

AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

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Acts 13:21-22,

1Sam. 13:14 *But now thy kingdom shall not continue: the LORD hath sought him a man after his own heart, and the LORD hath commanded him to be captain over his people, because thou hast not kept that which the LORD commanded thee.*

I. David Was;

- A. Murderer.
- B. Adulterer.
- C. Reproach to the heathen. 2Sam. 12:14
- D. Made the mistakes of a human.
- E. Neglected military responsibilities.

II. A Man After God's Own Heart.

- A. According to God's own mouth.
- B. Fulfilled God's will.
 - 1. Part of the Royal bloodline of Jesus Christ.
- C. A great king.
- D. Prevented idolatry.
- E. Ruled in obedience.

III. David's Qualities.

- A. Faith.
 - 1. Produced his great courage.
 - a. 1Sam. 17:36 *Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.*
 - b. Without faith, impossible to please God. Heb.11:16
- B. Uninhibited praiser. 2Sam. 6
 - 1. Received criticism from wife, Michal.
 - 2. God inhabits the praises of His people. Ps. 22:3
 - a. Unashamed.
Rom. 1:16 *For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth;...*
- C. Generous giver. 1Chron. 29
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 - 2. God loves a cheerful giver. 2Cor. 9:7

- D. Repentant. 2Sam. 12:1-13
1. David wrote;
Ps. 51:10 *Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.*
1Jn. 1:9
2Chr. 7:14 *If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*
 2. God can work with the repentant. They are open to correction.
 - a. One who refuses to take responsibility for their actions can not be used. Such as Adam.
 - b. Grace is sufficient to cover our insufficiencies .
- E. Submitted to authority. Not rebellious.
1. He understood the relationship between authority and God's anointing.
 - a. God ordains the principle of authority.
Rom. 13:1 *Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.*
 2. He would not kill the rebellious Saul.
1Chr. 16:22 *Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.*

Conclusion;

Are you after God's own heart?

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