



## **DAVID HILL'S MEMORIAL SERMON**

**SOME WILL SAY..'HOW ARE THE DEAD  
RAISED UP AND WITH WHAT BODY DO  
THEY COME..ICOR 15..**

**PAUL SAID:  
OUR BODIES ARE LIKE BARE  
GRAIN..DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH  
NOW BUT WHEN IT IS SOWN IN DEATH**

**THEN IT COMES UP ON THE OTHER  
SIDE A CELESTIAL BODY..  
WITHOUT WEAKNESS BUT WITH  
GREAT POWER..**

**THE BIBLE ALSO SAYS..  
OUT OF THE ABUNDANCE OF THE  
HEART THE MOUTH SPEAKETH..**

**DAVID WAS ALWAYS SAYING IN HIS  
HEART, HOW MUCH HE LOVED THE  
LORD..**

**YET DAVID HAD TO LIVE WITH A LOT  
OF PAIN IN HIS BODY AND AS A  
RESULT HE CARRIED A HEAVY  
PHYSICAL BURNDEN MOST OF HIS  
LIFE..**

**ITS NOT HOW YOU START THE RACE  
THAT REALLY COUNTS BUT IT'S HOW  
YOU FINISH IT..**

**DAVID FINISHED THE RACE LOOKING UPWARD TO THE LORD FOR HIS STRENGTH AND COMFORT.**

**\*\*I WAS ASKED THE OTHER DAY IF THOSE WERE DAVID'S OWN QUOTES ON THE VIDEO TRIBUTE I MADE FOR HIM..**

**I TOLD THAT PERSON THAT'S ALL DAVID TALKED ABOUT . FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS.. THAT IN ALL HIS SUFFERINGS IN HIS LIFE**

**IT HAS MADE HIM DETERMINE TO DO AND LIVE RIGHT IN THE EYES OF THE LORD.. JUDGING NO ONE FOR ANYTHING.**

**HIS WILL HAD BEEN TOUCHED THROUGH SUFFERING..**

**EVEN THE LORD JESUS LEARNED  
OBEDIENCE BY THE THINGS HE  
SUFFERED..**

**THE BIBLE SAYS JUDGE NOT BEFORE  
THE TIME...**

**GOD SEE'S THE FINAL PRODUCT OF  
WHAT HE IS FORMING IN US WHEN HE  
DRAWS US TO HIM IN THE VERY  
BEGINNING..**

**NO MAN COMETH TO THE FATHER  
EXCEPT THE FATHER DRAW HIM..**

**GOD HAD A PERFECT IMAGE IN HIS  
MIND OF WHAT YOU WOULD LOOK  
LIKE ON THE OTHER SIDE WHEN HE  
CALLED YOU..**

**CARL COOLEY DOES WOOD  
SCULPTURING AND I'M SURE AT TIMES  
AS HE IS CUTTING OUT A CERTAIN  
IMAGE THAT HE HAS IN HIS MIND..**

**AT SOME STAGES OF HIS WORK  
IT DOESN'T RESEMBLE ANYTHING OF  
THE IMAGE HE SEE'S IN HIS MIND AND  
ESPECIALLY TO SOMEONE ELSE  
WATCHING HIM DO THE CUTTING ON A  
BIG PIECE OF UNCUT WOOD..**

**THE LORD HAD A PERFECT IMAGE IN  
HIS MIND OF US AS HE CARRIES OUT  
THE CUTTING AND CARVING IN OUR  
LIFETIME..BUT TO OTHERS WE LOOK  
PRETTY BAD..**

**GOD KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT HE IS  
DOING..**

**WE MAY LOOK LIKE A MESS ON THIS  
SIDE OF LIFE AT TIMES,**

**BUT WHEN WE GET TO THE OTHER  
SIDE WHATEVER IMAGE OF  
PERFECTION GOD HAD IN HIS MIND  
THAT WILL STAND UP IN ALL IT'S  
BEAUTY AND GLORY..AND  
COMPLETION..**

**GOD FINISHES WHAT HE STARTED IN  
US...**

**THAT'S WHY IT'S UNFAIR TO JUDGE  
PEOPLE ON THIS SIDE OF LIFE..**

**ROMANS 1.20 NAT TYPES THE  
SPIRITUAL**

**A DIAMOND WHICH IS THE MOST  
VALUABLE OF ALL STONES WAS  
FORMED OUT OF AN UGLY PIECE OF  
COAL UNDER INTENSE  
PRESSURE..OVER A LONG PERIOD OF  
TIME..**

**PEARLS ARE VALUED AS ONE OF THE  
GREATEST GEMS IN THIS LIFE..**

**A PEARL IS ACTUALLY AN OYSTER'S  
ATTEMPT TO PROTECT ITSELF FROM  
IRRITATING PARTICLES BY COATING  
THEM WITH A CHEMICAL THAT IS LIKE  
OUR TEARS.**

**THE OYSTER EXPERIENCES PAIN AND  
COVERS THE PARTICAL THAT IS  
CAUSING THE PAIN WITH ITS TEARS  
AND THAT IS HOW PEARLS ARE  
FORMED.**

