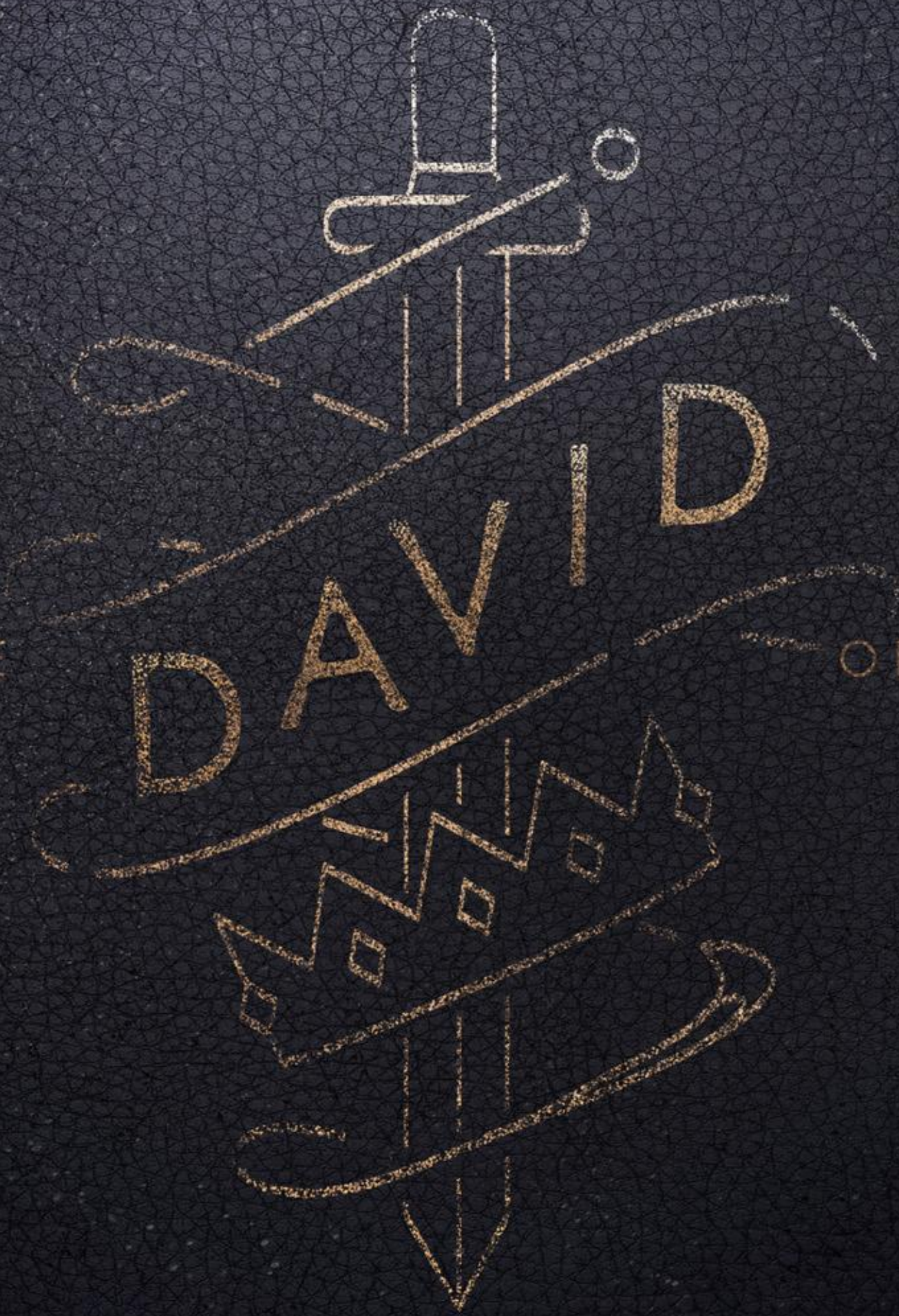


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100 days of Rejection

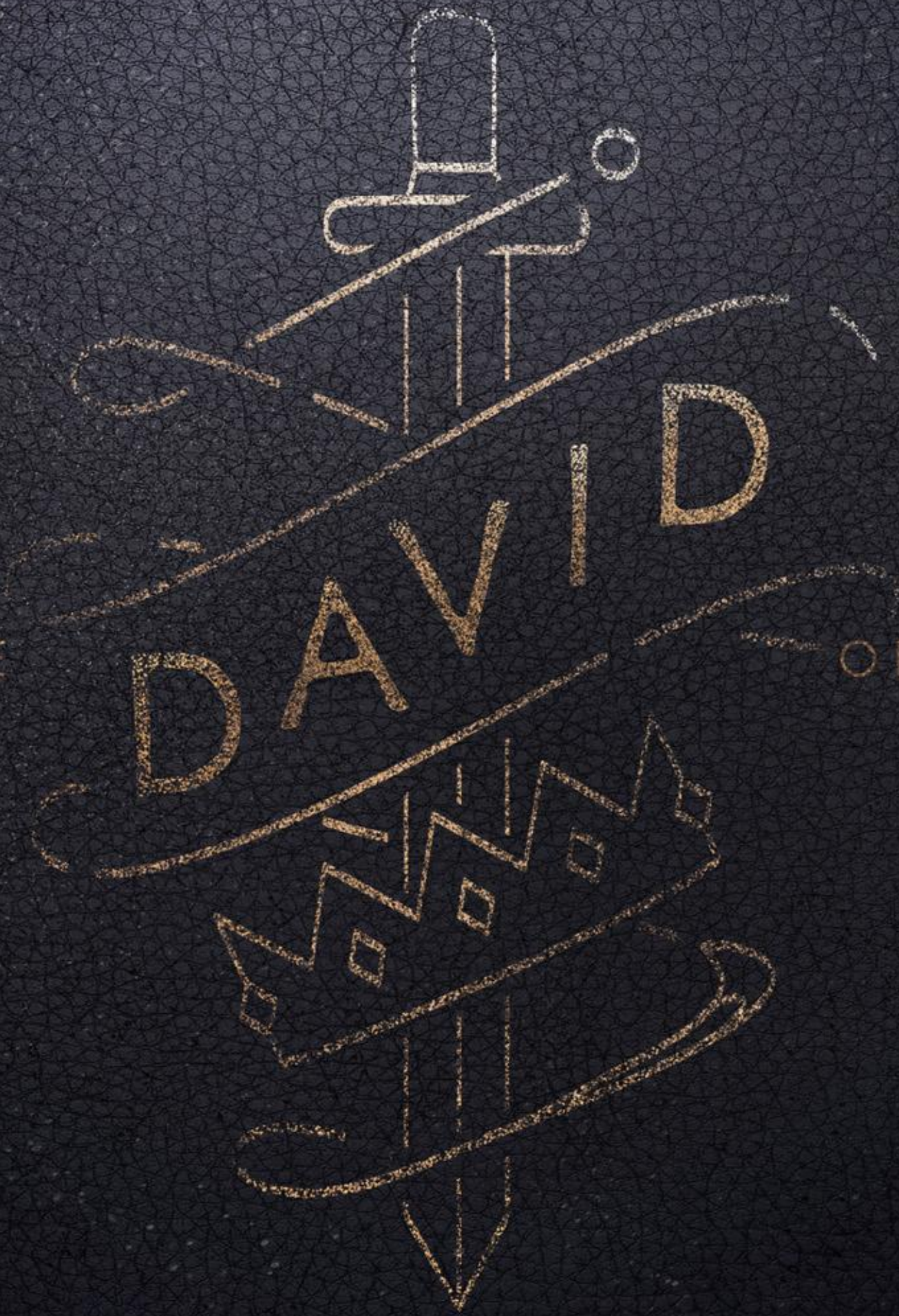
Rejection tells you more about
the *person rejecting* than it
does about you.

**The way people treat
others is a reflection of
what is really in their
heart.**

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1 SAMUEL 18 : 1-5

After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself. From that day Saul kept David with him and did not let him return home to his family. And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself. Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow and his belt.

1 SAMUEL 18 : 1-5

Whatever mission Saul sent him on, David was so successful that Saul gave him a high rank in the army. This pleased all the troops, and Saul's officers as well.

