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“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.



1 Samuel 15:28

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God Is Looking For A “Better Man”



The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way;



1 Samuel 16:1-13

I am sending you to Jesse of
Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his
sons to be king.”

1 Samuel 16:1-13



But Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me.”

The Lord said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’”

1 Samuel 16:1-13



Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.”



1 Samuel 16:1-13

Samuel did what the Lord said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, “Do you come in peace?”



1 Samuel 16:1-13

Samuel replied, "Yes, in peace; I have
come to sacrifice to the Lord.
Consecrate yourselves and come to the
sacrifice with me."



1 Samuel 16:1-13

Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

1 Samuel 16:1-13



When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed stands here before the Lord.”



1 Samuel 16:1-13

But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him.

1 Samuel 16:1-13



The Lord does not look at the things
people look at. People look at the
outward appearance, but the Lord looks
at the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:1-13



Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, "The Lord has not chosen this one either." Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, "Nor has the Lord chosen this one."

1 Samuel 16:1-13



Jesse had seven of his sons pass
before Samuel, but Samuel said to him,
“The Lord has not chosen these.” So
he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons
you have?”

1 Samuel 16:1-13



“There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered. “He is tending the sheep.” Samuel said, “Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.”



1 Samuel 16:1-13

So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features.

1 Samuel 16:1-13



Then the Lord said, “Rise and anoint
him; this is the one.”

So Samuel took the horn of oil and
anointed him in the presence of his
brothers,

1 Samuel 16:1-13



and from that day on the Spirit of
the Lord came powerfully upon
David. Samuel then went to Ramah.



1 Samuel 16:1-13

**“The Church is looking
for better methods; God
is looking for better men”**



- E.M. Bounds

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**You Are Not
Being
Overlooked**



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“You have done a foolish thing,” Samuel said. “You have not kept the command the Lord your God gave you; if you had, he would have established your kingdom over Israel for all time.

1 Samuel 13:13-14



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."

1 Samuel 13:13-14



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The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.



2 Chronicles 16:9a

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What Does God
See In Me That No
One Else Can?



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David Was A Better Man.

Jesus is THE

BETTER MAN



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“Now when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed.



Acts 13:36-39

But the one whom God raised from the dead did not see decay. Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.



Acts 13:36-39

Through him everyone who believes is
set free from every sin, a justification
you were not able to obtain under the
law of Moses.



Acts 13:36-39

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Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.



James 5:14-15

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