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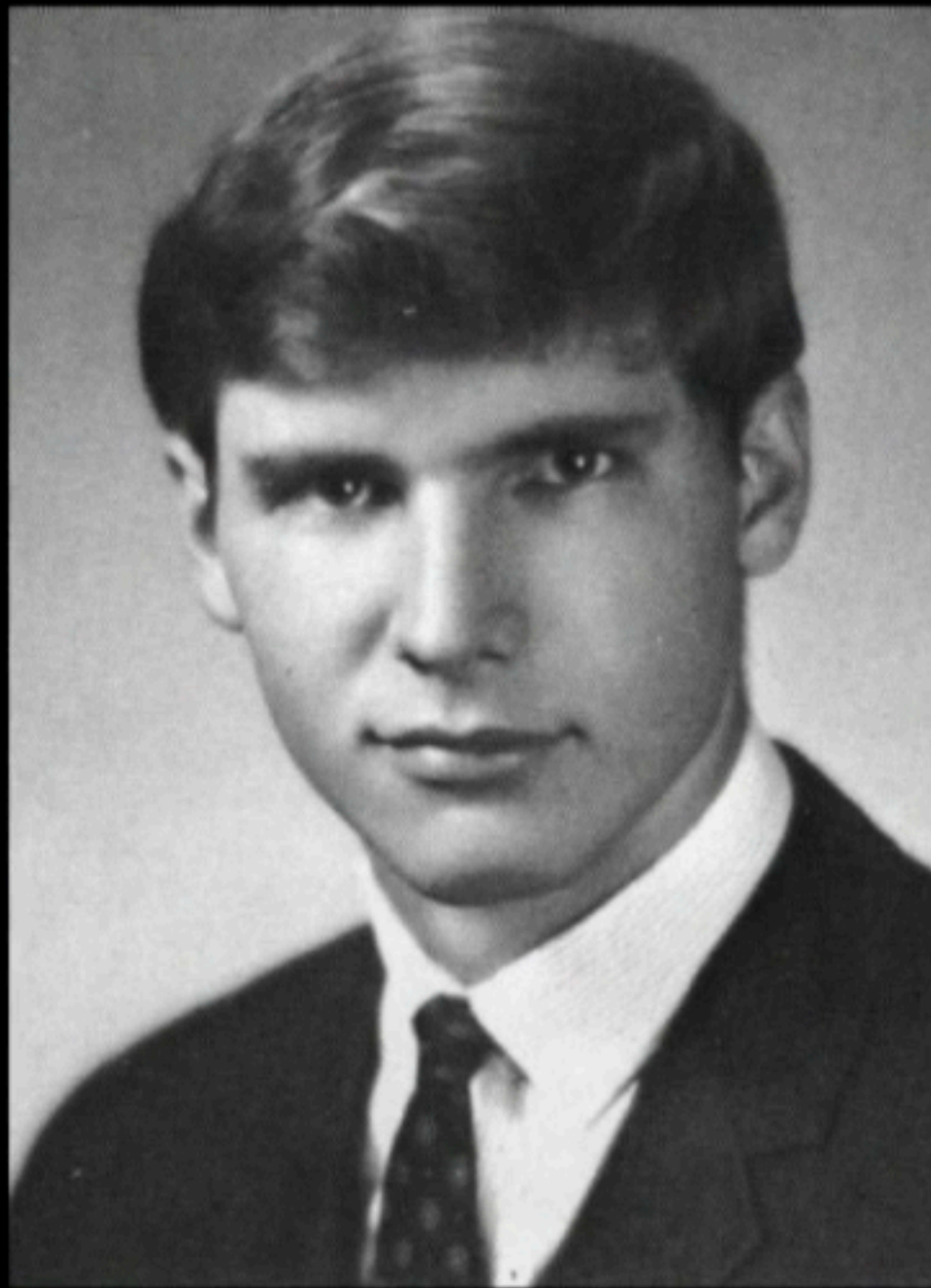