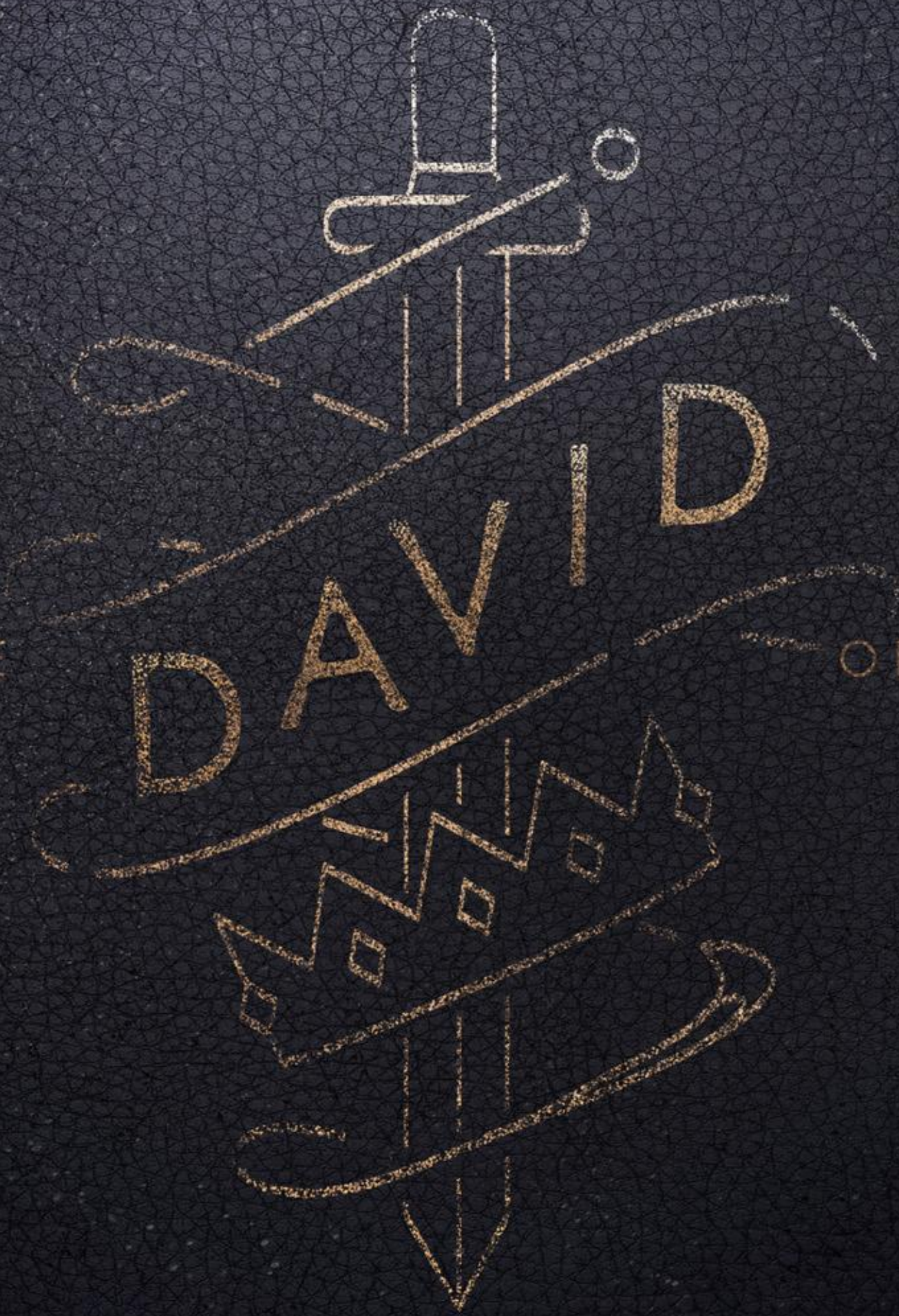
WHO DAVID WAS

- Faithful servant of Saul & of God
- Successful in every assignment
- The Lord was with him
- All the people loved him

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Jonathan

The heir to the throne. David stands between him and the crown.

