

KING DAVID'S MEMORIAL

Psalm 70

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INTRODUCTION: A MEMORIAL

Memorial

something that commemorates

? How did David wish to be remembered?

I. A LIFE MARKED BY DEPENDENCE ON GOD, V. 1

II. A LIFE HATING WHAT GOD HATES, VV. 2, 3

Psalm 69:5-12

? When you sin, what are you most worried about? What was David most concerned about?

? Do you have enemies? Why? Why did David have enemies?

Psalm 69:4

A. LET THOSE WHO SEEK MY LIFE BE SHAMED

So if David was aligned with God's mission, then those who sought to kill David would have killed God if they could have.

Isaiah 24:23

Then the moon will be abashed and the sun ashamed,
For the Lord of hosts will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, And His glory
will be before His elders.

B. LET THOSE WHO SEEK MY HURT BE DISHONORED

Those who would hurt the cause of David are those who desire to hurt the cause of God.

C. LET THOSE WHO MOCK ME FALL INTO THEIR OWN TRAPS

God's enemies are great mockers.

? Do you pray this way? Do you consider people who oppose you as ultimately opposing God?

When God calls you to His mission, when you are about His mission, His enemies become your enemies.

Genesis 12:3

And I will bless those who bless you,
And the one who curses you I will curse.
And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

1 Corinthians 11:1

Imitate me as I imitate Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 2:15-17

For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life. And who is adequate for these things? For we are not like many, peddling the word of God, but as from sincerity, but as from God, we speak in Christ in the sight of God.

III. A LIFE LOVING WHAT GOD LOVES, V. 4

A. LET THOSE WHO SEEK YOU BE GLAD

David's life was consumed with being a blessing for people who loved God. David's life was characterized not only by personal devotion, but also corporate fellowship and worship. Christianity is always personal but never private.

Psalms 40:9, 10

I have proclaimed glad tidings of righteousness in the great congregation; Behold, I will not restrain my lips, O Lord, You know. I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart; I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed Your lovingkindness and Your truth from the great congregation.

B. LET THOSE WHO LOVE YOUR SALVATION MAGNIFY GOD

1. David Saw God As Sovereign Over Salvation

2. David Was Passionate About Saved People Worshipping God

IV. A LIFE OF CONTINUED DEPENDENCE ON GOD, V. 5

CONCLUSION: YOUR MEMORIAL

? If someone who loved you put together a book about you, what would they say?

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sow a thought and you reap an action; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.

APPLICATION

You can shape your destiny by first taking stock of who you are now and making any necessary changes.

? What do you spend most of your time thinking about? Is it God or worldly things?

? Where do you invest your time and money? Is it toward God's priorities or your hobbies?

? With whom do you spend the most time? People who are opposed to the God of the Bible or people who love God's salvation?