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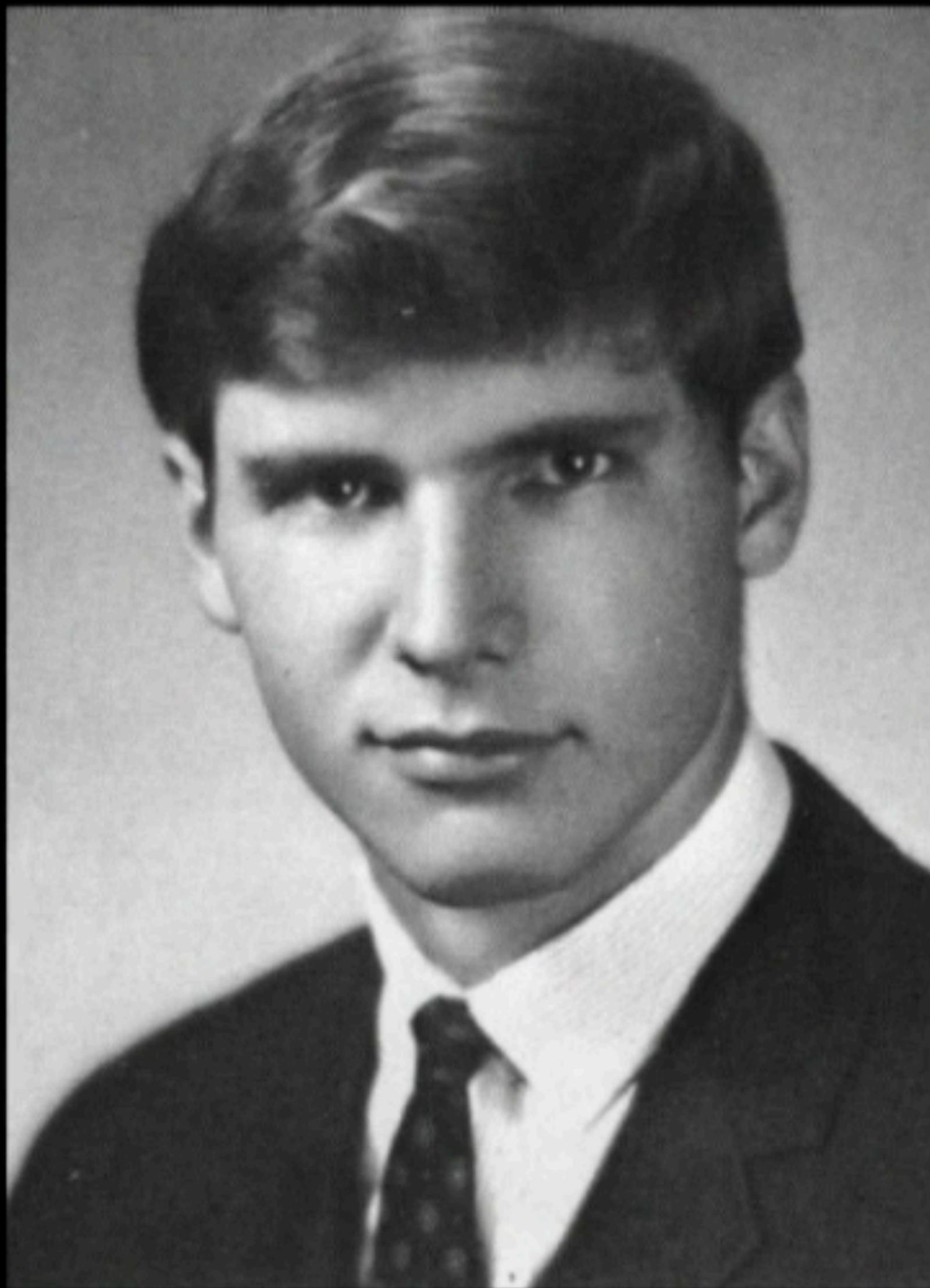
A MAN AFTER GOD'S HEART

