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“The Key of David”

*“...The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David...”
(Revelation 3:7)*

David’s Displacement of Saul

Acts 13:22 – “And when he had removed [*Saul*], he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, ‘I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.’”

1 Samuel 13:14 – “But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought out a man after his own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.”

Divine Displacement of Satan

Isaiah 14:12-16 – (12) “How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! (13) You said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; (14) I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’ (15) But you are brought down to Sheol, to the far reaches of the pit. (16) Those who see you will stare at you and ponder over you: ‘Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms,’”

Divine Displacement of Self Demonstrated

John 5:30 – “I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.”_

John 8:28-29 – (28) “So Jesus said to them, ‘When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. (29) And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him.’”

2 Thessalonians 2:8 – “And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.”

Key Point: Depose Self-Will; Desire and Do God’s Will

Response

“...put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.” (Ephesians 4:22-24)

A Person with a renewed mind:

- **Can take reproof**
- **Is not possessive**
- **Doesn’t have to get their way**
- **Sees the big picture**
- **Loves the self in context of the great self – God Almighty.**

Questions:

What impacted me the most in this message?

Am I more in love with myself than I may have thought?

What should be our orientation in this life? (Heb. 10:7; Acts 20:24)

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)