



## David: A study on his life.

**Part 1b Continued:** God's heart, God's man, God's ways.

What kind of people does God chose and use?

To help us understand this question, we are going to look at some verses in Chapter 1 of 1 Corinthians. Paul's letter to the church that was made up of Jews and Greeks.

**Jews:** Looking for a sign that this man Paul was from God.

**Greeks:** Looking at the surface impressions. The Greeks were still influenced by brains, brawn and beauty.

Pauls spells it out clearly. I'm not coming to you with any brilliance of human wisdom, no kind of impressionable physique. **Rather in the Power of God.**

**Echo's of Zechariah 4:6**

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**1 Corin 1:26-29 Read**

Another version puts it this way:

"God has chosen the the worlds insignificant and despised people and nobodies in order to bring to nothing those who amount to something, so that nobody may boast in the presence of God.

Write down some of the things God has chosen and not chosen.

Chosen

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Not chosen

What reason does Paul offer for this? V 29

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Many of us are still like the Greeks. When we look for role models, leaders and heroes. We are often influenced by the way they look.

Look up **Genesis 11:1-9** read

Make a note of what people tried to do and how God responded.

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To back this up we have :

**Proverbs 16:18** Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall.

**Gods ways:** I chose the nobodies and turn them into somebody. In the somebody, God will be looking for the following:

**2 Chronicles 16:9** Read

What kind of heart is God looking for? .....

**Perfect:** Peaceable, Complete, Just. Made Ready

Someone whose heart is in harmony with His.

" A man after His own heart"      After as in perusing.

What is important to God is important to you.

What burdens Him, burdens you

When He says go to the right, you go to the right

When he says stop, you stop, Change, you change.

**A heart in Harmony:** Dictionary def: A pleasant combination, Being friendly towards each others.

**Harmonious:** Combining together in a pleasant and attractive way.

**What else was God looking for:**

**1 Samuel 16:1      Read**

The Lord had already gone to Jesse's house by His Spirit.

As He scanned the earth He picked up Bethlehem, then Jesse's home, then David.

He picked up Humility on the radar.

Look up the following scriptures and note them for confirmation.

**Psalm 78:70**

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**Psalm 89:20**

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Nothing about image or ability, all about humility and serving.

Are you His **Servant**: Bondsman/Bondswoman, Slave.

**What is a servant?**

Read together Luke 17:7-10 and write down some things that Jesus says about being a servant.

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A servant or Slave can serve willingly or from a sense of duty, because they feel that have to.

What God saw and what He seeks is a Willingly servant heart.

**Deut 15:15-16 Read**

1. Remember you were a slave in Egypt. ( v15 )

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2. The Lord God Redeemed you. ( v15 )

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V16 Freed from the law, from duty, released to serve willingly, lovingly. God saw David's faithfully doing His father's business. Keeping his father's sheep. He got approval. David had no idea that God was watching him. He was humble, he didn't rebel when his brother's were off fighting impressionable battles. He quietly got on respecting his father's wishes, keeping the sheep.