YOUR FAMILY'S SPIRITUAL LEGACY

Psalm 78

Who is Asaph?

- Wrote Psalms 50, 73 83. He wrote more of your Bible than Peter, James, Jude and many minor prophets.
- He was a Levite, serving in the tabernacle/temple.
- He was a prophet.
- He was especially gifted in music. A "chief" among the singers.
- He was a family man who passed it on to the next generation.

Ark brought to Jerusalem, 1 Chronicles 15:16-17:

■ "David also commanded the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their brothers as the singers who should play loudly on musical instruments, on harps and lyres and cymbals, to raise sounds of joy. So the Levites appointed Heman the sons of Joel; and of his brothers Asaph..."

A "chief" among the singers, 1 Chronicles 16:4-5:

"Then he appointed some of the Levites as ministers before the ark of the LORD, to invoke, to thank, and to praise the LORD, the God of Israel. Asaph was the chief, and second to him were Zechariah, Jeiel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Mattihiah, Eliab, Benaiah, Obed-edom, and Jeiel, who were to play harps and lyres; Asaph was to sound the cymbals"

Sons serving under their Dad Asaph, 1 Chronicles 25:1-2:

■ "David and the chiefs of the service also set apart for the service the sons of Asaph, and of Heman, and of Jeduthun, who prophesied with lyres, with harps, and with cymbals. The list of those who did the work and of their duties was: of the sons of Asaph: Zaccur, Joseph, Nethaniah, and Asharelah, sons of Asaph, under the direction of Asaph, who prophesied under the direction of the king."

Asaph and sons at the temple inauguration, 11 Chron. 5:12-14:

"and all the Levitical singers, Asaph, Heman, and Jeduthun, their sons and kinsmen, arrayed in fine linen, with cymbals, harps, and lyres, stood east of the altar with 120 priests who were trumpeters; and it was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord, and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the Lord, 'For He is good, for His steadfast loves endures forever,' the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God."

His family's legacy, without him

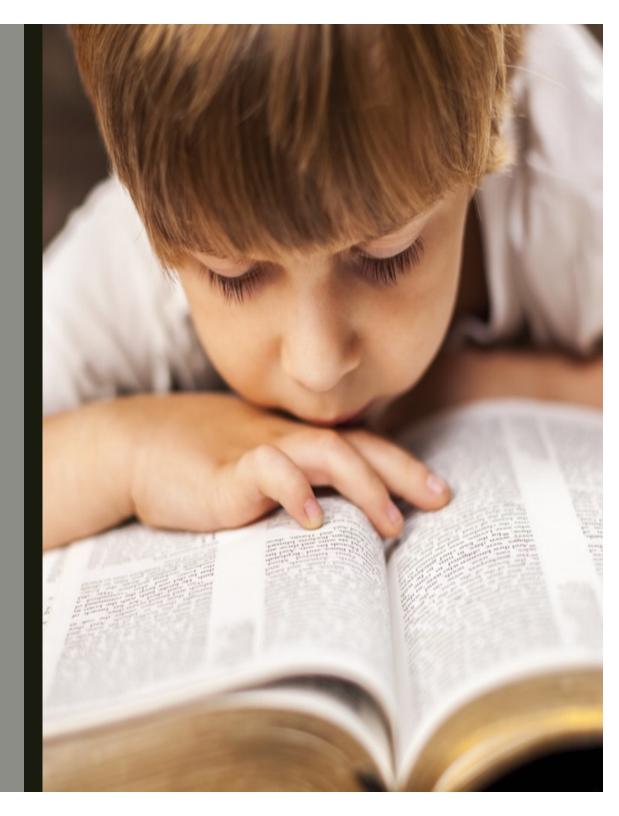
- II Chronicles 20 Jahaziel, of the sons of Asaph, prophesies at least 70 years after.
- II Chronicles 29 sons of Asaph part of temple worship being reinstated about 250 years after.
- II Chronicles 35 sons of Asaph part of Passover celebration under Josiah about 340 years after.
- Ezra 3 Altar built, foundation laid sons of Asaph singing praises to God well over 410 years after.

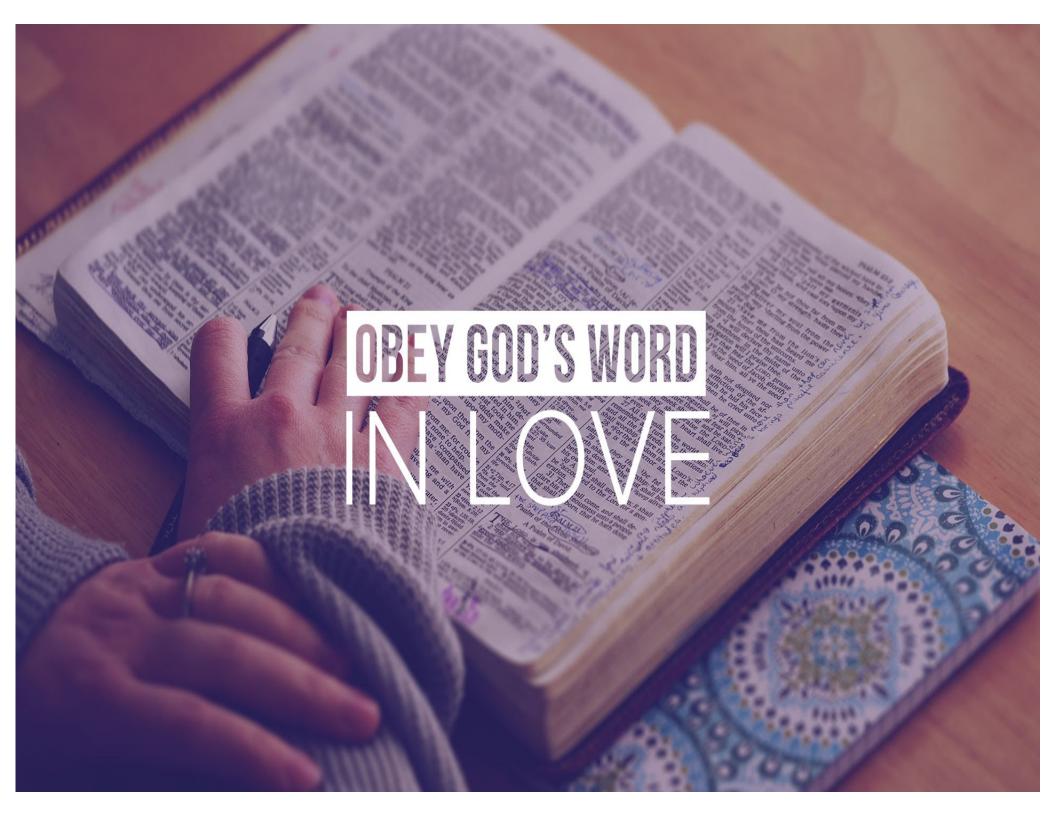
What do 1 teach them?

His Deeds

His Might

His Wonders





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