

These Were the Sons of David.

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The sermon highlights the differences between the sons of David and the Son of David, emphasizing the need for spiritual rebirth and recognizing Jesus as Lord.

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 3:1, Matthew 12:42, Luke 1:35, John 1:12-13, John 3:3, Romans 10:9, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 2:8-9, 1 Peter 1:23

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Description

F.B. Meyer contrasts the sons of David with the Son of David, Jesus Christ, emphasizing the vast difference in their nature and character. He highlights that even the most reputable son, Solomon, pales in comparison to Jesus, who is the perfect embodiment of humanity, born of a miraculous conception. Meyer stresses the necessity of being born again, as lineage alone does not guarantee righteousness, and warns against repeating the sins of David's sons. The recognition of Jesus as Lord is presented as essential for true new birth and spiritual peace. Ultimately, Meyer calls for believers to acknowledge Jesus' supreme lordship to attain their true stature in Him.

Transcript

These were the sons of David. 1 Chron. iii. 1.

BUT how different they were to the Son of David! Contrast any one of these with our blessed Lord, and what an infinite chasm lies between them! Solomon was the most reputable of them, but a greater than Solomon was born in Bethlehem, and cradled in a manger. Surely the least earnest must be struck with the difference in these sons and that Son. But in this difference, is there not the most conspicuous proof of his miraculous conception? Even though the story of his wondrous birth had never been preserved for us by the evangelists, we should have felt convinced that something like it must have happened, in virtue of which He should be the Man of men, the one absolutely flawless and perfect flower on the stem of humanity. With new emphasis we read the familiar words, "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore that Holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of GOD."

We, too, who have been born once, need to be born again. To be born of a David does not ensure perfectness of heart and life. Though born of parents, who were after God's own heart and are passed into the skies, we need to be born again, or we may repeat the sins of an Ammon, an Adonijah, an Absalom. It is a serious question to ask whether, like David, we have called his greater Son our Lord. This is the true

mark of the new birth. Those who are born of the Holy Ghost call Jesus Lord, and none other The recognition of the supreme lordship of Jesus is imperative for the peace and right ordering of the heart and life, So we pass to our true stature in Jesus.

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