

Promised Faithfulness to the Lord

Wicked vs Blameless

Psalms 101:2 **I will behave wisely** in a **perfect** way. Oh, when will You come to me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

- **To consider (respect)** - to regard or treat with consideration, respect and esteem. cohortative — The cohortative is the expression of volition; that is, a wish or desire, expressed in the first person ("may I worship!"; "let me worship!").
- **perfect**: blamelessness - a state of innocence.
- 1 Kings 14:21 And **Rehoboam** the son of Solomon **reigned in Judah**. Rehoboam was forty-one years old when he became king. He reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which the Lord had chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, to put His name there. His mother's name was Naamah, an Ammonitess. **1 Kings 14:22 Now Judah did evil in the sight of the Lord, and they provoked Him to jealousy with their sins which they committed, more than all that their fathers had done. 1 Kings 14:23 For they also built for themselves high places, sacred pillars, and wooden images on every high hill and under every green tree. 1 Kings 14:24 And there were also perverted persons in the land. They did according to all the abominations of the nations which the Lord had cast out before the children of Israel.**
- 1 Samuel 18:5 So David went out wherever Saul sent him, **and behaved wisely**. And Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul's servants.
- 1 Samuel 18:14 **And David behaved wisely in all his ways, and the Lord was with him.** 1 Samuel 18:15 **Therefore, when Saul saw that he behaved very wisely, he was afraid of him.** 1 Samuel 18:16 But all Israel and Judah loved David, because he went out and came in before them.
- **behaved wisely** :to prosper (thrive) - to make steady favorable progress or succeed.
- 1 Samuel 22:14 So Ahimelech answered the king and said, "And who among all your servants is as faithful as David, who is the king's son-in-law, who goes at your bidding, and is **honorable** in your house?"
- **honorable**: to be respected - to be shown respect or esteem.
- 2 Kings 18:1 Now it came to pass in the third year of Hoshea the son of Elah, king of Israel, that Hezekiah the son of Ahaz, king of Judah, began to reign.
- 2 Kings 18:2 He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Abi the daughter of Zechariah.
- **2 Kings 18:3** And he did what was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father David had done.
- **2 Kings 18:5** He trusted in the Lord God of Israel, so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor who were before him.
- 2 Kings 18:6 **For he held fast to the Lord**; he did not depart from following Him, but kept His commandments, which the Lord had commanded Moses.
- 2 Kings 18:7 The Lord was with him; he **prospered** wherever he went. And he **rebelled against the king of Assyria and did not serve him**. Hebrews 11:27 By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. Also Esther 3:2 And all the king's servants who were within the king's gate bowed and paid homage to Haman, for so the king had commanded concerning him. But Mordecai would not bow or pay homage. Esther 3:3 Then the king's servants who were within the king's gate said to Mordecai, "Why do you transgress the king's command?" Esther 3:4 Now it happened, when they spoke to him daily and he would not listen to them, that they told it to Haman, to see whether Mordecai's words would stand; for Mordecai had told them that he was a Jew. Esther 3:5 When Haman saw that Mordecai did not bow or pay him homage, Haman was filled with wrath.
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- Psalm 1:3 He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; **And whatever he does shall prosper.**

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- Jeremiah 9:23 Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches; [redacted]"
- Jeremiah 9:24 **But let him who glories glory in this**, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. **For in these I delight," says the Lord.** [redacted]
- Jeremiah 10:21 For the **shepherds** have become dull-hearted, And have not sought the Lord; Therefore they shall not prosper, And all their flocks shall be scattered. [redacted]
- **shepherds: rulers** [redacted]
- David trusted in the Lord not in his position [redacted]
- We see that God wants Israel and Gentiles alike to trust in Him, not in idols or man or circumcision [redacted]