1 Samuel 16

The **origin** of King David







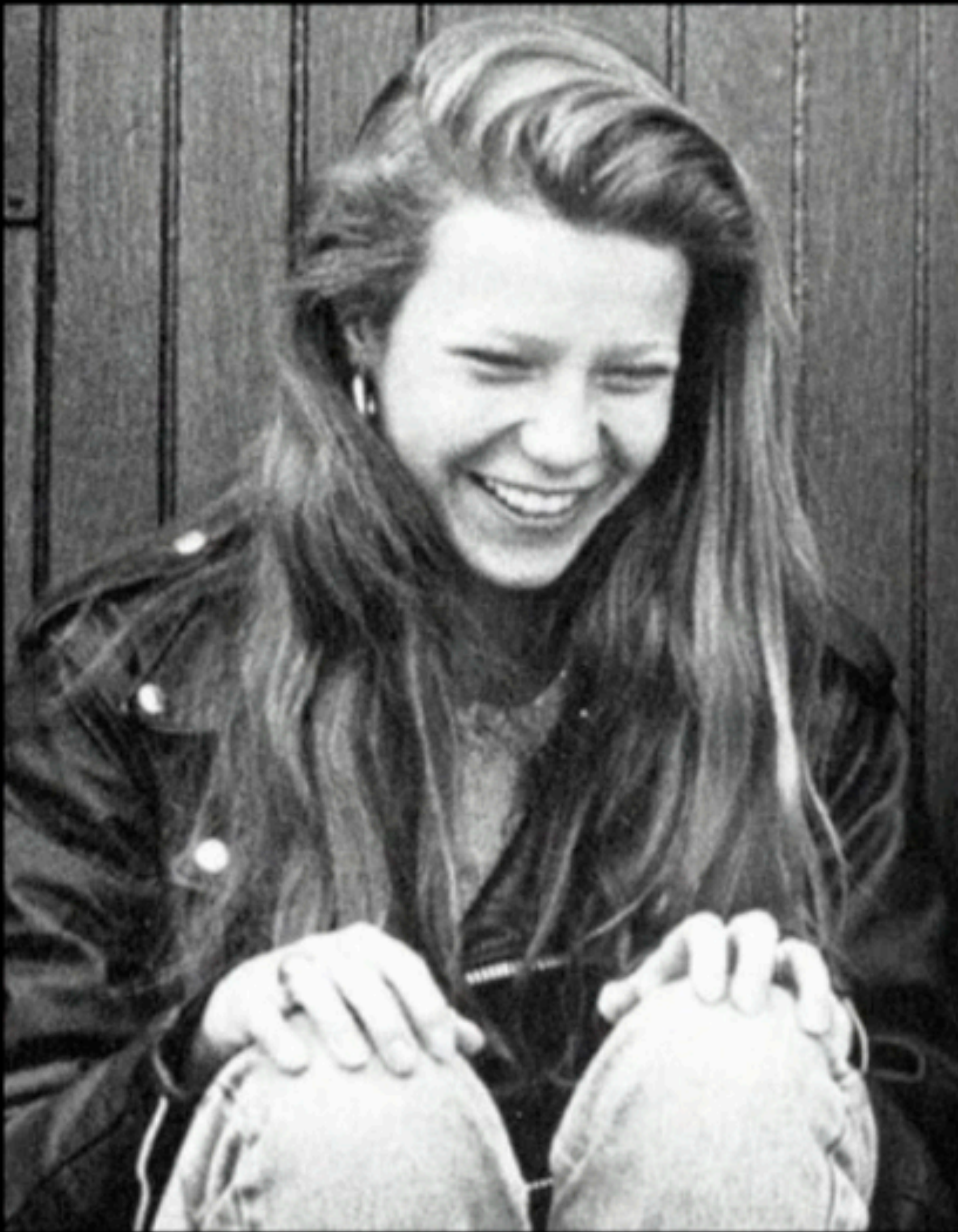
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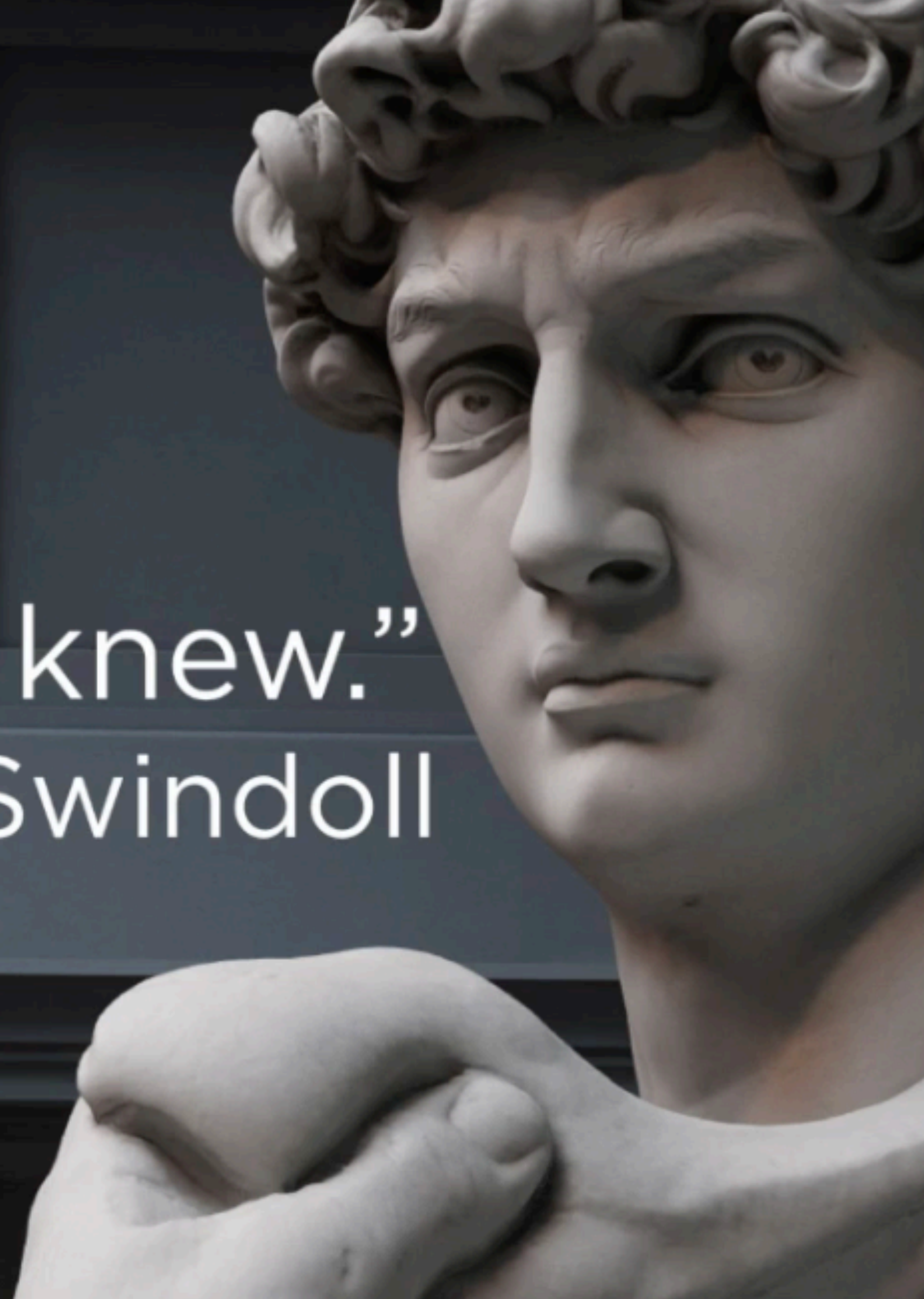
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“A **nobody** nobody knew.”
- Chuck Swindoll



