

I WILL DANCE LIKE DAVID DANCED Part 3:

DILIGENTLY EQUIP YOUR CHILDREN WITH WORD OF GOD

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TEXT: 2 Sam 7

⁴ ... the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying: ⁵ “Go and tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in? ⁶ I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling.

⁷ Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?””

⁹ ...Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. ¹² When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom.

13 He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.**14** I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands. **15** But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. **16** Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.” **17** Nathan reported to David all the words of this entire revelation.

Brethren, David knew he had a work to do for Solomon.

Isaiah 59, charges us to ensure that we diligently teach them.

21“As for Me, this is My covenant with them,” says the LORD. “My Spirit who is on you, and My words that I have put in your mouth, will not depart from your mouth, from the mouths of your children, or from the mouths of your children’s children, from now on and forevermore,” says the LORD.

Proverbs 22:6 “Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.”

Through his life and learnings, David understood that it was important to diligently carve a crystal (pearl) for his son Solomon that will help shape and transition him into a man worthy of being used by God for greatness.

David's life was full of lessons:

- When David went out to face and defeat Goliath. he went from being an obscure shepherd boy to a national celebrity. Because he knew to go in the power of the Almighty God.
- When Samuel anointed him to become future king. He went from a powerfully anointed boy to a hunted person, in fear for his life because Saul sought to kill him. (1 Samuel 18:5-9).
- When Saul died and he became king. He took on responsibility for the **entire nation**, not just the band of rebels he led while hiding out from Saul. He must teach Solomon how to make that transition to become the leader of even those who seek to kill you.

These are life lessons David must articulate and pass on to his son, Solomon.

Through each of these changes God was shaping and defining David's person and character, teaching him how to love God with all his heart, all his soul and all his mind.

David ensured that these lessons were crystalized and he used them to build Solomon for the work ahead.

In **1 Kings 1:32-40**, we see that David had Solomon anointed king and his successor.

David charge to Solomon 1King 2: ²“... be strong, act like a man, ³ and observe what the LORD your God requires: Walk in obedience to Him, and keep His decrees and commands, His laws and regulations, as written in the Law of Moses. Do this so that you

may prosper in all you do and wherever you go ⁴ and that the LORD may keep his promise to me: ‘If your descendants watch how they live, and if they walk faithfully before me with all their heart and soul, you will never fail to have a successor on the throne of Israel.’

Solomon ask for Wisdom

1 King 3: ⁷ “Now, LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. ⁸ Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number.

2 Chro. 1: ⁶ Solomon went up to the bronze altar before the LORD in the tent of meeting and offered a thousand burnt offerings on it.

⁷ That night God appeared to Solomon and said to him, “**Ask for whatever you want me to give you.**” ⁸ Solomon answered God, “You have shown great kindness to David my father and have made me king in his place. ⁹ Now, LORD God, let your promise to my

father David be confirmed, for you have made me king over a people who are as numerous as the dust of the earth. ¹⁰ Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people, for who is able to govern this great people of yours?”

¹¹ God said to Solomon, “Since this is your heart’s desire and you have not asked for wealth, possessions or honor, nor for the death of your enemies, and since you have not asked for a long life but for wisdom and knowledge to govern my people over whom I have made you king,¹² therefore wisdom and knowledge will be given you. And I will also give you wealth, possessions and honor, such as no king who was before you ever had and none after you will have.”

! Kings 4:²⁰ The people of Judah and Israel were as numerous as the sand on the seashore; they ate, they drank and they were happy.

²¹ Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the Euphrates River to the land of the Philistines, as far as the border of Egypt. These countries brought tribute and were Solomon’s subjects all his life.

1 King 2:4, God promised David saying:

“If your descendants watch how they live, and if they walk faithfully before me with all their heart and soul, **you will never fail to have a successor on the throne of Israel.**”

Brethren, this promise to David concerning his descendants was fulfilled to the coming of Jesus Christ.

Luke 1:26-33

- ▶ ²⁶ In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. ²⁸ The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”
- ▶ ²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; **His kingdom will never end.**”

Conclusion:

To Dance Like David Danced, we must be prepared to diligently train our children in the way they should go (**Proverbs 22:6**)

We must teach them to fear God and keep His command (Eccle 12:13)

When we do these, we position them to be used greatly by God.

For God is the rewarder of them that diligently seek Him (Hebrews 11:6).

God Bless You!

2019 PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray over today's message. Ask for wisdom teach our children in the way to go.

2. For KCM to continue to fulfil its mandate as "the house of prayer for all nations" (Isaiah 56:7), extending God's love to all the nations.

3. Prayer for the Leadership of Nations

1 Timothy 2:1-2 - petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful in all godliness and holiness.
Proverbs 11:14 - For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers.

4. Thank God for stopping wars in nations. Isaiah 2:4 says" "People will beat their swords into plowshares. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore."

5. Continue to ask God to have mercy on our land, forgive our sins & heal us (2 Chro, 7:13-18).

1. 6. Pray for Ministers and Missionaries.- Wisdom to teach our children in the way to go.

7. Pray for Marriages, Children and families.

2. 8. Pray for Members of the fellowship for Wisdom to teach our children in the way to go.

9 Lift up needs of the members & fellowship, and special request

10. Ask for God's mercy, and wisdom to teach our children in the way to go.

11. Also pray for next Sunday.