

“David: A Man After God’s Own Heart”

(I Samuel 16:1-13, pg. 202; Acts 13:22 & 36, pg. 781)

: To refresh your understanding of David’s life, please read...
I Samuel 16-31, II Samuel, I Kings 1-2, I Chronicles

- ✓ Shepherd
- ✓ Poet
- ✓ Musician
- ✓ Warrior
- ✓ Leader
- ✓ King
- ✓ Husband & Father
- ✓ Architect

“After removing Saul, He made David their king. He testified concerning him: ‘I have found David son of Jesse a man after My own heart; he will do everything I want him to do’...For David served God’s purposes in his own generation”

(Acts 13:22, 36, p. 781)

A Tale of Two Destinies...

- 4 One with the outward gift of power (Saul)
- 4 One with the inward character of a heart after God (David)

“He chose David His servant and took him from the sheep pens; from tending the sheep He brought him to be the shepherd of His people Jacob, of Israel His inheritance. And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them.”

(Psalm 78:70-72, p. 418)

That memorable day when it all began...

I SAMUEL 16:1-13 (pg. 202)

- à Verse 1 - God Chose David
- à Verse 7 - God has a completely different set of standards than people do

“But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.’”

(I Samuel 16:7, p. 202)

- à Verse 11 - David was rejected by his family, but remembered by God.
- à Verse 13 - The anointing of the Spirit made all the difference!

David was not all good, and Saul was not all bad. The essential difference between the two men lay in what dominated each man’s life.

Twelve Qualities of David’s Heart...

- ♥ A believing heart
- ♥ A thankful heart
- ♥ A truthful heart
- ♥ An open heart
- ♥ A faithful heart
- ♥ An expectant heart
- ♥ A heart that remembered God’s law
- ♥ A broken heart
- ♥ A repentant heart
- ♥ A humble heart
- ♥ A dependent heart
- ♥ A praising heart

“David quiz”

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