

RECAP

- God *naham-ed* (regretted) that He made Saul king
 - 1Sam 13:14: But now your kingdom will not endure; the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people, because you have not kept the LORD's command.
 - 1Sam 15.27: “The LORD has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today and has given it to one of your neighbors—to one better than you.
- Saul will continue to rule, but without Spirit of God



God's character and nature never change- He is always who He is- Eternal, omniscient, holy, loving, righteous, etc.

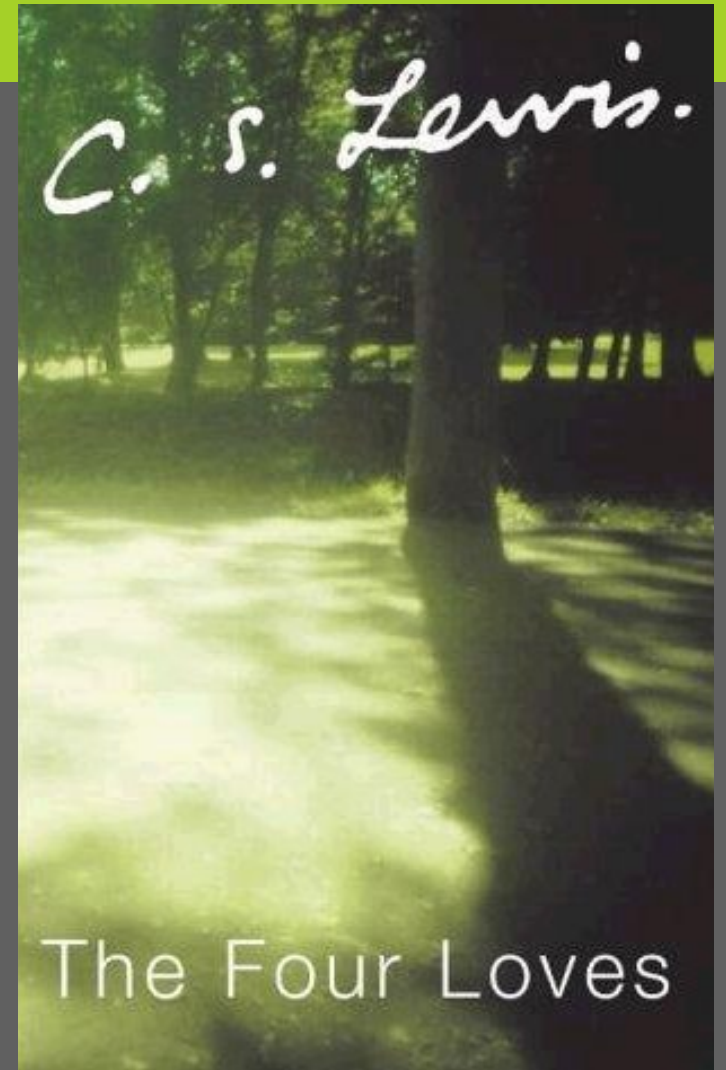


God allows Himself to be influenced by His children; is constantly adjusting specific expressions of His unchanging character to prayers and actions of His people



ALL RELATIONSHIPS ARE RISKY

To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything and your heart will be wrung and possibly broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact you must give it to no one, not even an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements. Lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket, safe, dark, motionless, airless, it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable. To love is to be vulnerable.



WHAT IS IN YOU, COMES OUT OF YOU



Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit...For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.
– Matthew 12.33-36