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- V. Practical Lessons from David's Individualized Embrace of His Times in God's Hand

- A. This Conviction Creates a Sense of the Nearness of God.
- B. This Conviction Wonderfully Argues for Our Eternal Glory.

C. This Conviction Completely Answers Many \_\_\_\_\_.

E. This Conviction Cures Present Troublesome \_\_\_\_\_.

F. This Conviction Calms Our Future \_\_\_\_\_.

G. This Conviction Frees Us for Dedicated \_\_\_\_\_.

D. This Conviction Sufficiently Supports against the \_\_\_\_\_ of Men.