

FINDING KING DAVID

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אֵךְ טוֹב וְחֶסֶד יִרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל־יְמֵי חַיֵּי

of my life all the days will pursue me and mercy goodness Surely

וְשִׁבְתִּי בְּבַיִת־יְהוָה לְאָרְךְ יָמִים

days for length in the house and I will
of of the LORD dwell

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On Being A Man

Finding King David - On Being A Man

Overview

There was a man in the Bible named David. He was a handsome man dedicated to agricultural tasks of life in the time in which he lived. A shepherd, tending to a flock of sheep, little did he know there would be a visit from a prophet (one of spoke in the stead of God) by the name of Samuel, to his family home that would change the trajectory of his life forever. David was the quintessential field worker who guarded the animals with his staff against many types of threats from other predatory animals whose desire was to taste and devour each and every one of the sheep. Long nights, and endless days ensuring the sheep would not get lost and if one did, finding that sheep before it was too late. In many peoples eyes, he was just another man. But in God's eyes he was favored! As you read through the selected devotionals be reminded of God's goodness, mercy and grace.

Just Another Man

Thought

Here I am Just another man
Just another thought to someone
Just like all the rest
But I try to do my best
Being me, my specialty
Being free, yet questioning
Being slow, yet in hot pursuit
Being logical, yet there is so much chaos
Just another man
Is there any hope
Since we are not the smarter one
We are out maneuvered once again
Led to the slaughter of a heart needing care
Are you coming to the feast
I'll meet you there
Just another man
Yet greatness lives within
Who has the patience to draw it out
Who cares enough
For just another man

Scripture

What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that
You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels,
And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;
You have put all things under his feet, All sheep and oxen— Even
the beasts of the field, The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea
That pass through the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

Psalms 8:4-9

9 Feet, 9 Inches

Thought

What obstacles do you face today? Do they seem unconquerable, impossible to master or overcome? Goliath, a seasoned warrior of the Philistines was a formidable foe To the Nation of Israel who stood nine feet, nine inches.

Scripture

And a champion went out from the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span.

I Samuel 17:4

Encourage Yourself

Thought

Today, I was working and all of a sudden I felt myself sinking into despair. This was happening because of what I had been pondering on concerning a friendship. So, I went for a short walk and began to praise and worship my God, yet feeling miserable. I found a place to sit and rest for a minute next to a patch of live trees where the air was fresh and the atmosphere calm. I began speaking to myself to let it out, don't hold it in (whatever I felt). After about five minutes, I started to encourage myself in the Lord that he had great plans for my life and that I had something to offer others, soon the weight lifted and my day has totally turned around. All praise be to the Lord who has done this for me today! When you find yourself in a hard place, remember how David was there too, he encouraged himself in the Lord.

** Scripture **

Now David was greatly distressed,
for the people spoke of stoning him,
because the soul of all the people was grieved,
every man for his sons and his daughters.
But David strengthened himself in the LORD his God.
I Samuel 30:6