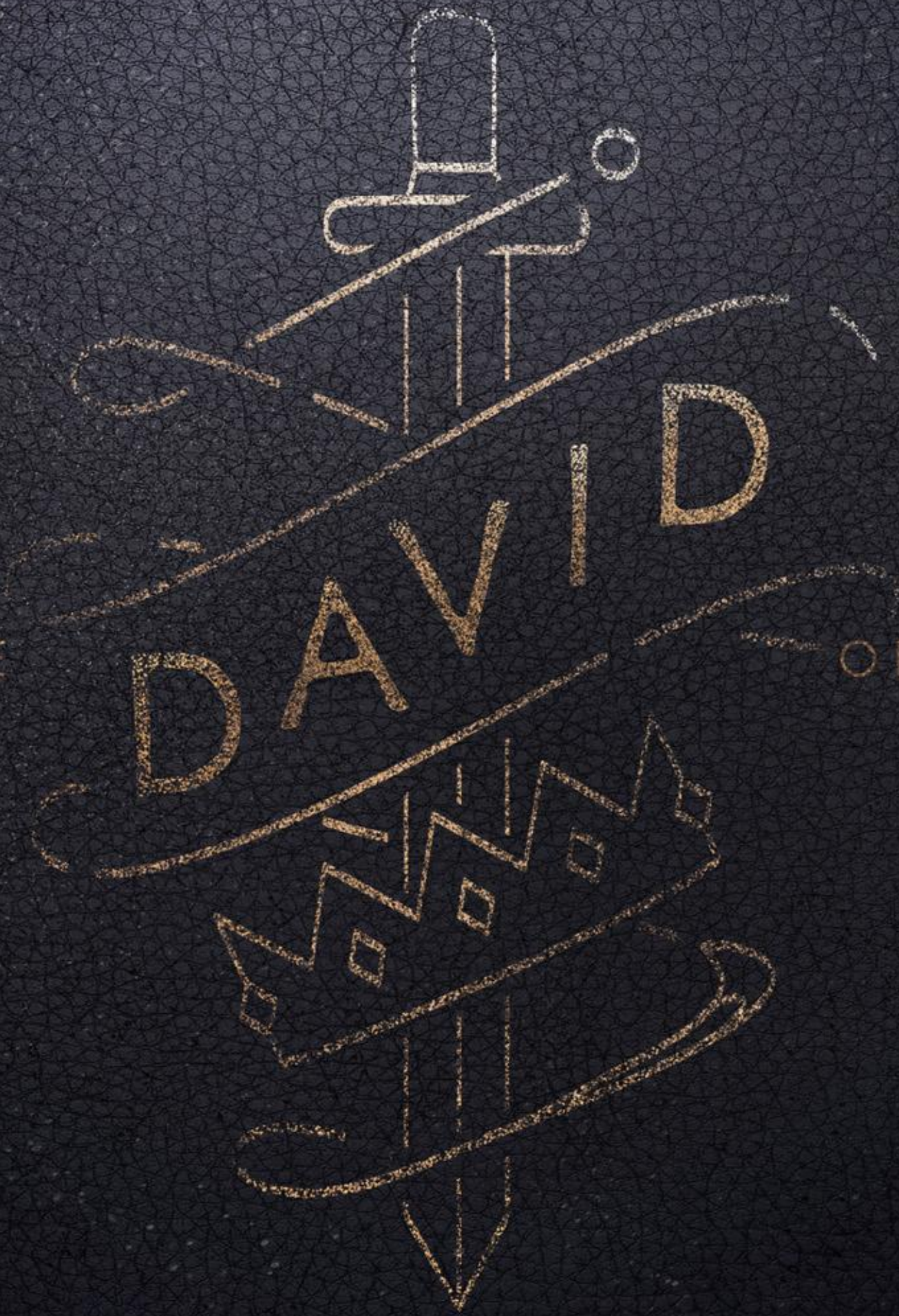
Saul

The king God is replacing with a man better than him.

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Jonathan

Jonathan could see a **rival to defeat,**
instead he sees a **brother to love.**

JONATHAN ' S HEART REVEALS...

Selfless love.

Saul

1 SAMUEL 18 : 6–9

When the men were returning home after David had killed the Philistine, the women came out from all the towns of Israel to meet King Saul with singing and dancing, with joyful songs and with timbrels and lyres. As they danced, they sang:

1 SAMUEL 18 : 6–9

“Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands.”

Saul was very angry; this refrain displeased him greatly.

“They have credited David with tens of thousands,” he thought, “but me with only thousands. What more can he get but the kingdom?” And from that time on Saul kept a close eye on David.

