# *David the Great*

**1 Samuel 16:1-13**
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**1 Samuel 16:1-13 (NLT)**
1 Now the LORD said to Samuel, "You have mourned long enough for Saul. I have rejected
him as king of Israel, so fill your flask with olive oil and go to Bethlehem. Find a man named
Jesse who lives there, for I have selected one of his sons to be my king." 2 But Samuel
asked, "How can I do that? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me." "Take a heifer with you,"
the LORD replied, "and say that you have come to make a sacrifice to the LORD. 3 Invite Jesse
to the sacrifice, and I will show you which of his sons to anoint for me." 4 So Samuel did as
the LORD instructed. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town came trembling
to meet him. "What's wrong?" they asked. "Do you come in peace?" 5 "Yes," Samuel
replied. "I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Purify yourselves and come with me to the
sacrifice." Then Samuel performed the purification rite for Jesse and his sons and invited
them to the sacrifice, too. 6 When they arrived, Samuel took one look at Eliab and thought,
"Surely this is the LORD's anointed!" 7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his
appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD doesn't see things the way you see
them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 8 Then Jesse
told his son Abinadab to step forward and walk in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, "This is
not the one the LORD has chosen." 9 Next Jesse summoned Shimea, but Samuel said,
"Neither is this the one the LORD has chosen." 10 In the same way all seven of Jesse's sons
were presented to Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of
these." 11 Then Samuel asked, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the
youngest," Jesse replied. "But he's out in the fields watching the sheep and goats."
"Send for him at once," Samuel said. "We will not sit down to eat until he arrives."
12 So Jesse sent for him. He was dark and handsome, with beautiful eyes. And
the LORD said, "This is the one; anoint him." 13 So as David stood there among his brothers,
Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the
Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David from that day on. Then Samuel returned to
Ramah.

**<u>Truths from Lord…</u>**

1. ***<u>Quit mourning</u>*** over what God has ***<u>rejected</u>***.

**Jeremiah 31:13 (ESV)**
13 Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be
merry. I will turn their mourning into joy; I will comfort them, and give them gladness for
sorrow.

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**<u>What are some things we should stop mourning?</u>**

a. The ***good ole' days***.
b. Your ***past sins and failures***.
c. Over the ***people who have left your life***.

**<u>Truths from Lord…</u>**

2. Don't let ***preconceived thoughts and expectations*** dictate God's will.

**1 Samuel 16:7 (NLT)**
7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

## *Help me to see people the way you see them God.*

**1 Samuel 16:11 (NLT)**
11 Then Samuel asked, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," Jesse replied. "But he's out in the fields watching the sheep and goats."

**Isaiah 43:18-19 (NLT)**
18 "But forget all that— it is nothing compared to what I am going to do. 19 For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.

**<u>Truths from Lord…</u>**

3. The Lord is ***pouring out a fresh anointing***!

**1 Samuel 16:12-13 (NLT)**
12 So Jesse sent for him. He was dark and handsome, with beautiful eyes.
And the LORD said, "This is the one; anoint him." 13 So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David from that day on. Then Samuel returned to Ramah.

**Anointing** - Mashach – means rubbing or smearing with sacred oil to consecrate holy persons or holy things.

**Anoint** is Mashiyach which means Messiah, anointed one.

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**Luke 4:14a, 17-21 (NLT)**
14 Then Jesus returned to Galilee, filled with the Holy Spirit's power. 17 The scroll of Isaiah
the prophet was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where this was
written: 18 "The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to
the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see,
that the oppressed will be set free, 19 and that the time of the LORD's favor has come."
20 He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the attendant, and sat down. All eyes in the
synagogue looked at him intently. 21 Then he began to speak to them. "The Scripture you've
just heard has been fulfilled this very day!"

## *How do we become an anointed priesthood of believers?*

**Romans 12:1 (ESV)**
1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a
living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

**2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (ESV)**
21 And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, 22 and who has
also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

**Revelation 1:5-6 (NLT)**
5 and from Jesus Christ. He is the faithful witness to these things, the first to rise from the
dead, and the ruler of all the kings of the world. All glory to him who loves us and has freed
us from our sins by shedding his blood for us. 6 He has made us a Kingdom of priests for
God his Father. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.

**1 Peter 2:5, 9 (NLT)**
5 And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you
are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices
that please God. 9 But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal
priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the
goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.