

# David of the Psalms



# The early shepherd life

\* "Love had he found in huts where  
poor men lie;  
His daily teachers had been woods and  
rills;  
The silence that is in the starry sky,  
The sleep that is among the lonely  
hills."

\* Psalm 23



# Ps. 78:70-71 (NET)

- \* He chose David, his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds. 71 He took him away from following the mother sheep, and made him the shepherd of Jacob, his people, and of Israel, his chosen nation.**

# David's Enemies



## \* Psalm 3:7

\* Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked.

## \* Psalm 5:8

\* Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.



\* Psalm 7:6

\* **Arise, O LORD, in your anger; lift yourself up against the fury of my enemies; awake for me; you have appointed a judgment.**

\* Psalm 9:3

\* **When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence.**



\* **Psalm 17:9**

\* **from the wicked who do me violence, my deadly enemies who surround me.**

\* **Psalm 18:3**

\* **I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.**

\* **Verses 37, 40 and 48**

# union of the soldier and the poet

\*2 Samuel 23:1-8



# Psalm 16:8,9

\*"I have set the Lord  
always before me."

