



Morning Glory!

Oh God, thou art my God;
Early will I seek thee:
My soul thirsteth for thee

Psalm 63:1



How Sweet It Is (Part 3) ***The Heart of the Matter***

**“Now these be the last words of David...the man who was raised up on high,
The anointed of the God of Jacob, And the sweet psalmist of Israel...”**

2 Samuel 23:1

A most certain way to tell what somebody truly thinks or how somebody truly feels about you is to observe less of what they say about you directly to YOU, and observe more of what they say about you to OTHERS.

David is one of those unique servants in the Bible distinguished by something God said of him that sets Him apart from all other servants. The Lord describes David as being a “heart chaser”. God says of David, “He’s a man after my own heart.” Clearly, David’s election and exaltation by God had less to do with his ability to maintain a record of perfection, and more to do with his desire for a perfect heart toward God. His request for a clean heart in Psalm 51 is the foundation of his elevation.

David was flawed, prone to mistakes, like all of us I might add.

**But what impressed God about David was this man’s emotional disposition toward God,
this man’s desire to woo God, this man’s desire to win the heart of God,
this man’s exceeding, tender, affections toward God,
this man’s want for the presence and power and love of God.
What a romancer of God, what a Romeo he was before God.
This, and only this, was his key to success.**

Surely there were other men who were as musically talented as David, but perhaps not as heartfelt. Surely there were other men who were as courageous as David, but yet feared when it came to taking risks for God. Surely there were other men who could wield shield and sword and lead men to victory, but yet would only do so for themselves and not God. Surely there were other men who loved the Lord, but yet none who loved Him in such a way that God describes “sweet”. Ohhh, there is something in David’s heart we would do well to have imparted into ours. There was something in his song; not the notes or the beat or the melody or even the words, but something somewhere deeper than lyrics, deep inside the heart of David, that touched God and left our loving God melted before this “sweet Psalmist” of Israel. What about you? Does God melt before you? And is your heart melted before God? Does God call you sweet?

Pray this:

**Lord of glory, MAKE ME SWEET BEFORE YOU!
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