THE HEART MATTERS - Ezekiel 36:22-29a

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Genesis 28:18; Leviticus 22:31-33;

1 Samuel 12:20-22

"And Samuel said to the people, "Do not be afraid; you have done all this evil. Yet do not turn aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart. 21 And do not turn aside after empty things that cannot profit or deliver, for they are empty. 22 For the LORD will not forsake his people, for his great name's sake, because it has pleased the LORD to make you a people for himself."

Ezekiel 36:22-29a

"Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. 23 And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. 24 I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. 25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. 26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. 28 You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. 29 And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. And I will summon the grain and make it abundant and lay no famine upon you.

FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE

Exodus 32:11-18; Numbers 14:13-19; Psalm 115:3;

WHEN GOD WORKS FOR HIS OWN <u>SAKE</u>, HE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITHIN HIS CHARACTER

Exodus 34:6-7; 1 John 4:8; Nehemiah 9:31; Nahum 1:7; Psalm 25:8; 2 Samuel 2:2; Psalm 12:6; Isaiah 45:21

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GOD WILL SANCTIFY YOU

Hebrews 9:13-14, 10:10; 1 Corinthians 6:11; Titus 3:5

GOD WILL GIVE YOU A NEW HEART AND SPIRIT

Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Proverbs 14:33; Isaiah 57:15; Joshua 2:11; Ecclesiastes 2:20; Jeremiah 15:16

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TRUST IN GOD'S CHARACTER

Proverbs 3:5; Matthew 6:25; Psalm 112:7

BE TRANSFORMING

Ephesians 2, 2 Corinthians 5, Romans 12, Hebrews 12

GIVE GLORY TO GOD.

Matt 5:16; Psalm 63:3; 1 Cor. 6:18-20; 2 Cor. 9:13;

Psalm 37:4-6 - Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.