

David 12 – End of a Dream

1. Recap –
 1. So we come to the end of our look at David's life. This time we will have our recap at the end.
2. 1 Chronicles 22 David starts work preparing the temple
 1. First declares where it shall be built v1
 2. 2-5 – Makes preparations
 3. 6-10
 4. 11-16
 5. 17-19
3. 1 Chronicles 23 1 -5 David sets out who will succeed him – Some notes suggest that chapter 22 starts before the civil wars. Anyway it is reiterated again here
4. 2 Samuel 23 1-7 The rest of the chapter has lots of names >This is followed by the remaining verses in 1 Chronicles 23 through to 1 Chronicles 27, where there is listed all the different areas of public and temple life from the army divisions to the musician in the temple, which we will not go into in great detail, but it is worth just browsing at the lists of names.
5. 1 Chronicles 28
 1. 1-3 We can almost feel the disappointment David was feeling at not being able to build the temple. He purchased the land, provided the plans, materials and workers, as shown by the rest of the chapter.
 2. 4-7; 8-10; 11-18 – The notes specify that this was 100, and 100s of tons of materials
 3. v19 Q What do we think this means – Did God write the documents as in the 10 commandments with Moses or inspire David to write them?
 4. 20-21
6. 1 Chronicles 29
 1. 1-9
 2. 10-13

3. 14-20

4. 21-25

1. Now go to Psalm 72 – This is a psalm that it was believed was used for Solomon's coronation. Though it says at the start it is a psalm of Solomon, verse 20 says it is a psalm of David, and the concordance suggests it may have been written by David for Solomon, as one of his last psalms. It is a very different in style to other Davidic Psalms so this is open to question but we will assume is correct. Read round couple of verses each.
2. This psalm is prophetic, both for the near future, and also when considering Jesus's life

5. 26-29

Psalm 30 It is suggested that David may have written this Psalm for the dedication of the new temple

1. 1-3 – This is a list of the good things that God has done for David
2. 4-5 These verses reflect God's discipline
3. 6-7 probably refer to the army. The mountain fortress in Zion or as a metaphor for David's position as King
4. 8-10
5. 11-12 God answers David's call
6. Finally ending with a promise to give thanks for ever

So to recap on David's life:-

11 things he could be proud of

1. Killing Goliath
2. Not being killed by Saul when he tried to do so
3. Not killing Saul
4. Making Jerusalem capital city
5. In the main putting God First
6. Wanting to build the temple

7. Good Musician - Writing the Psalms
8. Trusting God in the wilderness
9. Creating a great country
10. Being Jesus' ancestor
11. Seeing things in black and white – not complicating the issue – Trust in God

9 things he should be ashamed of

1. Affair with Bathsheba
2. Arranging for her husband to be killed
3. Problems with his children
4. Not leading the army correctly
5. Having a census when should not have done
6. Taking too many wives and concubines – Deuteronomy
7. Allowing a civil war to occur
8. Not caring for his concubines – letting them be raped in public
9. Moving the Ark without consulting God