

THE LIFE OF DAVID



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1 SAMUEL 16:1-13



4b The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" **5** And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. **6** When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him." **7** But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13 (cont...)



8 Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one."
9 Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." **10** And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these." **11** Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here."

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13 (cont...)



12 And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." **13** Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13 (cont...)



I HAVE PROVIDED FOR MYSELF A KING

1 Samuel 16:1-13





1^a The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel?”

1 SAMUEL 16:1 a



25 In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

JUDGES 21:25



1a In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land,

RUTH 1:1a





7 And the Lord said to Samuel, “Obey the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them.”

1 SAMUEL 8:7





26 And Samuel said to Saul, "I will not return with you. For you have rejected the word of the Lord, and the Lord has rejected you from being king over Israel." **27** As Samuel turned to go away, Saul seized the skirt of his robe, and it tore. **28** And Samuel said to him, "The Lord has torn the kingdom of Israel from you this day and has given it to a neighbor of yours, who is better than you."

1 SAMUEL 15:26-28





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1 SAMUEL 16:1



4a Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem.

1 SAMUEL 16:4a





FOR MYSELF A KING



1b “Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.”

1 SAMUEL 16:1b



2a And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me."

1 SAMUEL 16:2a



2b And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' **3** And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you."

1 SAMUEL 16:2b-3



4 Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?"

1 SAMUEL 16:4



2 “But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.”

MICAH 5:2



18 Now these are the generations of Perez: Perez fathered Hezron, **19** Hezron fathered Ram, Ram fathered Amminadab, **20** Amminadab fathered Nahshon, Nahshon fathered Salmon, **21** Salmon fathered Boaz, Boaz fathered Obed, **22** Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered David.

RUTH 4:18-22



¹ The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. ² Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³ and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, ⁴ and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, ⁵ and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶ and Jesse the father of David the king.

MATTHEW 1:1-6





“Samuel could have never understood the extent to which his obedience was vital in the ongoing story of God. Most of us will not understand. Sometimes we will obey out of sheer commitment to obey, and we may live our lives and never know what that act of obedience has actually meant in the providence of God, either for a bystander or for a family member or for somebody within our sphere of influence. Obedience to God’s command is always right.”

ALISTAIR BEGG





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1 SAMUEL 16:5



WHAT MAN SEES

VS.

WHAT GOD SEES



6 When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him."

1 SAMUEL 16:6



7 But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”

1 SAMUEL 16:7



“Why is it that we can meet these strangers and make deductions on the strength of these meetings, deductions that are often wrong and are often superficial?”

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10 His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, **11** but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

PSALM 147:10-11



8 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. **9** For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

ISAIAH 55:8-9





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