

**BACK ON TRACK**

(The Book of First Samuel) #17:

**“New Kid in Town!”**

*1 Samuel 16:1-13*

**I. THE SELECTION  
OF DAVID**

*1 Samuel 13:13-14, 16:1-13*

**PERHAPS THE MOST  
IMPORTANT LESSON  
HERE IS THAT THE  
WORLD LOOKS ON THE  
OUTSIDE; BUT GOD  
LOOKS ON THE INSIDE!**

**UNLIKE SAUL, DAVID  
WAS NOT TALL AND  
DISTINGUISHED; BUT  
LITTLE IS MUCH  
WHEN GOD IS IN IT!**

**MORE TO THE POINT...  
SAUL WAS ROTTEN ON  
THE INSIDE; BUT DAVID  
HAD A HEART FOR THE  
THINGS OF GOD!**

**II. THE STORY  
OF DAVID**  
*1 Samuel 16:1 - 1 Kings 2:1*

**DAVID'S LIFE CAN  
BE NEATLY DIVIDED  
INTO THREE  
SEPARATE PARTS...**

**A. DAVID'S SHEPHERD YEARS**  
*I Samuel 16:1-23, 17:36-37*

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*I Samuel 17:1 - II Samuel 4:12*

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*I Samuel 17:1 - II Samuel 4:12*

**C. DAVID'S SOVEREIGN YEARS**

*II Samuel 5:1 - I Kings 2:1*

**DAVID REIGNED FOR A TOTAL OF 40 YEARS:**

- FIRST IN HEBRON FOR 7 YEARS
- THEN IN JERUSALEM FOR 33 YEARS

**III. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DAVID**

*I Samuel 16:1-*

**-DAVID MADE THE MOST OF HIS TIME ON THIS WORLD**

**-HE ACCOMPLISHED MUCH DURING HIS FORTY YEAR REIGN OVER ISRAEL...**

**-HE ACCOMPLISHED THINGS THAT MADE A DIFFERENCE IN HIS OWN DAY AS WELL AS IN THE DAYS AFTER HE LIVED...**

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**-DAVID TOOK JERUSALEM FROM THE JEBUSITES...**

**-HE BUILT HIS OWN PALACE THERE...**

**-DAVID MOVED THE HOLY  
TABERNACLE TO JERUSALEM...**

**-HE WANTED TO BUILD GOD'S  
TEMPLE THERE, BUT WAS NOT  
ALLOWED TO BY GOD, BECAUSE  
HE WAS A MAN OF WAR...**

**-THIS BECAME THE TASK OF HIS SON  
AND SUCCESSOR, SOLOMON...**

**-NONETHELESS, THE MANY PSALMS  
THAT HE WROTE WERE LATER TO  
COMPRISE THE HYMNBOOK  
FOR THE JERUSALEM TEMPLE...**

**-AND ALSO TO COMPRISE MUCH OF  
THE BIBLICAL BOOK OF PSALMS...**

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- d. HE TRIGGERED ISRAEL'S ZENITH

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**-ACCORDING TO II SAMUEL 23:8-39 AND I CHRONICLES 11:10-47, DAVID HAD A GROUP OF THIRTY-SEVEN (LATER EXPANDED TO EIGHTY) MIGHTY MEN.**

**-THESE MEN WERE TOTALLY DEVOTED TO HIM AS THEIR KING!**

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-HIS LORD HONORED HIM**

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**2. These Include Relationship Lessons**

**-FOR ALL HIS POSITIVE  
QUALITIES, DAVID STILL  
HAD HIS SHARE OF FLAWS:**

**-HE DISAPPOINTED HIS EARTHLY FAMILY**

**-HE DISAPPOINTED HIS WORLDLY FOLLOWERS**

**-HE DISAPPOINTED HIS HEAVENLY FATHER**

**-IN SPITE OF DAVID'S  
SHORTCOMINGS, GOD  
WAS STILL ABLE  
TO USE HIM!**

**-AND THIS IS BECAUSE,  
AFTER HE HAD SINNED,  
HE CONFESSED HIS SIN  
AND HONESTLY AND  
OPENLY REPENTED!**

**-FOR THIS REASON,  
DESPITE HIS OBVIOUS  
FLAWS, GOD COULD  
STILL USE HIM!**

**-THUS, DAVID IS STILL  
REMEMBERED AS  
"A MAN AFTER  
GOD'S OWN HEART"!**

**-AND ALL OF THIS TELLS  
US THAT, IF GOD CAN USE  
DAVID, HE CAN ALSO USE  
YOU AND ME!**