

# FIRM FOUNDATIONS

FOR LIVES OF FAITH



**“Then Hannah prayed:  
‘My heart rejoices in the LORD!  
The LORD has made me strong.  
Now I have an answer for my enemies;  
I rejoice because you rescued me.  
No one is holy like the LORD!  
There is no one besides You;  
there is no Rock like our God.”**

**“Stop acting so proud and haughty!  
Don’t speak with such arrogance!  
For the LORD is a God who knows what you  
have done; He will judge your actions.  
The bow of the mighty is now broken,  
and those who stumbled are now strong.”**

**“Those who were well fed are now starving,  
and those who were starving are now full.**

**The childless woman now has seven  
children, and the woman with many children  
wastes away. The LORD gives both death  
and life; He brings some down to the grave  
but raises others up. The LORD makes some  
poor and others rich;”**

**“He brings some down and lifts others up.  
He lifts the poor from the dust  
and the needy from the garbage dump.  
He sets them among princes,  
placing them in seats of honor.  
For all the earth is the LORD’s,  
and He has set the world in order.  
He will protect His faithful ones,  
but the wicked will disappear in darkness.”**

**“No one will succeed by strength alone. Those who fight against the LORD will be shattered. He thunders against them from heaven; the LORD judges throughout the earth. He gives power to His king; He increases the strength of His anointed one.”**

**1 Samuel 2:1-10**



A coastal scene at sunset or sunrise. On the left, a white, two-story house with a dark roof sits on wooden stilts atop a rocky cliff. The foreground is a sandy beach with wet sand reflecting the sky. The ocean is visible in the distance under a dramatic, cloudy sky with a warm orange glow on the horizon.

**None Like Our God**

**“And she said, ‘The glory has departed  
from Israel, for the ark of God has  
been captured.’”**

**1 Samuel 4:22**



A coastal scene at sunset. On the left, a white, two-story house with a dark roof sits on wooden stilts atop a rocky cliff. The foreground is a sandy beach with wet sand reflecting the sunset. The ocean is visible in the distance under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The text "God's Upside Down Kingdom" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

# God's Upside Down Kingdom

A coastal scene at sunset. On the left, a white, two-story house with a dark roof sits on wooden stilts atop a rocky cliff. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun visible on the horizon. The ocean is calm, and the wet sand of the beach in the foreground reflects the light from the sky. The text "God's Upside Down Kingdom" is written in large, white, sans-serif font across the upper half of the image.

# God's Upside Down Kingdom

Saul

**“...a Benjamite, a mighty man of power. And he had a choice and handsome son whose name was Saul. There was not a more handsome person than he among the children of Israel. From his shoulders upward he was taller than any of the people.”**

**1 Samuel 9:1-2**

A coastal scene at sunset. On the left, a white, two-story house with a dark roof sits on wooden stilts atop a rocky cliff. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun visible on the horizon. The ocean is calm, and the wet sand of the beach in the foreground reflects the light from the sky. The text "God's Upside Down Kingdom" is written in large, white, sans-serif font across the upper half of the image.

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# God's Upside Down Kingdom

David



**“But the LORD said to Samuel, ‘Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.’”**

**1 Samuel 16:7**

A coastal scene at sunset or sunrise. On the left, a white, two-story house with a dark roof sits on wooden stilts atop a rocky cliff. The house has several windows and a chimney. Below the cliff is a sandy beach with some rocks. The ocean is visible in the distance, with waves breaking. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, and a bright, low sun creates a golden glow on the horizon and reflects on the wet sand. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

# God's Upside Down Kingdom

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A coastal scene at sunset. On the left, a white, two-story house with a dark roof sits on wooden stilts over a rocky shore. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun visible on the horizon. The ocean waves are visible in the distance, and the wet sand of the beach in the foreground reflects the low light. The text "God Empowers" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

# God Empowers

**“...For by strength no man shall prevail. The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces; From heaven He will thunder against them. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth.”**

**1 Samuel 2:9-10**

**“Then Samuel took the horn of oil  
and anointed him in the midst of  
his brothers; and the Spirit of the  
LORD came upon David from that  
day forward.”**

**1 Samuel 16:13**

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