



But now your kingdom shall not continue. The Lord has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you.

2 Samuel 13:14 (NKJV)

1. Both Saul and David sinned, but while Saul lost the kingdom, David's lineage continues through Jesus. The key difference: their _____. (v. 13:14)
2. Saul sinned out of _____, while David's sin stemmed from _____.
3. Saul's death marked the end of a tragic life. His heart had decayed, _____ by image, prestige, bitterness, and worldly desires. (1 Sam. 31:4)
4. Hatred, bitterness, jealousy, and unforgiveness are _____, not _____ on us. David was after God's heart and chose to become _____, not _____, towards God and humanity. (2 Sam. 1:11-12)
5. A heart after God:
 - _____ Jesus as King.
 - _____ God's anointed and is concerned about God's will.
 - _____ when confronted with sin.
 - _____ others, and _____ them in the way of righteousness.
6. Jesus still _____ righteous men and women who are after His heart.

(Rev. 3:20)

So David said to him, "How was it you were not afraid to put forth your hand to destroy the Lord's anointed?"

2 Samuel 1:14 (NKJV)