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The Heart of the Matter

1 Samuel 16:7

... For the Lord [YHWH] sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord [YHWH] looks on the heart.”

Why does YHWH look at the heart? What should have been in the heart regarding King Saul?

Deuteronomy 30:14

But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.

From the very beginning, YHWH has desired obedience from the heart. This is why Jesus, his Hebrew name being Yeshua, quoted from Deuteronomy in Matthew chapter 4.

Deuteronomy 6:5

You shall love the Lord [YHWH] your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Obedience from the heart. This has been YHWH’s desire from the beginning. He wants people to *desire* to obey Him, to yearn to please Him. He wants them who center their lives on what He wants and not what they want.

For some 119 teachings related to this subject, we would recommend:

- [Do You Love God?](#)
- [Can We Please God?](#)

Obedience from the heart—this is the heart of the matter.

Just a thought...

Remember, continue to test everything.

Shalom

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