

One Year Bible Challenge

Read the whole Bible in one year

Week 21, May 28, 2011: "Nobody's perfect."

This week's Reading: Old Testament: 1 Samuel 29:1 – 2 Samuel 12:31

May 21 to 27 New Testament: John 11:55 - 16:33

Psalms: Psalm 118:1 - 119:80

Proverbs: Proverbs 15:24 - 16:5

Old Testament

God himself called David "a man after his own heart." How do we reconcile God's proclamation with the terrible sins committed by David?

1 Samuel 13:13-14 – [13] *And Samuel said to Saul, "You have done foolishly; you have not kept the commandment of the LORD your God, which he commanded you; for now the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel for ever. [14] But now your kingdom shall not continue; the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart; and the LORD has appointed him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you."*

Acts 13:22 – *And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king; of whom he testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.'*

New Testament

Why was it that most of the people did not believe in Jesus, even though he had performed so many miracles right before them?

John 12: 37-43 – [37] *Though he had done so many signs before them, yet they did not believe in him; [38] it was that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Lord, who has believed our report, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?" [39] Therefore they could not believe. For Isaiah again said, [40] "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they should see with their eyes and perceive with their heart, and turn for me to heal them." [41] Isaiah said this because he saw his glory and spoke of him. [42] Nevertheless many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: [43] for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.*

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