serve other Gods, I will cut off Israel from the Holy Land, will reject the Temple



**God wants us to
consecrate our
hearts.**

Solomon Foreign Wives Lead him Astray



11 King Solomon, however, loved many foreign women besides Pharaoh's daughter—Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Sidonians and Hittites. ² They were from nations about which the LORD had told the Israelites, “You must not intermarry with them, because they will surely turn your hearts after their gods.” Nevertheless, Solomon held fast to them in love. ³ He had seven hundred wives of royal birth and three hundred concubines, and his wives led him astray. ⁴ As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father had been. ⁵ He followed Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, and Molek the detestable god of the Ammonites. ⁶ So Solomon did evil in the eyes of the LORD; he did not follow the LORD completely, as David his father had done.



Solomon repented at the end of this life and wrote the Book of Ecclesiastes

Solomon Sin = Kingdom Division



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I will give one tribe to
your son,

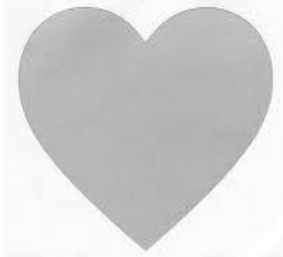
for the sake of
David my servant.

1 Kings 11:13

God Tear the whole Kingdom

⁹ The LORD became angry with Solomon because his heart had turned away from the LORD, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice. ¹⁰ Although he had forbidden Solomon to follow other gods, Solomon did not keep the LORD's command. ¹¹ So the LORD said to Solomon, "Since this is your attitude and you have not kept my covenant and my decrees, which I commanded you, I will most certainly tear the kingdom away from you and give it to one of your subordinates. ¹² Nevertheless, for the sake of David your father, I will not do it during your lifetime. I will tear it out of the hand of your son. ¹³ Yet I will not tear the whole kingdom from him, but will give him one tribe for the sake of David my servant and for the sake of Jerusalem, which I have chosen."





The Kings of Israel

Saul

David

Solomon

Divided Kingdom

Northern: Kingdom of Israel

Southern: Kingdom of Judah

1. Jeroboam
2. Nadab
3. Baasha
4. Elah
5. Zimri
6. Tibni
7. Omri
8. Ahab
9. Ahaziah
10. Joram

11. Jehu
12. Jehoahaz
13. Jehoash
14. Jeroboam
15. Zechariah
16. Shallum
17. Menahem
18. Pekahiah
19. Pekah
20. Hoshea

1. Rehoboam
2. Abijam
3. Asa
4. Jehoshaphat
5. Jehoram
6. Ahaziah
7. (O) Athaliah
8. Joash
9. Amaziah
10. Azariah

11. Jotham
12. Ahaz
13. Hezekiah
14. Manasseh
15. Amon
16. Josiah
17. Jehoahaz
18. Jehoiakim
19. Jehoiachin
20. Zedekiah

All were bad kings

Some were good

Made 2 golden calves, built shrines on high places and appointed priests, instituted a festival like the festival held in Judah.

Rehoboam unwise son of Solomon (rude with his people)- tore the kingdom

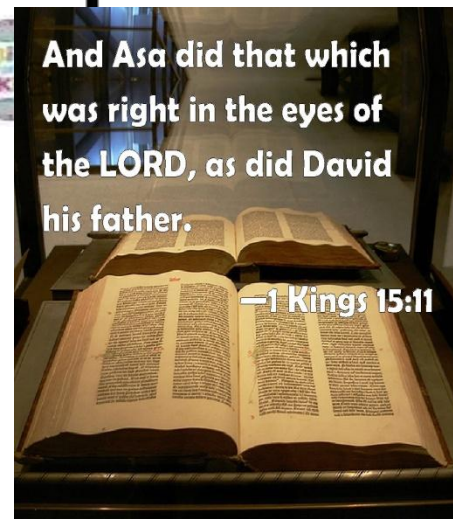
Jeroboam

“I took the kingdom away from David’s descendants and gave it to you. But you have not been like my servant David, who was completely loyal to me, obeyed my commands, and did only what I approve of.” (1 Kings 14:8 GNB)

How about you?

