

Notes

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The Prophets: David

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Torah Portion:

Genesis 3:15

15 And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her Seed;
He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel."

Psalm 22:16-18

16 For dogs have surrounded Me;
The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me.
They pierced My hands and My feet;
17 I can count all My bones.
They look and stare at Me.
18 They divide My garments among them,
And for My clothing they cast lots.

Psalm 16:10- 11

10 For You will not leave my soul in Sheol,
Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.
11 You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Service Portion:

- 1) David was an original
1 Samuel 17:38-39

38 So Saul clothed David with his armor, and he put a bronze helmet on his head; he also clothed him with a coat of mail. 39 David fastened his sword to his armor and tried to walk, for he had not tested them. And David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these, for I have not tested them." So David took them off.

1 Samuel 17:39 (NIV)

39 David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them.

"I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, **"because I am not used to them." So he took them off.**

2) David mastered his trade

1 Samuel 17:40- 50 NIV

40 Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

41 Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. 42 He looked David over and saw that he was only a boy, ruddy and handsome, and he despised him. 43 He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. 44 "Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!"

45 David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the L-rd Almighty, the G-d of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day the L-rd will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and the whole world will know that there is a G-d in Israel. 47 All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the L-rd saves; for the battle is the L-rd's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

48 As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, **David ran quickly toward the battle** line to meet him. 49 Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

50 So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

3) David had a heart after G-d

2 Samuel 12:1 – 7 NIV

12:1 The L-rd sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. 2 The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, 3 but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him. 4 "Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him." 5 David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan , "As surely as the L-rd lives, the man who did this deserves to die! 6 He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity." 7 Then Nathan said to David, "**You are the man!**"

2 Samuel 12:13- 14

13 Then David said to Nathan, "**I have sinned against the L-rd.**" Nathan replied, "**The L-rd has taken away your sin.** You are not going to die. 14 But because by doing this you have made the enemies of the L-rd show utter contempt, the son born to you will die."

Revelation 3:18-19

18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve , that you may see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.

4) **David knew promotion comes from G-d alone**

Psalms 75:6-7 (Amplified Bible)

6 For not from the east nor from the west nor from the south come promotion and lifting up.

7 But G-d is the Judge! He puts down one and lifts up another.

5) **David fulfilled his destiny**

Acts 13:36 (NIV)

36 "For when David had served G-d's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers and his body decayed.