

## **Psalm 119:10-11**

**“With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments. Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You.”**



# After God's Own Heart: The Life of David



**A Drink of Water:  
David and  
His Mighty Men**





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God.***

The God of Israel said, “The Rock of Israel spoke to me, ‘He who rules over men righteously, who rules in the fear of God, is as the light of the morning when the sun rises, a morning without clouds, when the tender grass springs out of the earth, through sunshine after the rain.’”

- 2 Samuel 23:3-4



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“You would have no authority over Me, unless it had been given you from above.”

- John 19:11







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But he took his stand in the midst of the plot, defended it and struck the Philistines; and ***the Lord brought about a great victory.***

- 2 Samuel 23:12





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**2 Samuel 23:14** David was then in the stronghold, while the garrison of the Philistines was then in Bethlehem. 15 David had a craving and said, "Oh that someone would give me water to drink from the well of Bethlehem which is by the gate!" 16 So the three mighty men broke through the camp of the Philistines, and drew water from the well of Bethlehem which was by the gate, and took it and brought it to David.



Nevertheless he would not drink it, but poured it out to the Lord; 17 and he said, "Be it far from me, O Lord that I should do this. Shall I drink the blood of the men who went in jeopardy of their lives?" Therefore he would not drink it. These things the three mighty men did.









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“Widow’s  
Mites”



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