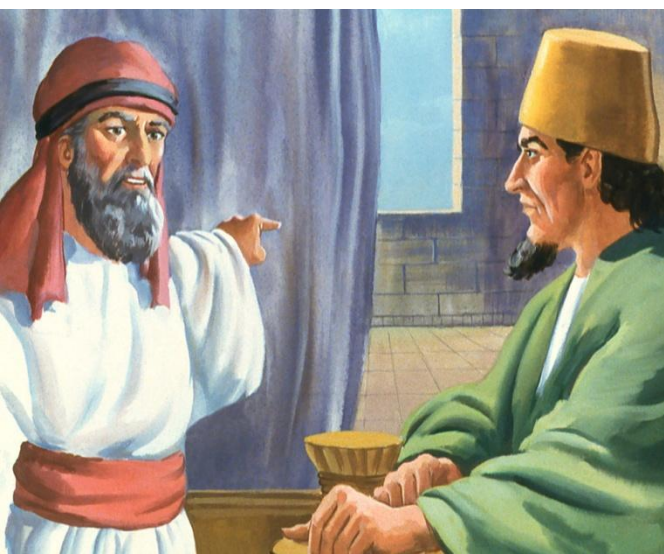
And Asa did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, as did David his father.

—1 Kings 15:11





Ahab and Jezebel



And Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD above all that were before him.

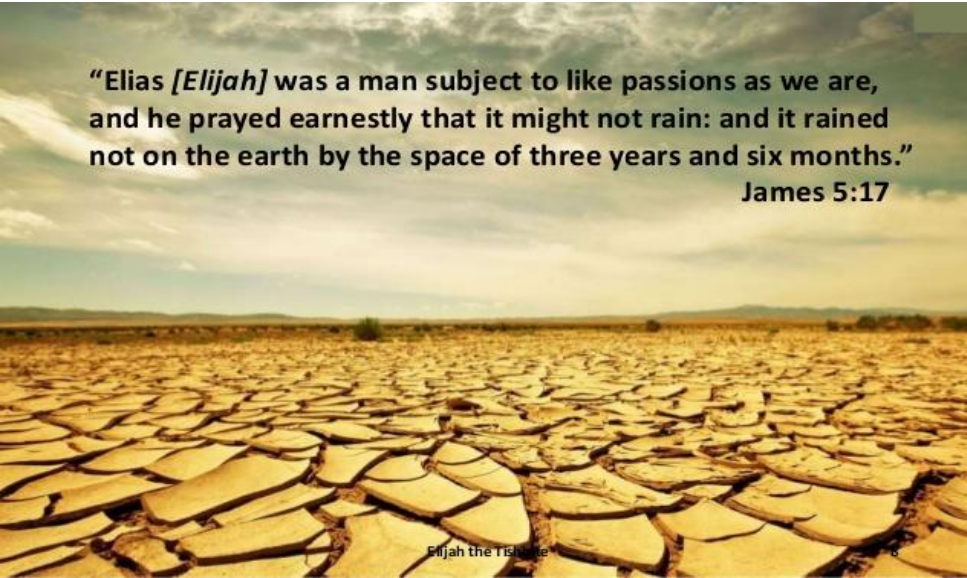
—1 Kings 16:30

1 Kings, chapter 17

- NIV 1 Kings 17:1 Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word."

Elijah the Prophet – Faith and Prayer

“Elias [*Elijah*] was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.”
James 5:17



Elijah the Prophet

¹² And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.



The Messenger

The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and...in the evening, and he drank from the brook” (1 Kings 17:2, 6).



**Don't be afraid.
First make a cake for me.
Then make something
for yourself and for your son.**

Prophet Elijah

The jar of flour will not be used up



**and the jug of oil will not run dry until
the day the Lord sends rain on the land**

1 Kings 17:14

Elijah the Prophet – Faith and Prayer

“Go and look toward the sea,” he told his servant. And he went up and looked. “There is nothing there,” he said. Seven times Elijah said, “Go back.” The seventh time the servant reported, “A cloud as small as a man’s hand is rising from the sea.”

