

The surrendered will

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- The desire for knowledge
- Desire in the heart
- Temptation to sin
- The surrendered will and humility

Pleasant to the eyes and desiring knowledge

Genesis 3:6

The woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was **pleasant to the eyes** and a tree to be desired to **make one wise** she took of the fruit thereof

Pleasant to the eyes.
Desirable to look upon



- A person is drawn away from the LORD by their own desire and enticed
- When desire conceives it brings forth sin
- When sin is finished it brings forth death

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Desire in the heart

2 Kings 5

And he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and came, and stood before him: and he said I pray thee, take a blessing of thy servant. But Elisha refused.

Desire in Gehazi's
heart to have things



2 Kings 5:20

But Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, said, Behold, my master hath spared Naaman this Syrian, in not receiving at his hands that which he brought: but, as the LORD liveth, **I will run after him, and take somewhat of him**

Desire in the heart

2 Kings 5:25

But he went in, and stood before his master. And Elisha said unto him, Whence comest thou, Gehazi? And he said,

Thy servant went no whither

2 Kings 5:26

And he said unto him, Went not mine heart with thee, when the man turned again from his chariot to meet thee? Is it a time to receive money, and to receive garments, and oliveyards, and vineyards, and sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and maidservants?

2 Kings 5:27

The leprosy therefore of Naaman shall cleave unto thee, and unto thy seed for ever. And he went out from his presence a leper as white as snow.

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1 Chronicles 21

And Satan stood up against Israel, and provoked David to number Israel.

- Look what a Mighty Powerful Army you have David!
- Look how many men are in your Army David?
- How many men do you actually have to wage a war?

2 Chronicles 21.1

Go number my men and tell me how big and powerful my Army stands

1 Chronicles 21:3

And Joab answered, The LORD make his people an hundred times so many more as they be: but, my lord the king, are they not all my lord's servants? why then doth my lord require this thing? **why will he be a cause of trespass to Israel?**

1 Chronicles 21:4-5

Nevertheless the king's word prevailed against Joab. Wherefore Joab departed, and went throughout all Israel, and came to Jerusalem. And Joab gave the sum of the number of the people unto David.

1 Chronicles 21:7

And God was displeased with this thing therefore he smote Israel.

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Jeremiah 17.9

The heart is deceitful above all
things, and desperately wicked
who can know it?

John 14.30

The prince of this world cometh,
and hath nothing in me

John 6.38

For I came down from heaven,
not to do mine own will, but the
will of him that sent me

John 5.30

I seek not mine own will, but **the will of the Father** which hath sent me.

Exodus 3.11

Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?

Jeremiah 1.6

Ah, Lord GOD! behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child.

How can I accomplish this work of God and discharge these great responsibilities you lay upon me.

Jeremiah 1:5

Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb **I sanctified thee** and **I ordained thee** prophet unto the nations.

1 Samuel 3:11-14

And the LORD said to Samuel, I will perform against Eli all things which I have spoken concerning his house. I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not.

1 Samuel 3:18

And Samuel told him every whit, and hid nothing from him.

And he said, It is the LORD: let

him do what seemeth him good

Isaiah 38

In those days was Hezekiah sick unto death. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came unto him, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die, and not live.

Isaiah 38:2-3

Then Hezekiah turned his face toward the wall, and prayed unto the LORD, And said, Remember now, O LORD, I beseech thee, how I have walked before thee in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done that which is good in thy sight. **And Hezekiah wept sore**

Isaiah 38:4-5

Then came the word of the LORD to Isaiah, saying, Go, and say to Hezekiah, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, **I have heard thy prayer**

I have seen thy tears: behold, I

will add unto thy days fifteen

years

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