1 SAMUEL 18 : 10-16

The next day an evil spirit from God came forcefully on Saul. He was prophesying in his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he usually did. Saul had a spear in his hand and he hurled it, saying to himself, "I'll pin David to the wall." But David eluded him twice

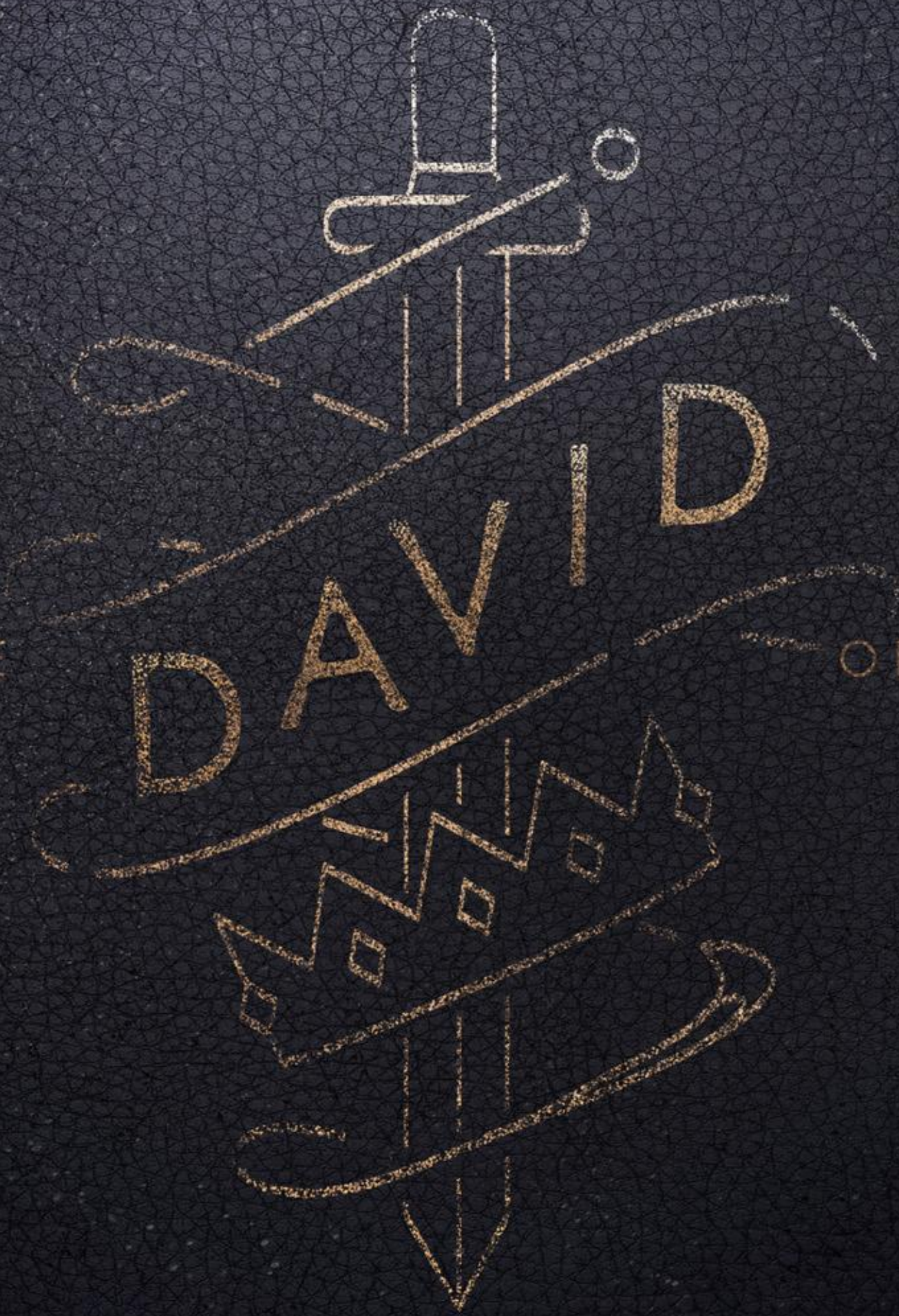
1 SAMUEL 18 : 10-16

Saul was afraid of David, because the Lord was with David but had departed from Saul. So he sent David away from him and gave him command over a thousand men, and David led the troops in their campaigns. In everything he did he had great success, because the Lord was with him. When Saul saw how successful he was, he was afraid of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David, because he led them in their campaigns.

