



# God's Promise to David

## Keys to Having a H.E.A.R.T. Like David

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<sup>16</sup>Then the LORD raised up judges, who saved them out of the hands of these raiders. <sup>17</sup>Yet they would not listen to their judges but prostituted themselves to other gods and worshiped them. They quickly turned from the ways of their ancestors, who had been obedient to the LORD's commands.

<sup>18</sup>Whenever the LORD raised up a judge for them, he was with the judge and saved them out of the hands of their enemies as long as the judge lived; for the LORD relented because of their groaning under those who oppressed and afflicted them. <sup>19</sup>But when the judge died, the people returned to ways even more corrupt than those of their ancestors, following other gods and serving and worshiping them. They refused to give up their evil practices and stubborn ways. **Judges 2:16-19**

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<sup>4</sup>So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. <sup>5</sup>They said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have." <sup>6</sup>But when they said, "Give us a king to lead us," this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the LORD. <sup>7</sup>And the LORD told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. <sup>8</sup>As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. <sup>9</sup>Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights." **1 Samuel 8:4-9**

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<sup>22</sup>But Samuel replied: "Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams. <sup>23</sup>For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has rejected you as king." **1 Samuel 15:22-23**

<sup>26</sup>But Samuel said to him, "I will not go back with you. You have rejected the word of the LORD, and the LORD has rejected you as king over Israel!" <sup>27</sup>As Samuel turned to leave, Saul caught hold of the hem of his robe, and it tore. <sup>28</sup>Samuel said to him, "The LORD has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today and has given it to one of your neighbors—to one better than you. **1 Samuel 15:26-28**

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<sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." **1 Samuel 16:7**

<sup>22</sup>After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.' **Acts 13:22**

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<sup>1</sup>You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. <sup>2</sup>I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. <sup>3</sup>Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. <sup>4</sup>I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. <sup>5</sup>I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. <sup>6</sup>On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. <sup>7</sup>Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. <sup>8</sup>I cling to you; your right hand upholds me. **Psalms 63:1-8**

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"The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: <sup>12</sup>When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup>He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14a</sup>I will be his father, and he will be my son ...<sup>16</sup>Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.' " **2 Samuel 7:11b-14a, 16**

## God promises David's offspring

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