

# David

## A Man After God's Own Heart: Pt. 1

1 Samuel 13:14; 16:1-7

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### 1 Samuel 13:14 (NASB)

<sup>14</sup> "But now your kingdom shall not endure. The Lord has sought out for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord has appointed him as ruler over His people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you."

### 1 Samuel 16:1-7 (NASB)

<sup>1</sup> Now the Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and go; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have selected a king for Myself among his sons."

<sup>2</sup> But Samuel said, "How can I go? When Saul hears *of it*, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.'"

<sup>3</sup> "You shall invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for Me the one whom I designate to you."

<sup>4</sup> So Samuel did what the Lord said, and came to Bethlehem. And the elders of the city came trembling to meet him and said, "Do you come in peace?"

<sup>5</sup> He said, "In peace; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." He also consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

<sup>6</sup> When they entered, he looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before Him."

<sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

## What is the heart?

1. The heart is a person's emotions, desires, passions, and loves.

### Psalms 4:4 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup> Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. *Selah*

### Psalms 4:7 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup> You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.

**Psalms 10:17 (ESV)**

<sup>17</sup> O Lord, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear.

**Psalms 86:11 (ESV)**

<sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

**Matthew 6:21 (ESV)**

<sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

**John 7:38 (ESV)**

<sup>38</sup> "Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

**2 Corinthians 4:16 (ESV)**

<sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.

**Jeremiah 31:33 (NIV)**

<sup>33</sup> "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

**Ezekiel 36:26 (ESV)**

<sup>26</sup> And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

**Psalms 44:21 (NASB)**

...For He knows the secrets of the heart.

**Proverbs 21:2 (NASB)**

<sup>2</sup> Every man's way is right in his own eyes, But the Lord weighs the hearts.

**Luke 16:15 (ESV)**

<sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

**Mark 12:30 (ESV)**

<sup>30</sup> And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

## 2. A person's emotions, desires, passions, and loves (heart) are what drives a person's behavior.

**Matthew 15:18-19 (ESV)**

<sup>18</sup> But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person.

<sup>19</sup> For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander.

**Psalms 119:11 (NIV)**

<sup>11</sup> I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

**1 Corinthians 4:4-5 (NIV)**

It is the Lord who judges me. <sup>5</sup> Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes. He

will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God.

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## **What does a man after God's own heart look like?**

3. You **love** what God loves.
4. You **hate** what God hates.
5. You **hurt** over things God hurts over.
6. You **desire** what God desires.
7. You are **passionate** about what God is passionate about.

### **Acts 13:22 (ESV)**

<sup>22</sup> And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.'