

“Rough Start to a Royal Reign”

David prefigures here God’s Son who did the Father’s will—and knew the hostility that comes because of such obedience.

I. **SEEKING GOD’S PERFECT _____.** (vv. 1-7)

A. Active faith asks God for counsel and blessing. (v. 1)

The best start is one that starts in prayer before the Almighty.

B. Active obedience sees God provide all we need. (vv. 2-7)

1. _____ God said David _____. (vv. 2-3)

2. What God _____ David _____. (vv. 4-7)

II. **SEEING A GREAT _____.** (vv. 8-32)

A. Rebels _____ God’s revealed _____. (vv. 8-11)

Conclusion:

1. Nothing means more to a follower of Christ than knowing his will.
2. There will be opposition to God’s work through his church, but not victory over it.
3. Wars like this one illustrate the resistance movement since the Fall, and the only legitimate claim to the throne.