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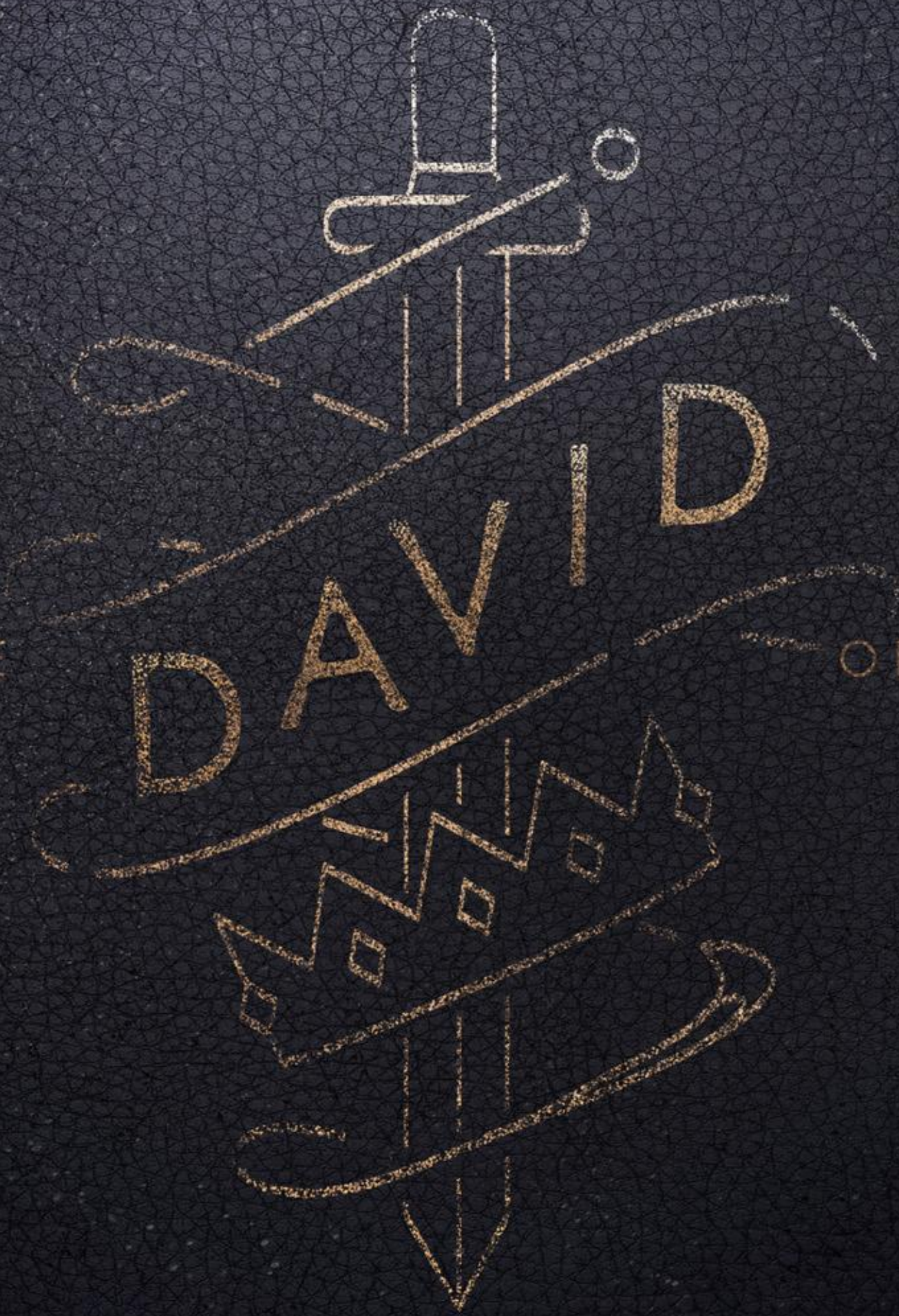


Saul could see a **young man with potential**, instead he sees a **young man that's a problem**.

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**Saul thinks he has a David
problem. He doesn't.**

He has a Saul problem.

Is it possible the real problem isn't with
them, but within your own *heart*?

1

**Some people will turn on you,
even when you don't deserve it.**

2

Don't return evil for evil.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with *good*.

