

# TRIVIA OF DAVID

## Part One Of Seven Parts

1. The only description we have of David: Ruddy, or reddish/bronzed complexion, attractive eyes, handsome. David never mentioned in scripture his father's name, Jesse. (1Sam. 16:12; 17:42; Song/Solomon 5:10; Lam. 4:7).
2. David referred to his mother as, "Handmaid of the Lord". (Psalm 116:16).
3. Jesse referred to his son, David, as "keeper of the sheep", and did not consider David worthy, old and experienced enough, to be hailed to the sacrifice requested by Samuel. (1 Samuel 16:11).
4. David's mother referred to him as "beloved son David". (Proverbs 4:2-4). David's mother was probably the first to hear and meditate on the psalms of David.
5. At the time of David's birth, Israel was as it was in the days of the Judges, going her own way. (Jud. 21:25).
6. The reasons why Israel demanded a king:
  - A. Samuel was now too old to lead Israel.
  - B. Samuel's sons, appointed to lead by Samuel, did not walk in his ways.
  - C. Israel wanted to be like other nations like Moab, etc.
7. Saul was men's choice, David was God's choice. Saul was around 40 years old when he began his kingship. David was born about 10 years later.
8. More was written of David than any other Biblical Character.
  - A. Fourteen chapters of the Bible dedicated to the life of Abraham.
  - B. Eleven chapters dedicated to the life of Jacob.
  - C. Eleven chapters dedicated to the life of Joseph.
  - D. Ten chapters dedicated to the life of Elijah.
  - E. 66 chapters dedicated to the life of David, not counting 59 references to David in the New Testament.
9. David was a shepherd, a poet, a prince, a prophet, minstrel, Mighty Warrior, God's man, and king!
  - A. **Shepherd:** Ezekiel 37:24, etc.
  - B. **Poet:** 1 Samuel 22; 1 Chronicles 16:7-36.
  - C. **Prince:** Ezekiel 34:23-25; 37:24-26; and Proverbs 25:15.
  - D. **Prophet:** 1 Samuel 22.
  - E. **Minstrel:** 1 Samuel 16:18.
  - F. **Mighty warrior:** 1 Samuel 17.
  - G. **God's man:** 1 Samuel 13:14.
  - H. **King:** 2 Samuel 2.
10. Being a true "type" of Jesus, David faithfully kept his sheep in his protective care. He killed a lion and bear, without bragging, to protect his lambs, healed them when they ailed, sought them when they wandered, loved as he was loved. (1 Samuel 17: 34-37).
11. From the time of his anointing by Samuel, the Holy Spirit of God remained mightily on David from that time on. (1 Samuel 16:13)
12. David will eventually sit on the throne in Jerusalem, under his Lord and Savior (1 Kings 2:33, 45; 8:20; Psalm 122:5; Isaiah 9:7; Luke 1:31-22).
13. No one was found worthy to open the book, and to loose the 7 seals of Revelation 5, except the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David. (Isaiah 11:10; Rev. 5:5; 22:16).

14. The last thing Jesus ever said in the Word was “*Surely I Come Quickly*”. Just before that, He said, “*...I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star*”. (Revelation 22:16, 20).
15. There is only one David. He did not require a title or last name. He was set by the Lord of Hosts as an example to us. David hated sin, quickly repented, and sought for the day of his resurrection (See the Psalms of David).
16. Five words about the choice of David, the last of which strikes deeply into the heart of great mystery:
- A. “*The Lord sought Him a man*” (1 Samuel 13:14). We are continually being observed to see if we are faithful in godly issues. We should always be alert, loins girt and lamps burning, being righteous.
  - B. “*I have found David My servant*” (Psalm 89:4, 20). “3 founds” (Luke 15). David was found long before Samuel sent for him. There had to be a glad response to the Master’s call as the disciples gave.
  - C. “*He chose David to be His servant*” (Psalm 78:70). The people chose Saul; God chose David. David was conscious of the God he served and knowing his diving calling, he was strong (2 Samuel 7:21).
  - D. “*The Lord hath appointed him to be prince*” (1 Sam. 13:14). Holy appointments are from God. He shuts down and opens up. We fit ourselves for His service by being faithful: support comes from Him.
  - E. “*I have provided Me a King*” (1 Samuel 16:1). God has prepared His man for leadership; He will mold him and make him to be a special vessel unto Himself.<sup>1</sup>

**Be sure to check back for “Part Two”**  
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<sup>1</sup> David Shepherd, *Psalmist, King*. F.B. Meyer; Christian Lit. Crusade; Ft. Washington, Pa., 19034. Printed in England. © - None.