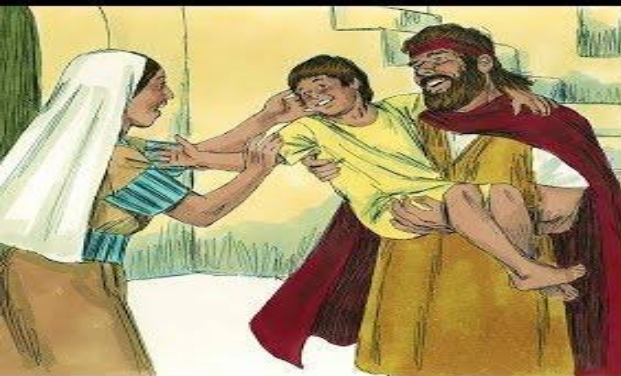
1 Kings 18:43-44 (NIV)

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prayer **IN**

1 Kings 18:43-44

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**Elijah
Raises the
Widow's
Son**

1 Kings 17: 17-24



*“Elijah went before the people and said,
‘How long will you waver between two opinions?
If the Lord is God, follow Him,
but if Baal is God, follow him.’”*

1 Kings 18:21



- ³⁹ When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, “The LORD—he is God! The LORD—he is God!”
- ⁴⁰ Then Elijah commanded them, “Seize the prophets of Baal. Don’t let anyone get away!” They seized them, and Elijah had them brought down to the Kishon Valley and slaughtered there.

Elijah Flee for his life – Temporary Weakness



Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them." Elijah was afraid and ran for his life.

1 Kings 19:1-3a (NIV)

Elijah Taken up to heaven Elisha his disciple take double portion of his spirit

When they had crossed,
Elijah said to Elisha,
“Tell me, what can I do
for you before I am
taken from you?”
“Let me inherit
a double portion
of your spirit,” Elisha replied.

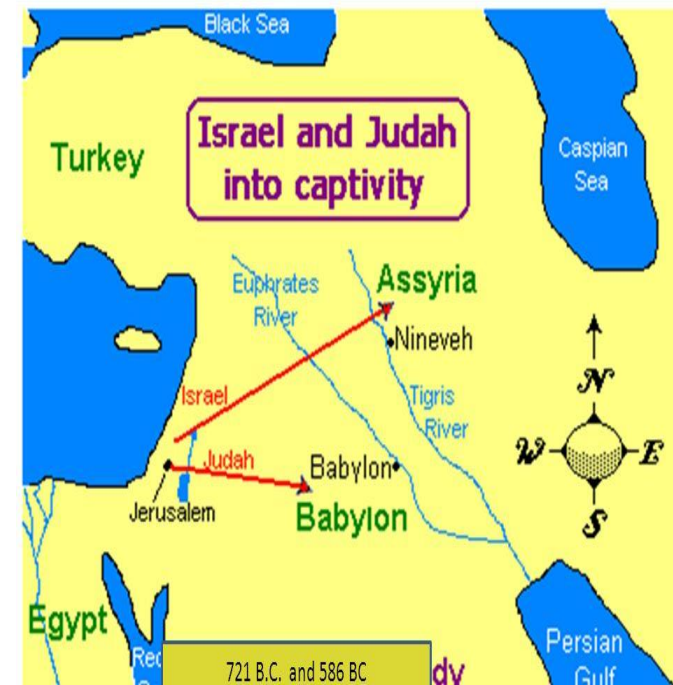
2 Kings 2:9



Israel Exiled to Assyria because of Sin

2 Kings 17:

⁷ All this took place because the Israelites had sinned against the LORD their God, who had brought them up out of Egypt from under the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. They worshiped other gods ⁸ and followed the practices of the nations the LORD had driven out before them, as well as the practices that the kings of Israel had introduced. ⁹ The Israelites secretly did things against the LORD their God that were not right. From watchtower to fortified city they built themselves high places in all their towns. ¹⁰ They set up sacred stones and Asherah poles on every high hill and under every spreading tree.....



Do we
worship
other
Gods?



Judah Exiled to Babylon

- Did not repent after the exile of Israel.
- Exiled on stages as a chance for repentance in any of the stages, but they did not repent.



