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WORSHIP AND REPENTANCE

You might ask how it is said that David was a man after God's own heart. There were two very great factors.

First, is that he loved above all else worshipping God. This is noticed in many of the Psalms, including Psalm 9:1-2 where he said, ***"I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart. I will show forth all thy marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee. I will sing praise to thy name, O thou Most High."***

God loves our praise to Him and our worship. Even when David was a teenager he sang and played his harp in the field while tending to his father's sheep.

Second, David was also truly repentant of his sins. God loves a humble and repentant heart. This is seen of David in Psalm 51:1a-4a where in repentance he says, ***"...blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever (always) before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned..."***

David's repentance showed his desire to be right in the sight of God. His worship showed how much he loved God.

This should be a model for us. We should touch the heart of God with true worship and adoration. We should humbly repent and keep a clean heart with him continually.