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**David**

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# DAVID #1

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1.

"Character" file!

## I The Real David

1. Acts 13:21-23. David had to have been a great man:
- a. God called him "a man after My own heart." <sup>Super compliment.</sup>
  - b. a man "who would do all God's will."
  - c. The messiah came thru his seed.
  - d. David a King, good one, and a type of Christ.
2. 1 Sam. 13:13-14. David selected to succeed Saul because he - DAVID - WAS a man after God's own heart, or of an obedient and righteous disposition. 1289.
3. Wait! What of David's transgressions ???
- a. What did he do? Worship idols? No! Build altars to heathen gods? No! Lead Israel to disobey God? No! Lead Israel to be immoral? No!
- Then, as a leader, he obeyed God and led Israel to obey God! Yes! Then Great National leader for 40 years! His public life was exemplary!
- b. Question: what of his private life? Failed miserably! Human. Fleshly. a thief. a liar. an adulterer. a murderer.
  - c. Question: How then a man after God's own heart ?? Acts 13:22 a Historical overview of Israel. a capsule of Personalities + Events, Generalities, not details.



4. 1 Kings 15:1-6. Explains this Broads, General emphasis. Explains David's over-all lifestyle. Excludes his blunders, mistakes + personal sins. His sins were "secret" from most.
5. Even in sin David again became a man after God's own heart. <sup>was</sup> exposed. Penitent. Sorry. Corrected all he could. Then did all right he could.

## II The Real You.

- a. Human, like David. Subject to sin. <sup>"Way of Trans."</sup> <sup>hard</sup> <sup>Rem.</sup> <sup>3:23</sup> <sup>6:23</sup>
- b. Weak at times. Some even overcome of Satan, temptation + sin. CAN still be a person after God's own heart? How?
- c. Simple - do as David did. When he sinned he acknowledged that he had offended God. Luke 13:3! More than ever want to be pure in heart; + hunger + thirst after righteousness!

Int. If have a private problem with God + others, settle it privately.

If open label which hurts name of Jesus and his church, then openly confess error + have open for forgiveness prayer on your behalf.

If not a chr. YET, but have a good heart like God's you will respond to the gospel thru Confession and Baptism to please Jesus! Invited to Come now