



CHAPTER 16

1 Samuel

Chapter 16:1-5 Notes:

- ❖ (v1) Samuel it's time to move on cause God is on the move!
 - If we focus on the past we will miss out on what God is doing now!
 - We can get stuck either in past disappointments or past success'
- ❖ Oil = is usually a picture of the Holy Spirit in scripture
 - Samuel fill your horn & go - God has a fresh anointing, something new...better!

“[18] Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. [19] Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”

Isaiah 43:18-19 | ESV

“[6] So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” [7] He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. [8] But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.””

Acts 1:6-8 | ESV

Chapter 16:1-5 Notes:

- ❖ (v1) Note: "I have provided for myself"
 - Saul is Satan's man / people's Choice, David is God's man
 - God's work is never finished with the death or failure of a man
- ❖ Reminder Jesse is the grandson of Boaz & Ruth
- ❖ (v2) Saul is already coming unhinged and suspicious - Samuel is more fearful than excited
 - Samuel did have to pass through Gibeah to get to Bethlehem

Chapter 16:1-5 Notes:

- ❖ Here we see again it was normal for Samuel to sacrifice in the various towns - no tabernacle, (God is not helping him lie)
- ❖ (v4) Elders might have been trembling because they saw / heard what Samuel did to Agag!
 - Wasn't a regular thing for Samuel to come to Bethlehem to sacrifice
- ❖ Reminder: Bethlehem mean "House of Bread"
- ❖ (v5) Consecrate = take a bath & change your clothes

Chapter 16:6-12 Notes:

- ❖ After Saul, David's 3 older brothers look more the part of a king, at least they were more ready - 17:13 says they went out to war with Saul
- ❖ Man looks at appearance, charisma, knowledge, height, appearance, externals...even vocal tone
- ❖ God already stated he was looking for a man after his own heart(13:14)
- ❖ Throughout scripture we see that God looks for men & women with faith & character over skill or appearance - often it's youngest or least likely

Chapter 16:6-12 Notes:

- Abel, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Gideon, Samuel, all the apostles...
- ❖ Not sure that David's family discounted him
 - He probably wasn't mentioned or invited cause he was so young & family probably not real affluent so someone had to be left with the sheep
 - Might have gotten picked on - Ruddy= red headed...maybe better looking than the others
 - See brother's reaction 17:28

Chapter 16:13-14 Notes:

- Kind of a golden boy like Joseph v12 & 18...multi-talented for sure!
 - Note: Was found doing his father's business when he was called.
 - Question: Many want to be called to ministry, but would you be discovered being about the heavenly father's business? Maybe already doing the work?
 - Minister = agent to give aid or service
- ❖ Sam it's him...bros don't know what's happening!

Chapter 16:13-14 Notes:

- Wasn't like they started the "David is King" campaign
- Similar to Saul here - oil was outward, but the Holy Spirit came upon his life in that moment

❖ This is one of 3 Anointings

1. 1 Sam. 16:13 - By God before his family
2. 2 Samuel 2:4 - By the tribe of Judah
3. 2 Sam. 5:3 - By elders of all Israel

❖ Note: Messiah & Christ = "Anointed One"

Chapter 16:13-14 Notes:

- ❖ (v14) Holy Spirit is coming on David, but has departed from Saul
- ❖ Now we know God doesn't give people evil spirits or tempt people with evil so what is happening?
 - He did create us with freewill - in order for this to be true there had to be an option
 - God did create satan & those angels that are fallen...are still responsible to & restricted by him = Best example Job 1 & 2, Matt. 8 (pigs)

Chapter 16:13-14 Notes:

- So they carry out a specific purpose as allowed by the will of God - Paul understood this 2 Cor. 5:1-5, 12:7-10
- The NT understanding of the Holy Spirit under the blood and grace of Christ is definitely different...the Holy Spirit came & went in the OT...not always permanent
- Saul now has an evil spirit at minimum harassing him, possibly entering & it's a visibly distinct & noticeable change in his life

Timeline is a little confusing...

- ❖ After Saul is rejected he goes out to face the Phillistines
- ❖ David's 3 brothers joined up & David is regularly bringing supplies
 - He made impressions on Saul's men
- ❖ Saul in lists him, so maybe he is making visits home but staying more regularly with the army?
 - During one of those home visits, Goliath shows up

Chapter 16:15-23 Notes:

- ❖ Note: It's interesting to me that Saul's servants knew music would help him
 - Music is extremely powerful!...carefully consider how you use it in your life & family!
- ❖ It's important for me how it's used in church!
 - Yes, obviously there is musical preference, but generally skillful musicians can serve all types
 - A skillful musician brings refreshment & healing...shouldn't make people cringe or hurt their ears, and their heart is even more important

“[1] Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous praise befits the upright. [2] Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! [3] Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.”

Psalm 33:1-3 | ESV

Chapter 16:15-23 Notes:

- ❖ Personal Note: I am not sure that there is anything physically more powerful that can touch a person at a soul level than music!
 - Words are everything & what make a song different...only 7 basic musical notes
- ❖ Saul's men didn't just notice David's musical skill, but also the way he spoke & carried himself...could see the Lord's hand on him = HS
 - Question: Can people see Jesus in you? Is there noticeable fruit?

Chapter 16:15-23 Notes:

- ❖ God seems to be using an evil spirit here to get David into the palace...
- ❖ Note: David was loved and had favor with Saul originally...what breaks down a relationship like this?
- ❖ David didn't just do music...became an armor bearer - Warrior & Worshipper

Anointing/Calling - God's Man vs World

- ❖ **Anointing = Full of the Spirit**
 - (Acts 6:3) Deacons - full of Spirit & wisdom
- ❖ **Inward Character over Skill (1 Tim. 3, Titus 1)**
- ❖ **Shepherd's Heart (Ps. 78:70-72, Jer. 23, Ez. 34, Jn 10)**
 - Humility to be shepherded (Ps. 23)
- ❖ **Servant - Already busy serving**
- ❖ **Pursues God (His kingdom & righteousness)**
 - Trusts God & steps through open doors

Anointing/Calling - God's Man vs World

How...since we don't see like God?

- ❖ Must use Biblical Priorities - which take time, observation & testing/pressure
- ❖ Fruit of HS? (Jn. 15, Gal. 5)
- ❖ Does pressure/testing(challenges, failures, etc) drive them to the Lord or away from Him?
- ❖ Do they accept responsibility? Humble?
- ❖ Does integrity & relationship with the Lord clearly evident & drive skill & ability?

Anointing/Calling - God's Man vs World

- ❖ Already found serving(others & the Lord), working, available, willingness to learn & do anything(teachable) - without position or pay
- ❖ Laying on of hands (don't be quick 1 Tim. 5:5)
 - Evidence of God's calling/anointing?
 - Do their tribe(family/friends) confirm the anointing/calling?
 - Do people/world/church see it?

PICTURE OF CHRIST

Matt. 1:5-6 - What family?

(v16 - He was called what?)

Hebrew "Messiah, Greek "Christ"

Matt. 2:1 - Born where?

Jn 1:32-34 - Anointed how?

(v.41 -Confirmed by who?)