

AFTER GOD'S HEART

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I. 1 Sam 13:1-14

- A. **V7 - Trembling** - To shake, be afraid, be startled
- B. **V12** - He says because of these 3 things he saw...he felt "compelled"
 - 1. **Compelled** - *ʾâphaq* - Force through pressure or necessity
- C. **3 reasons Saul was NOT a man after God's heart:**
 - 1. **When I saw - The people were scattered from me - INSECURITY**
 - a) **Scattered** - *pûwts* - To dash in pieces, break, disperse, spread abroad or scatter
 - b) Approval of others determines our actions and behavior; Fear of what others think; responding and reacting to the words and actions of others
 - (1) **Proverbs 1:33 (NKJV)** 33 But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, And will be secure, without fear of evil.
 - c) A person after God's own heart cannot be worried about what other people think or blame others for their actions.
 - d) **Acts 5:29 (NKJV)** 29 But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men."
 - 2. **When I saw - That you did not come within the days appointed - IMPATIENCE**
 - a) **V8** - Saul waited 7 days according to the time set by Samuel
 - (1) 1 Kings 10:6-9
 - b) Amount of time passed determines the amount of faithfulness
 - c) A person after God's own heart will have to wait for Him until the end.
 - d) **Matthew 24:13 (NKJV)** 13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved.
 - (1) **Endures** - *hupōmēnō* - To stay under, persevere; hold one's ground, be persistent, wait expectantly
 - (2) **End** - *tělōs* - The point aimed at as a limit; the conclusion
 - (3) **Saved** - *sōzō* - Deliver, protect, heal, make whole
 - e) "As soon as he had finished...Samuel came."
 - (1) **Hebrews 10:35-36 (NKJV)** 35 Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. 36 For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:
 - (2) **Romans 8:25 (NKJV)** 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.
 - 3. **The Philistines gathered together at Michmash - INTIMIDATION**
 - a) **V5** - The sight of the what the enemy was doing "forced him" to disobey God.
 - b) Level of opposition determines our level of courage.
 - (1) A person after God's heart will not allow the enemy's actions to control theirs.