**OUT OF UGLY COAL =COMES  
BEAUTIFUL DIAMONDS**

**OUT OF UGLY OYSTERS  
EXPERIENCING PAIN COMES  
BEAUTIFUL PEARLS OF GREAT PRICE..**

**GOLD IS MADE FROM INTENSE HEAT  
FROM THE CORE OF THE EARTH..**

**OUR FIRERY TRIALS AND  
TRIBULATIONS FORM IN US AN  
UNBELIVEABLE WEIGHT OF GLORY ON  
THE OTHER SIDE..**

**DAVID SUFFERED THE LOSS OF  
EVERYTHING IN HIS LIFE EXCEPT HIS  
FAITH IN A LIVING GOD..**

**NO MATTER HOW WE SUFFER, GOD  
WILL USE IT TO FORM IN US THE  
THINGS THAT ARE MOST VALUABLE  
TO HIM..**

**OVER THE YEARS I HAVE ALWAYS  
STAYED IN TOUCH WITH DAVID AND  
HAVE SEEN HIM GO THROUGH ONE  
SET OF FIRERY TRIALS TO THE NEXT..**



**NOW AS I LOOK BACK I SEE GOD'S  
HANDIWORK AND GREAT WISDOM IN  
DAVID'S LIFE..**

**WHAT WE DEEM AS FAILURE GOD  
SEE'S OTHERWISE..  
AND SOMETIMES WHAT WE SEE AS  
SUCCESS GOD SEE'S OTHERWISE..**

**AS FAR AS THE EAST IS FROM THE  
WEST SO ARE GOD'S WAYS FROM  
OURS.**

**IT WAS THE PRODIGAL SON THAT  
GAINED THE FATHERS FAVOR..**

**THE PRODIGAL SUFFERED AS A  
RESULT OF HIS SO CALLED BAD  
CHOICES BUT ENDED UP WITH GREAT  
ACCEPTANCE AND LOVE. AS HE  
RETURNED TO HIS FATHERS HOUSE..**

**THE ELDER SON WHO APPEARED TO  
MAKE BETTER CHOICES AND NEVER  
LEFT CHURCH OR HIS FATHERS  
HOUSE ENDED UP THE FAILURE..**

**THE PRODIGAL SON ENDED UP WITH A  
NATURE OF HUMILITY**

**AND THE ELDER SON ENDED UP WITH  
AN UNCHRIST LIKE NATURE OF PRIDE  
AND UNFORGIVENESS..**

**ROMANS 8.18-21**

**18 FOR I RECKON THAT THE  
SUFFERINGS OF THIS PRESENT TIME  
*ARE NOT WORTHY TO BE COMPARED*  
WITH THE GLORY WHICH SHALL BE  
REVEALED IN US.**

**19 FOR THE EARNEST EXPECTATION  
OF THE CREATURE WAITETH FOR THE**

**MANIFESTATION OF THE SONS OF  
GOD.**

**20 FOR THE CREATURE WAS MADE  
SUBJECT TO VANITY, NOT WILLINGLY,  
BUT BY REASON OF HIM WHO HAS  
ALSO GIVEN US REASON TO HOPE,**

**21 BECAUSE THE CREATURE ITSELF  
ALSO SHALL BE DELIVERED FROM  
THE BONDAGE OF CORRUPTION INTO  
THE GLORIOUS LIBERTY OF THE  
CHILDREN OF GOD.**

**DAVID'S CHOICES IN LIFE WERE NOT  
CHOICES MAYBE SOME OF US WOULD  
HAVE MADE**

**BUT ONLY GOD KNOWS WHAT  
CHOICES WE MAKE IN LIFE ARE  
CHOICES THAT WILL PRODUCE THE**

**END RESULTS OF GLORY AND BEAUTY  
IN GOD'S EYES..**

**MAY GOD GIVE US ALL THE WISDOM  
TO CHOOSE IN THIS LIFE WHAT IT WILL  
TAKE TO COMPLETE THE IMAGE OF  
PERFECTION HE HAS FOR US ON THE  
OTHER SIDE..**

**I ENJOYED THE MANY SPIRITUAL  
CONVERSATIONS WITH DAVID OVER  
THE PHONE..**

**HE LOVED TO SHARE THINGS THAT  
THE LORD HAD SHOWN HIM EITHER IN  
DREAMS OR OUT OF THE WORD..**

**DAVID WAS ABLE TO PUT TO MUSIC  
WHAT HE REALLY FELT ABOUT THE  
LORD DEEP IN HIS HEART..**

**KING DAVID IN THE BIBLE..IT SAYS HE  
WAS A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN  
HEART..**

**I BELIEVE OUR DAVID WAS ALSO A  
MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART AS  
WELL..**

**I HAD A LOT OF RESPECT FOR DAVID  
AS A FELLOW MUSICAN..**

**I WILL MISS OUR CONVERSATIONS  
HERE ON EARTH AND JAM SESSIONS**

**BUT I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR WHAT HE  
HAS ALREADY HEARD IN GLORY..**

**I GET EXCITED WHEN I THINK OF  
BEING THERE WITH THE LORD AND  
BEING BACK HOME WHERE WE  
BELONG..**

**NO MATTER WHAT WE HAVE OR DON'T  
HAVE IN THIS LIFE WE ARE NEVER  
SATISFIED NOR WILL WE EVER BE**

**UNTIL WE GO BACK TO WHERE WE  
ONCE WERE..  
FROM THE ROCK FROM WHENCE WE  
WERE HEWN OR CUT OUT OF AND  
THAT ROCK WAS CHRIST..ISAIAH 51.1**

**THE WORD SAYS:  
WE NOW SEE THRU A GLASS  
DARKLEY BUT SOMEDAY WE WILL SEE  
CLEARLY FACE TO FACE..**

**IT WILL ALL MAKE TOTAL SENSE  
WHEN WE GET THERE..  
BUT FOR NOW WE JUST HAVE TO  
OCCUPY TILL HE COMES AGAIN OR  
THE LORD CALLS US HOME..**

**MAY THE LORD BLESS THOSE OF  
DAVID'S NATURAL AND  
SPIRITUALFAMILY..**