ROMANS 12:17, 21

3 It all reveals your heart, too.

- How you **treat** others
- How you **talk about** others
- Your **inner dialogue** about others

What does how you *treat* others show you about your heart?

What does how you *talk about* others show you?

What does your *inner dialogue* reveal?

1 JOHN 4 : 7–10

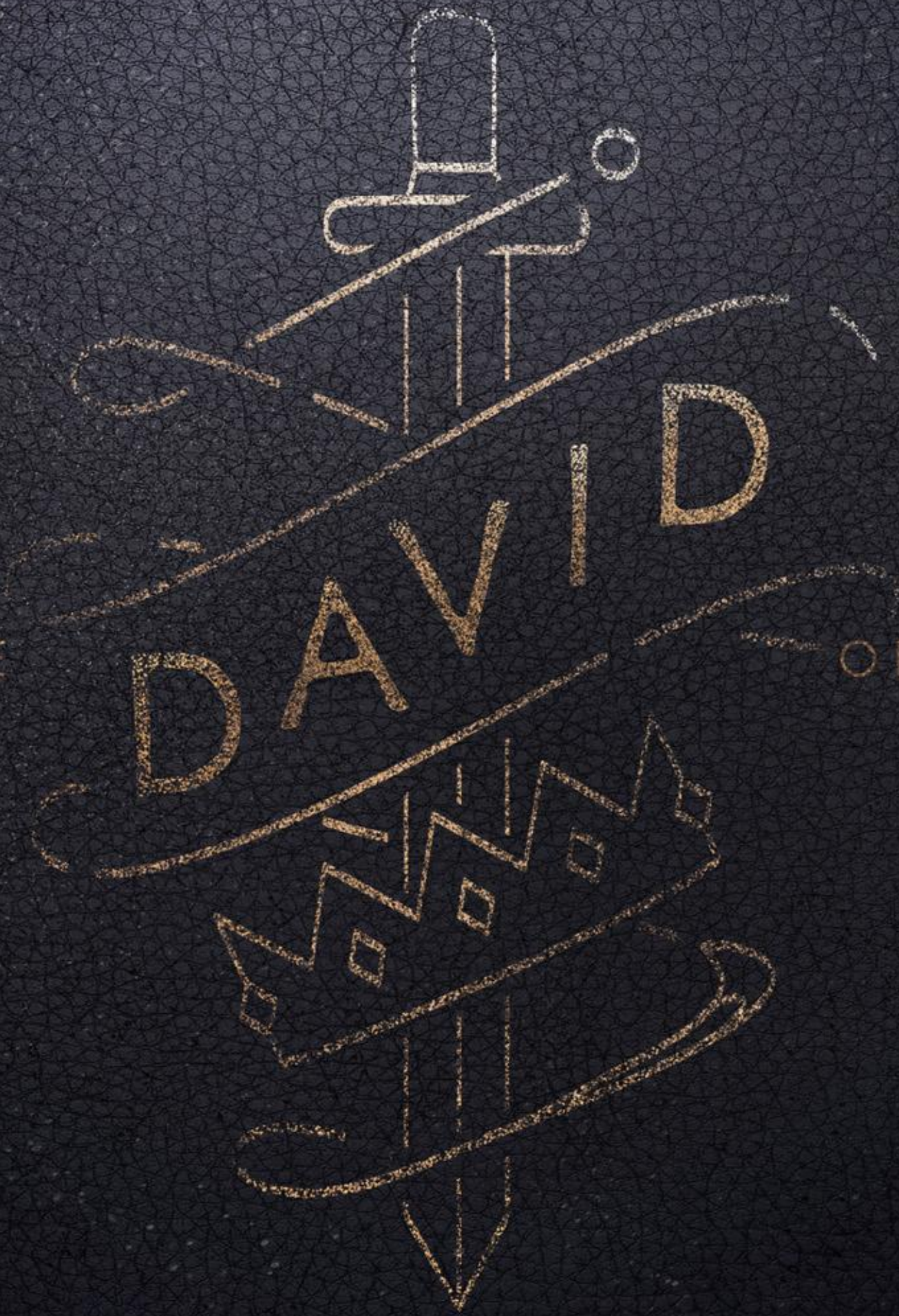
⁷ Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. ⁸ But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

⁹ God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. ¹⁰ This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

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**We love because He
first loved us.**

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