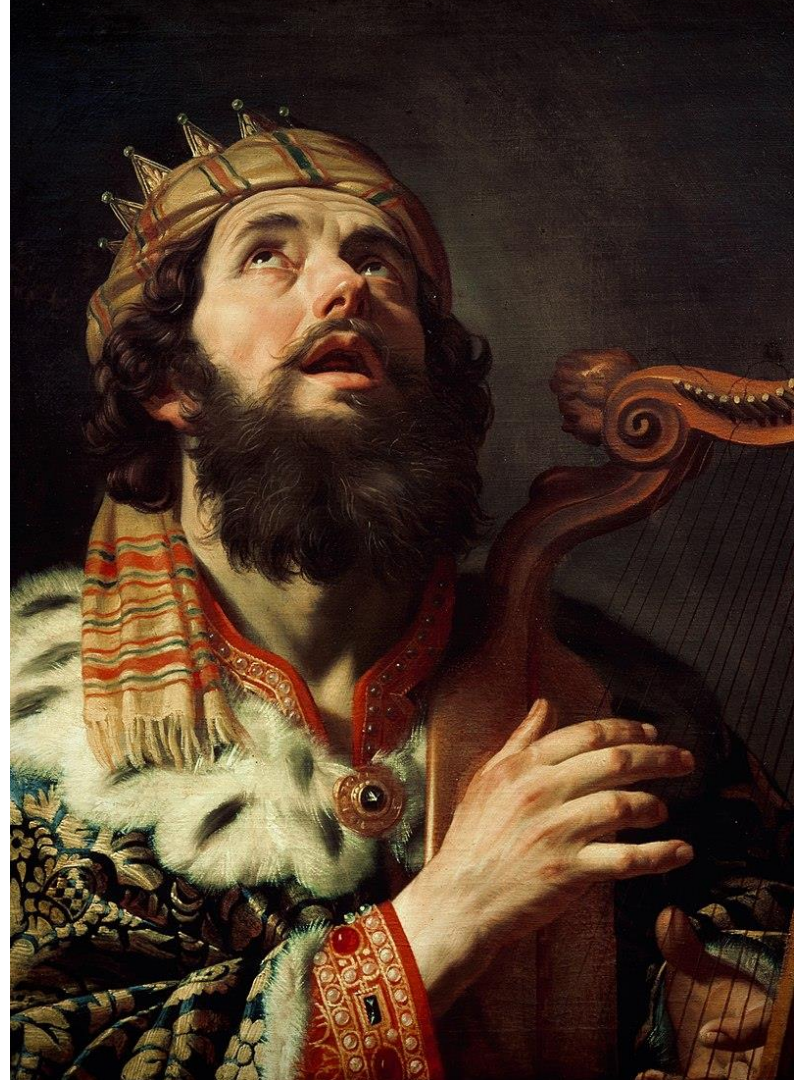


David's Song (1)

Sunday



Previous Lesson

- When David confronted a giant and grew faint, Abishai, struck the Philistine and killed him
There were four born to the giant in Gath, and fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants.
- Under Saul, not one man was willing to stand up to Goliath. In David's ministry, there are many willing and able to do so. David is now free to step aside, first as commander of the military and later as king, because he has done his job well.
- **Ephesians 6:10-18 (KJV) Paul encouraged the Ephesians**
¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

David's Song

- **2 Samuel 22:1-4 (NKJV)**

¹ Then David spoke to the LORD the words of this song, on the day when the LORD had delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul.

² And he said: "The LORD *is* my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;

³ The God of my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, My stronghold and my refuge; My Savior, You save me from violence.

⁴ I will call upon the LORD, *who is worthy* to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies.

- The words are found, with some variations, in [Psalm 18](#) and are quoted in the NT as applying to the Messiah ([v. 3](#), "in whom I will trust," cf. [Heb. 2:13](#); [v. 50](#), cf. [Rom. 15:9](#)). Believer's Bible Commentary

- **2 Samuel 22:47-51 (NKJV)**

⁴⁷ "The LORD lives! Blessed *be* my Rock! Let God be exalted, The Rock of my salvation!

⁴⁸ *It is* God who avenges me, And subdues the peoples under me;

⁴⁹ He delivers me from my enemies. You also lift me up above those who rise against me; You have delivered me from the violent man.

⁵⁰ Therefore I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the Gentiles, And sing praises to Your name.

⁵¹ "*He is* the tower of salvation to His king, And shows mercy to His anointed, To David and his descendants forevermore."

