

A Corporate David Is Arising God-Hearted - God Focused Warring Worshippers



Psalm 18:31-36

***For who is God besides Yahweh? And who is a rock? Only our God.
It is God—He clothes me with strength and makes my way perfect.
He makes my feet like the feet of a deer and sets me securely on the heights.
He trains my hands for war; my arms can bend a bow of bronze.
You have given me the shield of Your salvation; Your right hand upholds [sustains] me,
and Your humility [grace, gentleness] exalts me.
You enlarge my step under me, And my ankles have not slidden.***

"Then the people asked for a king, and God gave them forty years under Saul son of Kish, from the tribe of Benjamin. After removing Saul, He raised up David as their king and testified about him: 'I have found David son of Jesse a man after My own heart; he will carry out My will' in its entirety." [Acts 13:21-22]

The Lord testified this about David, ***"I have found David...a man after My own heart; he will carry out My will in its entirety."***

Man's Heart After God: Read aloud the above verses tapping into your heart for God and releasing the sound through your voice of "a man after God's own heart." Luke 6:45b tell us, *"For out of the abundance of his heart, his mouth speaks."* You may want to craft your own prayer releasing the sound heaven is waiting to hear from you.

In bold confidence David challenges the reader/hearer to find anyone/thing - worthy of trust and devotion in comparison with Yahweh. Despite David's many years of affliction and hardship nothing is more important to him than the Lord's presence. In 1 Chronicles 13-16:36, David conferred with his officers, and the whole assembly of Israel...***.Let us bring the ark of God back to us, for we did not inquire of it during the reign of Saul...and all Israel assembled to bring the ark of God from Kirath Jearim-*** back to themselves in Jerusalem ***to a place prepared for it.***

God's Heart towards Man: It's all about the ark of God's glorious presence – His tabernacling presence with man. [John 1:14, John 16:7-8] The cross of Christ was the way for God's glory to once again dwell with us, yet the war continues to rage for our attention. We must battle the world, the flesh and the devil to become a fit habitation for the Glory of God - to make for Him a prepared place, a resting place in us. *"And in Him we are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit."* [Eph 2:22] We are to be containers and carriers of His glory. 2 Cor 4:7, tells us, *"But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed...our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. The glory of the latter house will surpass the glory of the former.* Haggaai 2:9

Keep Your Heart With Vigilance: There is a common cultural thread residing in the Body of Christ right now especially among those who have been a part of and experienced the renewals and regional revivals since the 1990s. The Grace and new revelation that God has poured out on us has led us into the present season where we are seeing Apostles and Prophets being raised into and occupying their ordained place in the Body. We are hearing frequently now things like, “We must stand firm through the trials of this season if we want to receive our promotion in the next season.” In focusing on promotion this way we put ourselves in danger of slipping into selfish ambition where James 3:16 tells us you find disorder and every evil practice. Our heart will no longer be set upon God and His Kingdom but rather will be set up to strive in our own strength. In humility let us remember “*No one from the east or the west or from the desert can exalt themselves. It is God who judges; He brings one down, he exalts another.*” [Psalm 75:6-7, Pro 4:23, 2 Peter 3:14]

Therefore guard your heart! Ask the Lord to reveal any area of striving or wrong motives and confess these before Him and a trusted friend.

Let Your Heart Burn: Even in the sorrow of sin, David calls out for God’s mercy, “*Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.*” [Ps 51:11] David knows that there is no other god like our God, for only He is the Rock of our salvation; whose right hand sustains us and whose grace and gentleness exalt us. It is only the Lord who can create in us a clean heart, who can blot out all our sin, and restore unto us His joy. David’s heart – undivided for God - burning for His presence - because of His presence.

Prayer: O Lord, search me and know me, forgive me if there be any wicked way in me. I give myself as a sacrifice to you, work into me a humble and contrite spirit. I receive from you this day a new heart and a new spirit. Take out my stony, stubborn heart and give me a tender and undivided heart for you. Clothe me in your righteousness. Renew unto me a steadfast spirit that I would become a place prepared for You. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and in my weakness be my strength to fully carry out Your will in my life. For you Lord clothe me with strength and make my way perfect. More of you and less of me Lord, how else can I be made new? As you have promised send to us your grain, new wine and oil. Pour out upon us Your Father’s love that casts away all fear. Make us glad by Your presence – ignite our hearts that we may be “ones burning” for you; loving and praising your great name O Lord and telling of the wonders you have performed.

A Song Of Prayer - New Wine Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OB0dLtEaeZY>

*In the crushing In the pressing You are making New Wine
In the soil I now surrender You are breaking New Ground
So I yield to you and to your careful hand
When I trust you I don't need to understand

Make your vessel Make me an offering
Make me whatever You want me to be
I came here with nothing But all you have given me
Jesus bring New Wine Out of me

Where there is New Wine There is new power
There is new freedom The Kingdom is here
I lay down my old flames To carry your new fire today*