

“‘Though You Were Little...’  
Finding the Man After His Own Heart”

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1Sam. 9:21 Saul replied, "Am I not a Benjamite, of the smallest of the tribes of Israel, and my family the least of all the families of the tribe of Benjamin? Why then do you speak to me in this way?"



1Sam. 12:22 For the sake of His  
great name, the LORD will never  
abandon His people, seeing that  
the LORD undertook to make you  
His people.



1Sam. 15:17 ¶ Samuel said,

“Though you are little in your own eyes, are you not the head of the tribes of Israel? The LORD anointed you king over Israel.



1Sam. 29:9 But Achish replied to David, "I know that you are pleasing in my sight, like an angel of God; nevertheless the commanders of the Philistines have said, 'He must not go up with us to the battle.'



1Sam. 14:25 All the troops came upon a honeycomb; and there was honey on the ground.

1Sam. 14:26 When the troops came upon the honeycomb, the honey was dripping out; but they did not put their hands to their mouths, for they feared the oath.



1Sam. 14:27 But Jonathan had not heard his father charge the troops with the oath; so he extended the staff that was in his hand, and dipped the tip of it in the honeycomb, and put his hand to his mouth; and his eyes brightened.





1Sam. 14:44 Saul said,  
“God do so to me and more  
also; you shall surely die,  
Jonathan!”



1Sam. 14:45 Then the people said to Saul,  
“Shall Jonathan die, who has  
accomplished this great victory in Israel?  
Far from it! As the LORD lives, not one  
hair of his head shall fall to the ground; for  
he has worked with God today.” So the  
people ransomed Jonathan, and he did  
not die.



1Sam. 15:28 And Samuel said to him, "The LORD has torn the kingdom of Israel from you this very day, and has given it to a neighbor of yours, who is better than you.

1Sam. 15:29 Moreover the Glory of Israel will not recant or change his mind; for he is not a mortal, that he should change his mind."



1Sam. 15:30 Then he said, "I have sinned; but please honor me now before the elders of my people and before Israel, and go back with me, that I may worship the LORD your God."



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1Sam. 16:1 ¶ The LORD said to Samuel,  
“How long will you grieve over Saul? I  
have rejected him from being king over  
Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out;  
I will send you to Jesse the  
Bethlehemite, for I have provided for  
myself a king among his sons.”



Mic. 5:2 “But as for you, Bethlehem

Ephrathah,

Too little to be among the clans of Judah,

From you One will go forth for

Me to be ruler in Israel.

His goings forth are from long ago,

From the days of eternity.”



1Sam. 16:6 ¶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD'S anointed is now before the LORD."





1Sam. 16:7 But the LORD said to Samuel,  
“Do not look on his appearance or on  
the height of his stature, because I have  
rejected him; for the LORD does not  
see as mortals see; they look on the  
outward appearance, but the LORD  
looks on the heart.”



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“Though you are little in your own eyes, are you not the head of the tribes of Israel? The LORD anointed you king over Israel.



1Sam. 16:11 Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here."



1Sam. 13:14 but now your kingdom will not continue; the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart; and the LORD has appointed him to be ruler over his people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.”



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