**I Samuel 6:7, KJV,** "But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.”

**Just In Case You Are Curious, aka: JICYAC--He was the youngest of Jesse's sons; his name meant "Beloved;" he 'took on' the giant, Goliath; and from his lineage, the Messiah, Jesus, came. Although it was not common in his time to be selected above older brothers, David found favor with God Almighty because of his great heart. When God told Samuel to journey to the house of Jesse to anoint the next king from Jesse's sons (King Saul had proven himself evil), Samuel never suspected that it would be youngest one. However, the Spirit of the Lord came upon young David from that day forward. God selected David, and Samuel was 'humanly' surprised.**

Moreover, in Samuel's recording of the incident, he noted God's awesome pronouncement:

**"Man looketh on the outward appearance**, ***but the LORD looketh on the heart.”***

When God selected the king for His people, it wasn’t about his skin color, his smooth, “suave” walk, his “Hollywood Rock Star” attributes, or his “coolness,” God Almighty examined David’s character, integrity, honesty, genuineness, and uprightness. In short,***”the LORD looked at his heart.”***

***The Bible is sooo good and perfect for all times! And, nothing, REALLY, ever changes for man. It is still the same today, when we select leaders, when we choose friends, when we pay homage to ”chiefs” among us, “look at a person’s heart,” for it is there that you will see into the soul!***

***After all, that is what GOD ALMIGHTY VALUES!***

***(Let us today, this “The Way is the Heart” Wednesday, comprehend like Samuel!)***

***It is always,***

***Because of Him,***

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 **Dear Lord God, help me be more like our hero, Samuel. Peel back the pretenses of those around me so that I can see hearts. Let my judgments be centered on Your Word’s directions. Let me not emulate leaders that are evil, and show me how to vote for, follow, and choose people who will make important decisions for me. Be with America; help her people see real truth. Forgive my disobedience, stubbornness and ignorance. Be with those struggling with addictions and sin. Help us. Guide Us. Heal those caught in illness. Let Your Kingdom come, my King. Take us deep into your word’s protection. And send angels to surround Your people and Your city. I love you always. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**God looks at the heart. Simple. Succinct. Sure. Have you asked His Son to take residence in yours? Email me with questions.**