

# Life of David

A Man After God's Own Heart

## Some Davidic Psalms

- Psalms that correlate to our study so far...
  - 1 Sam 22 (Cave of Adullam, Murder of Priests):  
Psalm 17, 31, 34, 35, 52, 56, 64, 109, 140.
  - 1 Sam 23 (Keilah Delivered, Rock of Escape):  
Psalm 22, 54.
  - 1 Sam 24 (David Spares Saul):  
Psalm 12, 57, 58, 63.
  - 1 Sam 25 (Nabal and Abigail): Psalm 141
- Psalm 63
  - David expresses his desire to seek the Lord [v. 1a].
  - David knows the Lord will supply his needs [v. 1b].
  - David's eyes are on heavenly things [v. 2].
  - David appreciates God's lovingkindness [v. 3a].
  - David will worship the Lord in three ways...  
Praise [v. 3b], Blessing [v. 4a], Prayer [v. 4b].
  - David's soul is satisfied by God's word [v. 5].
  - David meditates on the Lord at night [vv. 6-8].
    - ✦ God's provision makes him sing for joy [v. 7].
    - ✦ He clings to the Lord who upholds him [v. 8].
  - David knows that his enemies will be defeated by the Lord [vv. 9-11].
- Psalm 12
  - David asks for the Lord's help [v. 1a].
  - David laments the dearth of godly men [v. 1b].
  - David describes the arrogant deceitfulness of the evildoers [vv. 2-4].
  - The Lord promises to act on David's behalf [v. 5].
  - David praises the Lord for His protection [vv. 6-8].
- Psalm 57
  - David asks for the Lord's grace as he takes refuge in Him [v. 1].
  - David's soul cries out to God Most High [v. 2].
  - David knows God will respond with lovingkindness and truth [v. 3].
  - David is surrounded by fire-breathing lions [v. 4].
  - David remains steady in God's care [vv. 5-11].

- Psalm 58
  - David confronts the angelic and human workers of unrighteousness [vv. 1-2].
  - David recognizes depravity from birth [v. 3].
  - David describes these wicked ones as serpents/snakes [vv. 4-5].
  - David asks God to destroy them [vv. 6-9].
  - David awaits God's judgment [vv. 10-11].
- Psalm 141
  - David demands the Lord's attention [v. 1].
  - David is not in a position to offer appropriate sacrifices, but he offers prayer [v. 2].
  - David asks the Lord to keep him from committing sins – mental, verbal and overt [vv. 3-4].
  - David invites the Lord to use righteous men to reprove him as needed [v. 5].
  - David anticipates that the wicked will be destroyed while they realize that his words are correct [vv. 6-7].
  - David looks for the Lord's deliverance rather than seeking his own vengeance [vv. 8-10].