- David's song points forward to the coming of the "Anointed One, the King of kings."
 - The glorious kingdom of the Messiah ([vv. 44-51](#)).
- Believer's Bible Commentary

Moses' Song

- **Exodus 15:1-2 (NKJV)**

¹ Then Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the LORD, and spoke, saying: "I will sing to the LORD, For He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!

² The LORD *is* my strength and song, And He has become my salvation; He *is* my God, and I will praise Him; My father's God, and I will exalt Him.

- **Exodus 15:15-18 (NKJV)**

¹⁵ Then the chiefs of Edom will be dismayed; The mighty men of Moab, Trembling will take hold of them; All the inhabitants of Canaan will melt away.

¹⁶ Fear and dread will fall on them; By the greatness of Your arm They will be *as* still as a stone, Till Your people pass over, O LORD, Till the people pass over Whom You have purchased.

¹⁷ You will bring them in and plant them In the mountain of Your inheritance, In the place, O LORD, which You have made For Your own dwelling, The sanctuary, O LORD, which Your hands have established.

¹⁸ "The LORD shall reign forever and ever."

- (**Exodus 14:10-18 (NKJV)** ¹⁰ And when Pharaoh drew near, the children of Israel lifted their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them. So they were very afraid, and the children of Israel cried out to the LORD. ¹¹ Then they said to Moses, "Because *there were* no graves in Egypt, have you taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you so dealt with us, to bring us up out of Egypt? ¹² *Is* this not the word that we told you in Egypt, saying, 'Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians?' For *it would have been* better for us to serve the Egyptians than that we should die in the wilderness."
¹³ And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. ¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace."
¹⁵ And the LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward.
¹⁶ But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it. And the children of Israel shall go on dry *ground* through the midst of the sea. ¹⁷ And I indeed will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them. So I will gain honor over Pharaoh and over all his army, his chariots, and his horsemen. ¹⁸ Then the Egyptians shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have gained honor for Myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen.")
- (**Exodus 14:27-29 (NKJV)** ²⁷ And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and when the morning appeared, the sea returned to its full depth, while the Egyptians were fleeing into it. So the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea. ²⁸ Then the waters returned and covered the chariots, the horsemen, *and* all the army of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them. Not so much as one of them remained. ²⁹ But the children of Israel had walked on dry *land* in the midst of the sea, and the waters *were* a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.)

Hannah's Song

- Hannah cried out to the Lord for a child, year after year. Finally the Lord answered her plea with Samuel who she took to the temple to serve. She offered this song of praise:
- **1 Samuel 2:1-2 (NKJV)**
¹ And Hannah prayed and said: "My heart rejoices in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, Because I rejoice in Your salvation. ² "No one is holy like the LORD, For *there is none besides You, Nor is there any rock like our God.*
- **1 Samuel 2:10 (NKJV)**
¹⁰ The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces; From heaven He will thunder against them. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth. "He will give strength to His king, And exalt the horn of His anointed."
- She speaks of the future king as Samuel had not been born yet, who anointed Saul the first king and later David as king. No doubt looking forward to the coming "KING of kings."

David to Christ

- **Matthew 1:17-25 (NKJV) Genealogy of Jesus**

¹⁷ So all the generations from Abraham to David *are* fourteen generations, from David until the captivity in Babylon *are* fourteen generations, and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ *are* fourteen generations.

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁹ Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.

²⁰ But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

- (Luke tells us a more concise account of Jesus birth.)

Prophecy Fulfilled

- ²¹ And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."
²² So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying:
²³ "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."
²⁴ Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife,
²⁵ and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS.
- **Galatians 4:4-5 (NKJV)**
⁴ But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,
⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

The Angel sent to Zacharias

- **Luke 1:11-20 (NKJV)**

¹¹ Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

¹² And when Zacharias saw *him*, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

¹³ But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.

¹⁴ And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth.

¹⁵ For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.

¹⁶ And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God.

- ¹⁷ He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, *'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,'* and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."
 - ¹⁸ And Zacharias said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is well advanced in years."
 - ¹⁹ And the angel answered and said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and was sent to speak to you and bring you these glad tidings."
 - ²⁰ But behold, you will be mute and not able to speak until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words which will be fulfilled in their own time."
- The angel telling of their son as the forerunner of the coming Messiah.
- Perhaps He was like Sarah, Abraham's wife, and laughed in unbelief at the words of the angel.

Gabriel sent to Mary

- **Luke 1:26-33 (NKJV) Six months pass**

²⁶ Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,

²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name *was* Mary.

²⁸ And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored *one*, the Lord *is* with you; blessed *are* you among women!"

²⁹ But when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was.

³⁰ Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS.

³² He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.

