

## THE DESIRES OF DAVID

- I. Ps 27:4 One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in His temple.
- A. This Psalm was written by King David and it gives us a revelation of the desires of His heart. Desire: The one thing David was hungry for and had passion about
1. The reason I want us to look at the desire of David's heart is seen in:
    - a. Acts 13:22 "I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will."
      - (1) David had a heart after God and also had a heart to fulfill the will of God ... Those are desires that you and I are also to have.
- B. Notice the **FOCUS** David had when it came to his desires:
1. **"One thing I have desired"**
    - a. "One thing" reveals to us that David had set priorities in his life and there was "One Thing" that David said: **"That will I seek"**
      - (1) **Def Seek:** to search out, to strive after
      - (2) I find it amazing that his "One thing" David desired ... the One Thing David said he would seek: was not to become King, or to become famous, or to become rich
      - (3) The Thing David Desired. The one thing David said he would seek first and foremost was:
        - (a) **"I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life,"**
  2. Have we set our priorities in our life ..... The "One Thing"  
Do we seek after and desire the same thing as David did that was key in enabling him to
    - a. Have a heart after the heart of God
    - b. and to fulfill the will of God
      - (1) That I may dwell (Def remain in, be established in) the House of The Lord
- C. **"I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life,"**
1. David made a life long commitment ... **thru the good times and the bad ...** while walking thru the valley or on top of the mountain ... when I am young or when I am old:
    - a. **"all the days of my life"**
  2. David was saying that regardless of the season of life he was in, he would be

found in the house of The Lord:

- a. no offense, no trial he faced, no matter the battle he was challenged with
3. Have you allowed the season of life to quench the desire of your heart in coming to the House of The Lord
  - a. Have you allowed an offense or trial
  - b. have you allowed the cares of this world
    - (1) to cause the desires of your heart to grow cold .... Causing your Priorities change in regards to seeking after God with all of your heart ... and being found in the House of The Lord

**D. Ps 27:4 “...To behold the beauty of the Lord, ... in His temple”**

1. **Def Behold:** to gaze at, to perceive, to have a vision of, to prophesy
2. David is speaking of Worship .... Worshipping God in the Temple
  - a. Yes we can and we are to worship God on our own ... privately, outside of church
    - (1) Matt 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.
  - b. But do you understand that Corporate Worship .... Beholding The Lord, worshipping God in the Temple carries with it an anointing that will take you into a deeper dimension of the spirit realm
    - (1) you enter into a prophetic realm of the anointing that we release vision
    - (2) give you a revelation of the heart of God
    - (3) give you a vision / revelation of the will of God plan of God for your life
3. Also Corporate worship releases another level of the “**BEAUTY OF THE LORD**” for us to behold
  - a. **Def Beauty:** the splendor, grace, pleasantness
  - b. That is why David said: Ps 122:1 “ I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.”
4. For David coming to the House of The Lord was not about:
  - a. doing his religious duty
  - b. it was not about .... I better show up or people are going to think I am backslid
  - c. It was about having a **DESIRE** that caused David to rearrange his priorities and Seek first the Kingdom of God”
    - (1) It was about focus: “One Thing”
    - (2) It was about commitment unto The Lord: “all the days of my life
    - (3) It was about Worship: that took him into the spirit realm enabling him to “Behold The Beauty of The Lord”
    - (4) It was about coming into God’s House & Praying unto The Lord

E. Ps 27:4 “**inquire in His temple.**

5 For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me;

Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle;

I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.

1. When David was in trouble and facing battles:

When David was betrayed

During times of Discouragement

When sickness hit his home

Even when he fell in sin

a. David did not run away from God & give up

b. David did not quit going to the Temple

2. Rather he ran to God and inquired .. prayed “**IN HIS TEMPLE**”

a. David would say: I am going to church ... I have to get to the altar

b. I made a mess of things ... I am going to church to pray ... going to the altar

c. Only God can turn my situation around .... I am going to church and pray

d. This battle is too big .... This battle is so intense .... I am going to church ... going to the altar .... I need God to move .... I will “Inquire in His temple”

3. Joel 2:17 “Let the priests, the Lord's ministers, Weep between the porch and the Altar And let them say, "Spare Your people, O Lord,”

4. When we come to the altar and hands are laid upon you, we release an extra dimension of anointing:

a. Matt 18:19 “Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

II. I did not preach this message and try to convince you about the need to being Faithful in the House of God ....

A. Rather, I spoke to you about your **DESIRE**S

1. If you have no desire to serve God ... you will not

2. If you have no desire to read your bible ... you will not

3. If you have no desire to pray ... you will not

4. If you have no desire to witness .... You will not

5. If you have no desire to live holy .... You will not

6. If you have no desire for the House of God .... You will simply yield to the other desires you have:

a. Desires are a **MATTER OF OUR HEART**

(1) AND THAT COMES DOWN TO YOUR PERSONAL PRIORITIES

(2) COMES DOWN TO YOUR PERSONAL COMMITMENT

(3) IT COMES DOWN TO YOUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

B. Ps 27: 4 “ **That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life,**”

1. “**all The Days**”

a. Good days ... bad days

b. My younger days ... my older days

c. happy days ... sad days

d. the days when things are going my way ... the days when nothing is working out

e. days of prosperity .... Days of need

f. days when I feel like it ... days when I do not feel like it

g. days of peace ... days of battle\

2. David said: “**That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life**

a. Have you ever made that degree of commitment unto The Lord

(1) if so .... How are you doing in walking that out

(2) if you never have made such a commitment

(a) it is time to quit playing church and become the church ....

(1) restore that first love for Jesus & put Him first & foremost in your life