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1 Corinthians 12:12-14 (NIV) – “Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body – whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so, the body is not made up of one part but of many”.

1 Corinthians 12:17 (NIV) – “If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be?”

Colossians 3:22-23 (NIV) – “Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters”.

Acts 13:22 (NIV) - After removing Saul, He made David their king. God testified concerning him: “I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do”.

1 Samuel 15:35 (NIV) – “Until the day Samuel died, he did not go to see Saul again, though Samuel mourned for him. And the Lord regretted that He had made Saul king over Israel”.

1 Samuel 16:1 (NIV) – 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; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king”.

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“O Come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free, Thine own from Satan’s tyranny; from depths of hell Thy people save, and give them victory o’er the grave. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel” – **O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

1 Samuel 16:6-7 (NIV) – When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed stands here before the Lord”. But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart”.

“The world is full of idolatries, but I question if any idolatry has been more extensively practiced than the idolatry of the outward appearance” – **William Blaikie**

1 Samuel 16:11-13 (NIV) – So he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?” “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”. So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. 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, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

“**youngest**” = Hebrew *qatan* - “smallest, least, unimportant”

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1 Samuel 17:8-11 (NIV) – Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, “Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us”. Then the Philistine said, “This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other”. On hearing the Philistine’s words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified”.

1 Samuel 17:23-24 (NIV) – “As he was talking with them, Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, stepped out from his lines and shouted his usual defiance, and David heard it. Whenever the Israelites saw the man, they all fled from him in great fear”.

1 Samuel 17:26 (NIV) – David asked the men standing near him, “What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?”

1 Samuel 17:28-29 (NKJV) – Now Eliab his oldest brother heard when he spoke to the men; and Eliab’s anger was aroused against David, and he said, “Why did you come down here? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your pride and the insolence of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle”. And David said, “What have I done now? Is there not a cause?”

1 Samuel 17:33 (NIV) – Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth”.

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1 Samuel 17:42-44 (NIV) – He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. He said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. “Come here”, he said, “and I’ll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!”

1 Samuel 17:45-47 (NIV) – David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord’s, and He will give all of you into our hands”.