

David's End

I Chronicles 29:26-28

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Summary: No matter how long we live, life is short. As we look back upon David's life we find that he was a picture of Christ. In spite of his faults, massive as they were, at the end of the day David is called "a man after My heart who will do all My will." David served the purpose of God by doing His will. As for us, we are not our own; we have been bought with a price. Is it your life ambition then to be pleasing to Christ?

1. A. How did David finish out his life? How is it described?
I Chronicles 29:26-30

- B. What was David's perspective of life while he was living? How about for Moses and for ourselves?
Psalm 39:4-6, 90:7-12, Hebrews 9:27

- C. The apostle Paul had a keen sense of stewardship regarding his life. What can we learn from him regarding what God has really designed us for?
II Corinthians 5:15, Galatians 2:20, Philippians 1:20-21

2. A. While Paul was preaching about Jesus, what does he say about David?
Acts 13:22-23, 13:32-39

- B. In what fashion did David fulfill his purpose before God?
Acts 13:22 & 36

- C. What should be our own mindset to live by, in order to serve the purpose of God by doing His will?
I Corinthians 6:19-20, I Peter 1:13-19

3. A. How does Asaph describe David's career; how did he start out?
Psalm 78:70-72
- B. How did David "*shepherd them according to the integrity of his heart, and guide them with his skillful hands?*"
I Samuel 23:1-5, 24:6, 30:8-10, II Samuel 8:15, I Kings 3:6, 15:4-5,
I Chronicles 29:10-14, Psalm 51:10
- C. Being a shepherd was anything but a glamorous profession. But what David learned to do with sheep he learned many times over to accomplish with God's people. How might God be training you? What should be the pattern for our own ministry?
Romans 12:1-2, II Corinthians 3:5-6, Galatians 5:22-24,
II Timothy 2:1-8, 2:15, 3:14-17
4. A. In what fashion was David a picture of Christ?
Psalm 40:6-8, Hebrews 10:4-7
- B. David's psalm had messianic significance. What was it?
Hebrews 10:8-18
- C. What was the ambition of our great Messiah? Can that be us?
John 4:34 Romans 6:17-18, II Corinthians 5:9