However,

- Hezekiah King of Judah did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father David had done. ⁴ He removed the high places, smashed the sacred stones and cut down the Asherah poles. He broke into pieces the bronze snake Moses had made, for up to that time the Israelites had been burning incense to it. (It was called Nehushtan).



Hezekiah prays to God to Save the Kingdom

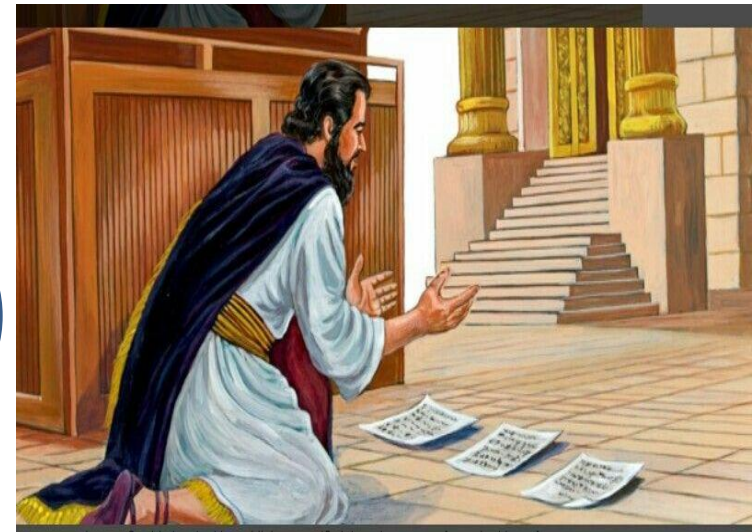


- Sennacherib king of Assyria Threatens Jerusalem
- ¹⁴ Hezekiah received the letter from the messengers and read it. Then he went up to the temple of the LORD and spread it out before the LORD. ¹⁵ And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD: “LORD, the God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, you alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. ¹⁶ Give ear, LORD, and hear; open your eyes, LORD, and see; listen to the words Sennacherib has sent to ridicule the living God.
- ¹⁷ “It is true, LORD, that the Assyrian kings have laid waste these nations and their lands. ¹⁸ They have thrown their gods into the fire and destroyed them, for they were not gods but only wood and stone, fashioned by human hands. ¹⁹ Now, LORD our God, deliver us from his hand, so that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you alone, LORD, are God.”

Psalm 55:22

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.

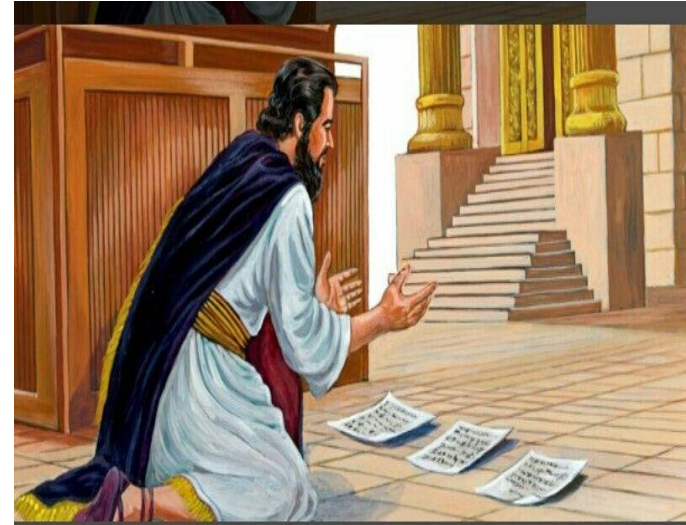
**Do you
cast your
cares on
God?**



Isaiah Prophecies Sennacherib's Fall



- ³⁵ That night the angel of the LORD went out and put to death a hundred and eighty-five thousand in the Assyrian camp. When the people got up the next morning—there were all the dead bodies! ³⁶ So Sennacherib king of Assyria broke camp and withdrew. He returned to Nineveh and stayed there.
- ³⁷ One day, while he was worshiping in the temple of his god Nisrok, his sons Adrammelek and Sharezer killed him with the sword, and they escaped to the land of Ararat. And Esarhaddon his son succeeded him as king.



