



A MAN AFTER GOD'S HEART

God Uses Flawed People Who Love and Trust Him!

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Isaiah 9 ⁷ There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this. NASU

Acts 13 ²¹ "Then they asked for a king, and God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. ²² "After He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He also testified and said, 'I HAVE FOUND DAVID the son of Jesse, A MAN AFTER MY HEART, who will do all My will.' ²³ "From the descendants of this man, according to promise, God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, ³⁴ "As for the fact that He raised Him up from the dead, no longer to return to decay, He has spoken in this way: 'I WILL GIVE YOU THE HOLY and SURE blessings OF DAVID.' NASU

Romans 5 ¹⁷ For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the *gift of righteousness* will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ. NASU

Proverbs 4 ¹⁸ But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, That shines brighter and brighter until the full day. NASU

Hebrews 6 ¹² so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. NASU

Romans 8 ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ Just as it is written, "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED." ³⁷ But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. NASU

1 Corinthians 15 ⁵⁴ But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory. ⁵⁷ but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. NASU

1 John 4 ⁴ You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world. ^{5:4} For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world — our faith. NASU

1 Kings 15 ³ He walked in all the sins of his father which he had committed before him; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the Lord his God, like the heart of his father David. ⁴ But for David's sake the Lord his God gave him a lamp in Jerusalem, to raise up his son after him and to establish Jerusalem; ⁵ because David did what was right in the sight of the Lord, and had not

turned aside from anything that He commanded him all the days of his life, except in the case of Uriah the Hittite. NASU

1 Samuel 13 ⁸ Now he waited seven days, according to the appointed time set by Samuel, but Samuel did not come to Gilgal; and the people were scattering from him. ⁹ So Saul said, "Bring to me the burnt offering and the peace offerings." And he offered the burnt offering. ¹⁰ As soon as he finished offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came; and Saul went out to meet him and to greet him. ¹¹ But Samuel said, "What have you done?" And Saul said, "Because I saw that the people were scattering from me, and that you did not come within the appointed days, and that the Philistines were assembling at Michmash, ¹² therefore I said, 'Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not asked the favor of the Lord.' So I forced myself and offered the burnt offering." ¹³ **Samuel said to Saul, "You have acted 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. ¹⁴ "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."** NASU

1 Samuel 15 ²³ For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as idolatry and teraphim (household good luck images). **Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king.** AMP

1 Samuel 16 ⁷ 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.**" NASU

2 Samuel 12 ⁹ 'Why have you despised the word of the Lord by doing evil in His sight? **You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword** of the sons of Ammon. ¹³ **Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has taken away your sin; you shall not die.** ¹⁴ "However, because by this deed you have given occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also that is born to you shall surely die." ²² He said, "While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept; for I said, 'Who knows, the Lord may be gracious to me, that the child may live.' ²³ "But now he has died; why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? **I will go to him, but he will not return to me.**" ²⁴ Then David comforted his wife Bathsheba, and went in to her and lay with her; **and she gave birth to a son, and he named him Solomon. Now the Lord loved him** NASU

James 1 ^{19b} ...But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; NASU

Psalms 51 ¹ Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity And cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I know my transgressions, And my sin is ever before me. ⁴ Against You, You only, I have sinned And done what is evil in Your sight, So that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge. ⁶ Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, And in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom. ⁹ Hide Your face from my sins And blot out all my iniquities. ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me away from Your presence And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of Your salvation And sustain me with a willing spirit. ¹⁶ For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. ¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. NASU