



A MAN AFTER GOD'S HEART

Let God Love You!

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Acts 13 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," NASU

Romans 5 ¹⁷ For if because of one man's trespass (lapse, offense) death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive [God's] overflowing grace and the free gift of righteousness [putting them into right standing with Himself] reign as kings in life through the one Man Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One). AMPC

1 Samuel 16 ⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." NLT

Romans 4 ¹ [But] if so, what shall we say about Abraham, our forefather humanly speaking—[what did he] find out? [How does this affect his position, and what was gained by him?] ² For if Abraham was justified (established as just by acquittal from guilt) by good works [that he did, then] he has grounds for boasting. But not before God! ³ For what does the Scripture say? Abraham believed in (trusted in) God, and it was credited to his account as righteousness (right living and right standing with God). AMPC

¹ Let me use Abraham as an example. It is clear that humanly speaking, he was the founder of Judaism. What was his experience of being made right with God? ² Was it by his good works of keeping the law? No. For if it was by the things he did, he would have something to boast about, but no one boasts before God. ³ Listen to what the Scriptures say: Because Abraham believed God's words, his faith transferred God's righteousness into his account. TPT

Ephesians 1 ⁴ And he chose us to be his very own, joining us to himself even before he laid the foundation of the universe! Because of his great love, he ordained us, so that we would be seen as holy in his eyes with an unstained innocence. ⁵⁻⁶ For it was always in his perfect plan to adopt us as his delightful children, through our union with Jesus, the Anointed One, so that his tremendous love that cascades over us would glorify his grace—for the same love he has for his Beloved One, Jesus, he has for us. And this unfolding plan brings him great pleasure! TPT

Deuteronomy 6 ⁵ "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." NASU

Matthew 22 ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ And He said to him, " 'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' ³⁸ "This is the great and foremost commandment. ³⁹ "The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' ⁴⁰ "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."
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1 John 4 ⁸ The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love NASU

¹⁶ **We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love,** and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. NASU

¹⁶ We have come into an intimate experience with God's love, and **we trust in the love he has for us. God is love!** Those who are living in love are living in God, and God lives through them. TPT

¹⁶ **And we know** (understand, recognize, are conscious of, by observation and by experience) **and believe** (adhere to and put faith in and rely on) **the love God cherishes for us. God is love,** and he who dwells *and* continues in love dwells *and* continues in God, and God dwells *and* continues in him. AMPC

Genesis 12 ¹ Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father's house, To the land which I will show you; ² And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; **And so you shall be a blessing;** ³ And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. **And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.**" NASU

³ And I will bless those who bless you [who confer prosperity or happiness upon you] and curse him who curses *or* uses insolent language toward you; in you will all the families *and* kindred of the earth be blessed [and by you they will bless themselves]. AMPC

Numbers 14 ¹¹ The Lord said to Moses, "**How long will this people spurn Me? And how long will they not believe in Me,** despite all the signs which I have performed in their midst?" NASU

¹¹ And the Lord said to Moses, **How long will this people provoke** (spurn, despise) **Me? And how long will it be before they believe Me [trusting in, relying on, clinging to Me],** for all the signs which I have performed among them? AMPC

¹¹ And the Lord said to Moses, "How long will these people treat me with contempt? **Will they never believe me,** even after all the miraculous signs I have done among them? NLT

Isaiah 30 ²⁰ And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity, and the water of affliction, yet shall not thy teachers be removed into a corner any more, but thine eyes shall see thy teachers: ²¹ And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left. KJV

²⁰ And though the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide Himself any more, but your eyes will constantly behold your Teacher.

²¹ And your ears will hear a word behind you, saying, This is the way; walk in it, when you turn to the right hand and when you turn to the left. AMPC