God Delivers yet Judah Did not Repent



- Manasseh was one of the most evil kings of Jerusalem. He was taken to Babylon as a captive. Because of his repentance God returned him to Jerusalem.
- Amon, Menassah son did not learn from his father captivity, and his servants killed him.
- The righteous king Josiah wanted to renovate the house of God, yet, the priests and the people did not change their heart.
- Pharaoh captivated king Jehoahaz after 3 month from his reign.
- Evil king Jehoiachin was captivated by Babylon king.



Judah Exiled to Babylon



- **25** So in the ninth year of Zedekiah's reign, on the tenth day of the tenth month, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon marched against Jerusalem with his whole army. He encamped outside the city and built siege works all around it. ² The city was kept under siege until the eleventh year of King Zedekiah.
- ³ By the ninth day of the fourth month the famine in the city had become so severe that there was no food for the people to eat. ⁴ Then the city wall was broken through, and the whole army fled at night through the gate between the two walls near the king's garden, though the Babylonians were surrounding the city. They fled toward the Arabah, ⁵ but the Babylonian army pursued the king and overtook him in the plains of Jericho. All his soldiers were separated from him and scattered, ⁶ and he was captured.



King Zedekiah Captured and Jerusalem was Burned

- He was taken to the king of Babylon at Riblah, where sentence was pronounced on him. ⁷ They killed the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes. Then they put out his eyes, bound him with bronze shackles and took him to Babylon.
- ⁸ On the seventh day of the fifth month, in the nineteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, Nebuzaradan commander of the imperial guard, an official of the king of Babylon, came to Jerusalem. ⁹ He set fire to the temple of the LORD, the royal palace and all the houses of Jerusalem. Every important building he burned down. ¹⁰ The whole Babylonian army under the commander of the imperial guard broke down the walls around Jerusalem. ¹¹ Nebuzaradan the commander of the guard carried into exile the people who remained in the city, along with the rest of the populace and those who had deserted to the king of Babylon. ¹² But the commander left behind some of the poorest people of the land to work the vineyards and fields.



Babylonians Destroyed the Temple of God

- ¹³ The Babylonians broke up the bronze pillars, the movable stands and the bronze Sea that were at the temple of the LORD and they carried the bronze to Babylon. ¹⁴ They also took away the pots, shovels, wick trimmers, dishes and all the bronze articles used in the temple service. ¹⁵ The commander of the imperial guard took away the censers and sprinkling bowls—all that were made of pure gold or silver.
- ¹⁶ The bronze from the two pillars, the Sea and the movable stands, which Solomon had made for the temple of the LORD, was more than could be weighed. ¹⁷ Each pillar was eighteen cubits high. The bronze capital on top of one pillar was three cubits high and was decorated with a network and pomegranates of bronze all around. The other pillar, with its network, was similar.



The Priests and People Taken to Babylon

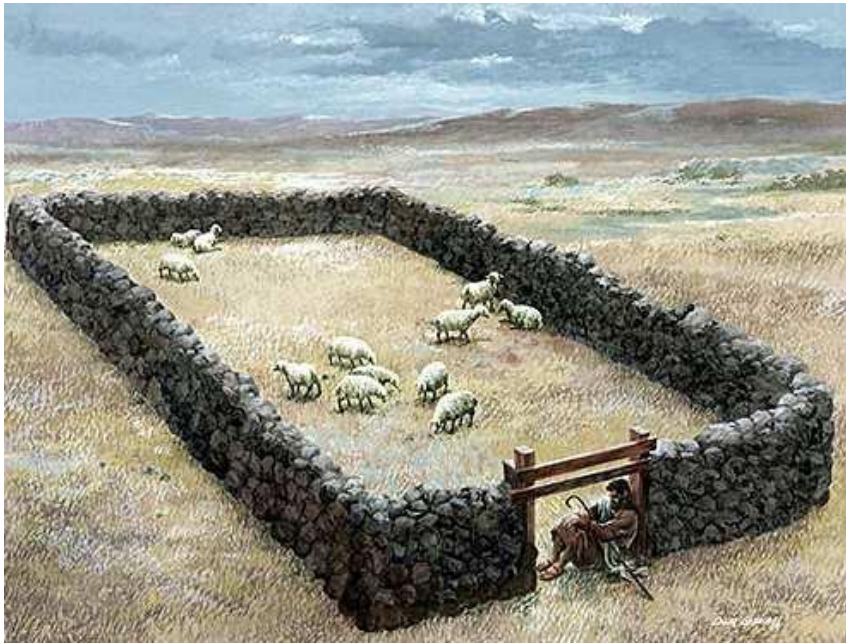
- ¹⁸ The commander of the guard took as prisoners Seraiah the chief priest, Zephaniah the priest next in rank and the three doorkeepers. ¹⁹ Of those still in the city, he took the officer in charge of the fighting men, and five royal advisers. He also took the secretary who was chief officer in charge of conscripting the people of the land and sixty of the conscripts who were found in the city. ²⁰ Nebuzaradan the commander took them all and brought them to the king of Babylon at Riblah. ²¹ There at Riblah, in the land of Hamath, the king had them executed.
- So Judah went into captivity, away from her land.