³³ And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

Let it be to me according to your word

- **Luke 1:34-38 (NKJV)**

³⁴ Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?"

³⁵ And the angel answered and said to her, "*The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.*

³⁶ Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren.

³⁷ For with God nothing will be impossible."

³⁸ Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

- **2 Samuel 22:51 (NKJV)**

⁵¹ "*He is the tower of salvation to His king, And shows mercy to His anointed, To David and his descendants forevermore.*"

Elizabeth's Song

- **(Matthew 1:18-19 (NKJV) ... she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.)**
- **Luke 1:39-45 (NKJV)**
 - ³⁹ Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah,
 - ⁴⁰ and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth.
 - ⁴¹ And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.
 - ⁴² Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed *are* you among women, and blessed *is* the fruit of your womb!
 - ⁴³ But why *is* this *granted* to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?
 - ⁴⁴ For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.
 - ⁴⁵ Blessed *is* she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord."

Mary's Song

- **Luke 1:46-55 (NKJV)**

⁴⁶ And Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷ And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

⁴⁸ For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

⁴⁹ For He who is mighty has done great things for me, And holy *is* His name.

⁵⁰ And His mercy *is* on those who fear Him From generation to generation.

⁵¹ He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered *the* proud in the imagination of their hearts.

⁵² He has put down the mighty from *their* thrones, And exalted *the* lowly.

⁵³ He has filled *the* hungry with good things, And *the* rich He has sent away empty.

⁵⁴ He has helped His servant Israel, In remembrance of *His* mercy,

⁵⁵ As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and to his seed forever."

- **Luke 1:56-58 (NKJV)**

⁵⁶ And Mary remained with her about three months, and returned to her house.

- (Matt 1:24 Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife,)

- ⁵⁷ .. Elizabeth's ...she brought forth a son.

- **Luke 1:59-67 (NKJV)**

⁵⁹ So it was, on the eighth day, that they came to circumcise the child; and they would have called him by the name of his father, Zacharias.

⁶⁰ His mother answered and said, "No; he shall be called John."

⁶¹ But they said to her, "There is no one among your relatives who is called by this name."

⁶² So they made signs to his father--what he would have him called.

⁶³ And he asked for a writing tablet, and wrote, saying, "His name is John." So they all marveled.

- ⁶⁴ Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue *loosed*, and he spoke, praising God.
⁶⁵ Then fear came on all who dwelt around them; and all these sayings were discussed throughout all the hill country of Judea.
⁶⁶ And all those who heard *them* kept *them* in their hearts, saying, "What kind of child will this be?" And the hand of the Lord was with him.
⁶⁷ Now his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying:
- **Luke 1:68-79 (NKJV) Zacharias' Song**
⁶⁸ "Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited and redeemed His people,
⁶⁹ And has raised up a horn of salvation for us In the house of His servant David,
⁷⁰ As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, Who *have been* since the world began,

- ⁷¹ That we should be saved from our enemies And from the hand of all who hate us,
⁷² To perform the mercy *promised* to our fathers And to remember His holy covenant,
⁷³ The oath which He swore to our father Abraham:
⁷⁴ To grant us that we, Being delivered from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear,
⁷⁵ In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life.
⁷⁶ And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways,
⁷⁷ To give knowledge of salvation to His people By the remission of their sins,
⁷⁸ Through the tender mercy of our God, With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us;
⁷⁹ To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace."
• *Christ's coming is likened to the sunrise.* Believer's Bible Commentary

- **Luke 2:1-6 (NKJV)**

¹ And it came to pass in those days *that* a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.

² This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria.

³ So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city.

⁴ Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David,

⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.

⁶ So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered.

- **Luke 2:21-32 (NKJV)**

²¹ And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called JESUS, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

²² Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present *Him* to the Lord

²³ (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "*Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD*"),

²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "*A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.*"

Simeon's Song

- ²⁵ And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.
²⁶ And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.
²⁷ So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law,
²⁸ he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said:
²⁹ "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word;
³⁰ For my eyes have seen Your salvation
³¹ Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,
³² A light to *bring* revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel."

Anna's Song

- **Luke 2:36-38 (NKJV)**

³⁶ Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity;

³⁷ and this woman *was* a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served *God* with fastings and prayers night and day.

³⁸ And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and **spoke of Him** to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

- Anna's words though unrecorded were just as important as the songs of all the others.

Our Song

- **Revelation 5:9-10 (NKJV) The Believer's Song**

⁹ And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,
¹⁰ And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

- **Revelation 6:15-17 (NKJV) The Unbeliever's "Song"**

¹⁵ And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains,
¹⁶ and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!
¹⁷ For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"