

God's High Call To Contrarian Living: David's Example

1 Pet. 3:9-12 // 1 Sam. 21 // Ps. 34

(Part 3)



1 Corinthians 10:11 (ESV)

"Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come."

Galatians 6:7-8a

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Doctrine of SUFFERING

1. Deserved

- Because of our own sin (Gal. 6:7-8)
- Because we're associated with others who sin (e.g. Judas Escariot)

2. Undeserved

- God's *intentional* will (2 Cor. 12)
- God's *permissive* will (e.g. Job)

Our Response

- (If our sin brings suffering: confess, repent)
- Embrace it, walk by faith, expect sanctification

2 Corinthians 12:10 (ESV)

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Romans 8:38-39 (ESV)

“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, (39)nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

2 Types of PRAISE Psalms

DECLARATIVE

Open exaltation of God; proclaiming the fact(s) that make Him great; expressing the blessings God bestows

DESCRIPTIVE

An *instructive* form of DECLARATIVE praise (invites & teaches others how to personally partake of the author's experience)

Types of PARELLELISMS in the Psalms

SYNONYMOUS

The rhyming of ideas rather than words; the thought expressed in the first part is repeated in the second part (with different words)

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- (Ps. 2:4; 36:1, 2; 103:11, 12)

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SYNTHETIC

The idea expressed in the first line is expanded/completed in the following line(s)

Ps. 3:5-6: “I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me. (6)I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.”

Isaiah 53:4 (ESV)

“Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and
afflicted.”