



PART 5: FAREWELL TOUR

Jesus was unembarrassed to be called Son of David.

-- Eugene H. Peterson

David is a bold (and dangerous) model of faith.

-- Walter Brueggemann, *Interpretation Commentary*

Did being a man of virtue make David stiff or boring or anemic? No, it made him irresistible! Developing God's virtues caused David to become *more* himself, not less.

-- Rebecca Manley Pippert, *A Heart for God*

Any examination of David's life raises the question: How could a man so flawed be considered by Jesus to be a hero of the faith and one who foreshadows the Messiah?

-- Robert Bilmont

David understood redemption. For God delights in taking what has been broken and rusted by sin, what everyone else thought worthless, and refashioning it for his glory.

-- Rebecca Manley Pippert, *A Heart for God*

We all make choices. But in the end, our choices make us.

-- Andrew Ryan, *BioShock*

For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers...."

-- Acts 13:36, NIV

David son of Jesse was king over all Israel. He ruled over Israel forty years—seven in Hebron and thirty-three in Jerusalem. He died at a good old age, having enjoyed long life, wealth and honor. His son Solomon succeeded him as king.

-- 1 Chronicles 29:26-28, NIV