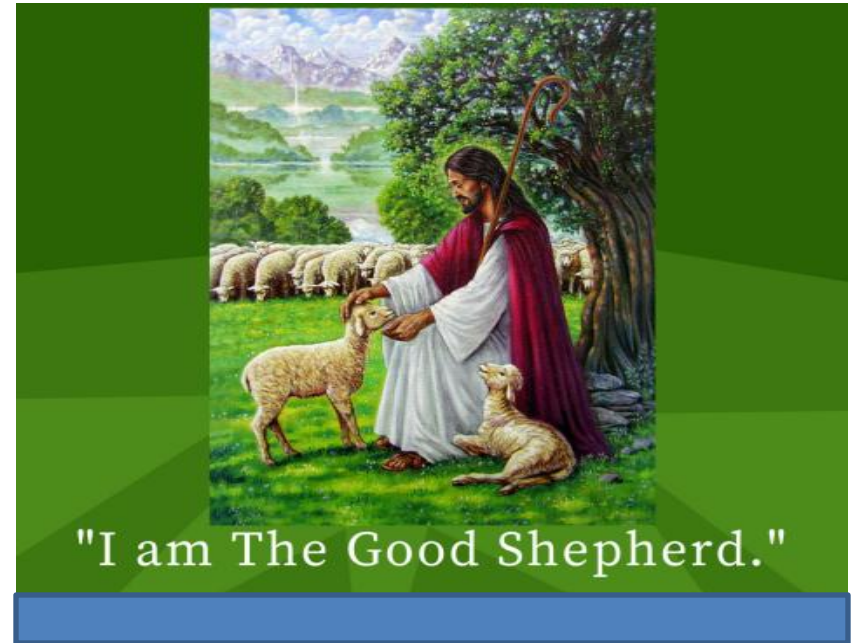
Do not forget the Purpose of the Lesson

How does these books shape my

- Vision of Christ and church ?



Relationship with Christ ?

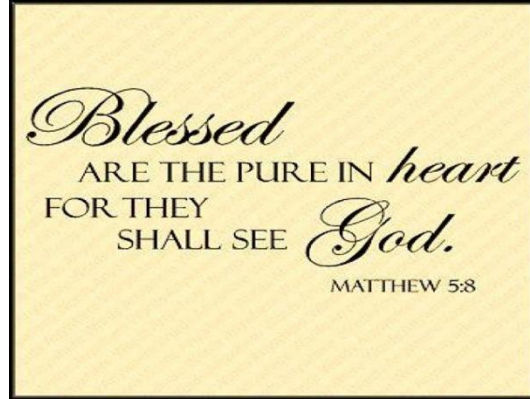


- Vision of service and those I am serving?



Summary

- Do you have a pure heart like David ?
- Do you see God always in front of you ?
- Do you hear the voice of God? How ?
- Do you have other Gods ?
- Do you ask for wisdom ?
- Do you seek the forgiveness of your sins ?
- Do you pray for others ?
- Do you show the Love of God to others ?
- Do you pray for other ?



Romans 2:4

*Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and **patience**, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?*

