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## KINGDOM CONSEQUENCES

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16 The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? 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 16:1 (ESV)**

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup> For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

**Galatians 6:7–8 (ESV)**

<sup>2</sup> And Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’” <sup>3</sup> 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.” <sup>4</sup> 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?” <sup>5</sup> 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.

**1 Samuel 16:2–5 (ESV)**

<sup>6</sup> When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is before him.” <sup>7</sup> 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 16:6–7 (ESV)**

<sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” <sup>9</sup> Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” <sup>10</sup> And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen these.” <sup>11a</sup> 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.”

**1 Samuel 16:8–11a (ESV)**

<sup>11b</sup> And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.” <sup>12</sup> And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome.

**1 Samuel 16:11b–12a (ESV)**

<sup>5</sup> Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

**Psalms 51:5 (ESV)**

<sup>22</sup> “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, <sup>23</sup> but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

**Matthew 6:22–23 (ESV)**

<sup>12b</sup> And the Lord said, “Arise, anoint him, for this is he.” <sup>13</sup> 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 16:12b–13 (ESV)**

<sup>14</sup> Now the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and a harmful spirit from the Lord tormented him.

**1 Samuel 16:14 (ESV)**

<sup>15</sup> And Saul’s servants said to him, “Behold now, a harmful spirit from God is tormenting you. <sup>16</sup> Let our lord now command your servants who are before you to seek out a man who is skillful in playing the lyre, and when the harmful spirit from God is upon you, he will play it, and you will be well.” <sup>17</sup> So Saul said to his servants, “Provide for me a man who can play well and bring him to me.” <sup>18</sup> One of the young men answered, “Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is skillful in playing, a man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a man of good presence, and the Lord is with him.” <sup>19</sup> Therefore Saul sent messengers to Jesse and said, “Send me David your son, who is with the sheep.” <sup>20</sup> And Jesse took a donkey laden with bread and a skin of wine and a young goat and sent them by David his son to Saul.

**1 Samuel 16:15–20 (ESV)**

<sup>21</sup> And David came to Saul and entered his service. And Saul loved him greatly, and he became his armor-bearer. <sup>22</sup> And Saul sent to Jesse, saying, “Let David remain in my service, for he has found favor in my sight.” <sup>23</sup> And whenever the harmful spirit from God was upon Saul, David took the lyre and played it with his hand. So Saul was refreshed and was well, and the harmful spirit departed from him.

**1 Samuel 16:21–23 (ESV)**

<sup>17</sup> And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

<sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

**Luke 4:17–21 (ESV)**

<sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

**Acts 10:38 (ESV)**