

David

A Man After God's Own Heart
1 Samuel 13:14

■ *Jeremiah 17:9* "The heart is deceitful above all things, and it is exceedingly corrupt: who can know it?"

■ *Matthew 15:18-20* "But the things which proceed out of the mouth come forth out of the heart; and they defile the man. For out of the heart come forth evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, railings: these are the things which defile the man"

■ *Acts 15:8-9* "And God, who knoweth the heart, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Spirit, even as he did unto us; and he made no distinction between us and them, cleansing their hearts by faith."

The Human Heart

- Thinks *Genesis 6:5; Proverbs 23:7*
- Reasons *Mark 2:8*
- Understands *Matthew 13:15*
- Believes *Acts 8:37; Romans 10:10*

Intellect

The Human Heart

- Plans and Intends *Hebrews 4:12*
- Purposes *2 Corinthians 9:7*
- Executes obedience
Romans 6:17

Will

The Human Heart

- Desires **Romans 10:1**
- Loves **Matthew 22:37**
- Trusts **Proverbs 3:5**

Emotions

The Human Heart

- God knows our heart. **Luke 16:15**
- God judges our ways ... come from our heart. **Matthew. 12:34-35**
- Must examine & improve heart to examine & improve self.
Proverbs 27:19 "As in water face (answereth) to face, So the heart of man to man."
(cf. Luke 15:11-24)

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Contrasting Hearts

Saul

- After the people's heart. **1 Samuel 8:19-20; 10:24**
- Disobedience, offered excuses. **1 Samuel 10:8; 13:8-13**

David

- After God's heart **1 Samuel 13:14; Acts 13:22**
- David sinned, but repented without excuses

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An Obedient Heart

- ◆ **Saul disobeyed.** *1 Samuel 13:13; 15:22-23*
 - ◆ Made excuses.
- ◆ **David obeyed** ("who shall do all My will")
 - ◆ Inquired of God. *1 Samuel 23:2, 4; 2 Samuel 5:19, 23; John 6:68*
- ◆ We must obey from the heart. *Romans 6:17; Matthew. 7:24-25*

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- A Servants Heart. *Psalms 89:20*
 - ◆ **Humble before God.** *2 Samuel 12:1-8; Psalms 32:5 (Psalms 6:1-6)*
 - ◆ **Obtains mercy.** *Luke 18:13-14 (cf. verse 9)*
 - ◆ **Serves others,** *1 Peter 5:5-6; cf. Matthew. 25:40*
 - ◆ Jesus. *John 13:12-17; Matthew. 20:20-28;*
 - ◆ Serve one another. *Galatians 5:13*

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A Loyal Heart

- ◆ **Confidently trusted God.** *1 Samuel 17:31-37; cf. 2 Samuel 22:1-4*
 - ◆ Trusted God's justice & mercy.
 - Numbering. *2 Samuel 24:10-14*
- ◆ **Good & honest heart.** *Luke 8:15*

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David's Example Gives Us Hope

- God receives sinful men who have a heart to obey, to serve & to be loyal
 - ◆ David found favor before God. *Acts 7:45-46*
 - ◆ David was forgiven because his heart was broken. *Psalms 51:1-3, 10-13, 16-17*
 - ◆ ***"Blessed is the man whose iniquities are forgiven."*** *Romans 4:6-8*

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A People After God's Own Heart

Proverbs 4:23 "Keep thy heart with all diligence; For out of it are the issues of life."

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