

A Person After God's Own Heart

1) Getting the Right King on the Throne

***'He will be great, and will be called the
Son of the Highest; and the Lord God
will give Him the throne of His father
David'***

(Lk.1:32)

'So Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who asked him for a king. And he said, "This will be the behavior of the king who will reign over you: He will take your sons and appoint them for his own chariots and to be his horsemen, and some will run before his chariots. He will appoint captains over his thousands and captains over his fifties, will set some to plow his ground and reap his harvest, and some to make his weapons of war and equipment for his chariots...'

'...He will take your daughters to be perfumers, cooks, and bakers. And he will take the best of your fields, your vineyards, and your olive groves, and give them to his servants. He will take a tenth of your grain and your vintage, and give it to his officers and servants. And he will take your male servants, your female servants, your finest young men, and your donkeys, and put them to his work...

***'...He will take a tenth of your sheep.
And you will be his servants. And you
will cry out in that day because of your
king whom you have chosen for
yourselves, and the LORD will not hear
you in that day'***

(1 Samuel 8:10-18)

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' Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, "No, but we will have a king over us, that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles"'

(1 Sam.8:19-20)

***'However the LORD God of Israel
chose me above all the house of my
father to be king over Israel forever,
for He has chosen Judah to be the
ruler. And of the house of Judah, the
house of my father, and among the
sons of my father, He was pleased
with me to make me king over all
Israel'***

(1 Chron.28:4)

'I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them'

(Ezek.36:26-27)

***'...it is God who works in you both to
will and to do for His good pleasure'
(Phil.2:13)***

'You shall go down before me to Gilgal; and surely I will come down to you to offer burnt offerings and make sacrifices of peace offerings. Seven days you shall wait, till I come to you and show you what you should do'
(1 Sam.10:8)

'And Samuel said to Saul, "You have done foolishly. You have not kept the commandment of the LORD your God, which He commanded you. For now the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you"'

(1 Sam.13:13-14)

' Now the word of the LORD came to Samuel, saying, "I greatly regret that I have set up Saul as king, for he has turned back from following Me, and has not performed My commandments." And it grieved Samuel, and he cried out to the LORD all night. So when Samuel rose early in the morning to meet Saul, it was told Samuel, saying, "Saul went to Carmel, and indeed, he set up a monument for himself..."

(1 Sam.15:10-12)

'And Saul said to Samuel, "But I have obeyed the voice of the LORD, and gone on the mission on which the LORD sent me, and brought back Agag king of Amalek; I have utterly destroyed the Amalekites. But the people took of the plunder, sheep and oxen, the best of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice to the LORD your God in Gilgal"'

(1 Sam.15:20-21)

' So Samuel said: "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry"

(1 Sam.15:22-23)

***'Now therefore, thus shall you say to
My servant David, 'Thus says the
LORD of hosts: "I took you from the
sheepfold, from following the sheep,
to be ruler over My people, over
Israel"'***

(2 Sam.7:8)

'He also chose David His servant, and took him from the sheepfolds; from following the ewes that had young He brought him, to shepherd Jacob His people, and Israel His inheritance. So he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart, and guided them by the skillfulness of his hands'

(Psa.78:70-72)

'So it was, when they came, that he looked at Eliab and said, "Surely the LORD's anointed is before Him!"'

(1 Sam.16:6)

'But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart"'

(1 Sam.16:7)

Goliath:

'And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he despised him; for he was only a youth, ruddy and good-looking. So the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods'

(1 Samuel 17:42-43)

Saul:

*'Inquire whose son this
stripling is'*

(1 Samuel 17:56 KJV)

elem = something kept out of
sight

'Who is this king of glory?'
(Psa.24:8)

'For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; and when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him'

(Isa.53:2)

***'For You formed my inward parts;
You covered me in my mother's
womb. I will praise You, for I am
fearfully and wonderfully made;
marvelous are Your works, and that
my soul knows very well. My frame
was not hidden from You, when I
was made in secret, and skillfully
wrought in the lowest parts of the
earth. Your eyes saw my substance,
being yet unformed. And in Your
book they all were written, the days
fashioned for me, when as yet there
were none of them'***

(Psa.139:13-16)

'You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you'

(Rom.8:9)

'I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another'

(Gal.5:16-18)