“The LORD said to Samuel... ‘go to Bethlehem. Find a man named Jesse ...for I have selected one of his sons to be my king.’”

(1 Samuel 16:1a, NLT)



Traditional field of Boaz, Bethlehem



Josephson, "King Saul"



Rembrandt, "Saul and David"

“When they arrived, Samuel took
one look at Eliab and thought,
‘Surely this is the LORD’s
anointed!’”

(1 Samuel 16:6, NLT)

“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.’”

(1 Samuel 16:7a, NLT)

“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.’”

(1 Samuel 16:7a, NLT)

“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.’”

(1 Samuel 16:8, NLT)

“Next **Jesse summoned Shimea.**
But Samuel said, ‘Neither is this the
one the LORD has chosen.’”

(1 Samuel 16:9, NLT)

“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.’”

(1 Samuel 16:10, NLT)

“Then Samuel asked, ‘Are these all the sons you have?’”

(1 Samuel 16:11a, NLT)

David was belittled

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“‘There is the youngest,’ Jesse replied.”

(1 Samuel 16:11b, NLT)

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“But he’s out in the fields watching the sheep and goats.”

(1 Samuel 16:11c, NLT)

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(1 Samuel 16:11c, NLT)

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“In sin did my mother conceive me.”
(Psalm 51:5, ESV)

David was **excluded**

“But he’s out in the fields watching the sheep and goats.”

(1 Samuel 16:11c, NLT)

David was **insulted**

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(Eliab, David's brother) "I know how **conceited** you are and how **wicked** your heart is."

(1 Samuel 17:28, NIV)

David was **insulted**

(Eliab, David's brother) "I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is..." "**What have I done now?**" David replied. "I was only asking a question!"

(1 Samuel 17:29, NLT)

David was disqualified

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“No Moabite or any descendants may enter the assembly of the LORD, even down to the tenth generation.”

(Deuteronomy 23:3, NLT)

David was **belittled**

David was **excluded**

David was **insulted**

David was **disqualified**

“And the LORD said,
‘**This is the one**; anoint him.’”
(1 Samuel 16:12b, NLT)

“So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and **anointed** David with it.

(1 Samuel 16:13, NLT)

“So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with it. **And the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David from that day on.**”

(1 Samuel 16:13, NLT)



Velazquez, "Anointing of David by Samuel"





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“I have found my servant David.
I have anointed him with my holy oil.”
(Psalm 89:20, NLT)

“I will steady him with my hand; with
my powerful arm I will make him
strong.”

(Psalm 89:21, NLT)

“And he will call out to me, ‘**You are my Father, my God,** and the Rock of my Salvation. I will make him **my firstborn son,....**”

(Psalm 89:26,27a, NLT)

“I will love him and be kind to him forever; my covenant with him will never end.”

(Psalm 89:28, NLT)



Velázquez, "Anointing of David by Samuel"

“Even if my father and mother
abandon me, the LORD will hold me
close.”

(Psalm 27:10, NLT)

**This is how God longs to
treat you and me...**



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