

Rose Colored Glasses?

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But now your kingdom shall not endure. The LORD has sought out for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has appointed him as ruler over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.

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Resolution -

- Scripture writers can rightly assert that David was a man after God's own heart, in spite of David's heinous public sins, because they assume and fully understand God's compassionate and sovereign nature.

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Romans 9:15

For He says to Moses, “I WILL HAVE MERCY ON WHOM I HAVE MERCY, AND I WILL HAVE COMPASSION ON WHOM I HAVE COMPASSION.”

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Revelation 3:19

Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent.

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Psalm 130:1-4

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared.

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