

Prepare Thine Heart To Seek The Lord

We must prepare our heart to serve the Living God. In order for us to do this, we must study His Word and believe what His Word says.

In II Timothy 3:16-17 the Apostle Paul tells us that, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

Also in I Timothy 2:15 Paul tells Timothy "Study to shew thyself approved unto God; a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

God's Word (the HOLY BIBLE) is our road map that leads us from earth to Heaven. Now if we ever have any hope of Heaven, we must follow the map God has provided.

If someone is taking a trip to an unknown destination, they first get out the map and chart the routes very carefully making sure there are no mistakes.

Now when it comes to the most important possession one has (their soul) most seem to be very careless and unconcerned. Most leave their salvation up to the preacher where they attend. They don't look at God's road map. Thousands upon thousands will be lost because they don't study God's Word. They have no idea how to become a Christian nor what God expects of them. There are a great number of people in the Bible who did not prepare themselves to serve God. I will mention one in our study today. Rehoboam, Solomon's son, became king. He forsook the law of the Lord and all Israel with him. (II Chronicles 12:1)

[14] And he did evil because he prepared not his heart to seek the Lord (II Chronicles 12:14).

Now on the other hand, King David prepared himself to seek the Lord. Let us look at some of his writings.

Psalms 18:1-2 "I will love thee, O Lord, my strength. [2] The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, the horn of my salvation, and my high tower."

Psalms 1:1-2 "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the council of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor setteth in the seat of the scornful. [2] But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night."

Psalms 8:1 "O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! Who hast set thy glory above the heavens."

Psalms 34:1 "I will bless be Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth."

Psalms 42:1-2 "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. [2] My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?"

Psalms 89:1 "I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations."

Psalms 103:1; 106:1; 111:1; read all Psalms.

David was continually praising God. His heart was indeed prepared to seek the Lord. Is your heart prepared to seek the Lord? If the Lord comes today, will you be ready? Why not now? Why not follow God's word and make Heaven your eternal destiny!

– Jimmy Ferguson