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# DAVID

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1 Samuel 16

Ephesians 1:3-14



# The **origin** of King David



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

*(1 Samuel 16:11a, NLT)*

David was **belittled**

David was **excluded**

David was **insulted**

David was **disqualified**





Velazquez, "Anointing of David by Samuel"



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















1. No matter how **uninvited**  
I am, God **chooses** me



“Even before he made the world,  
God loved us and chose us in  
Christ to be holy and without fault  
in his eyes.”

*(Ephesians 1:4, NLT)*



“Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan.”

*(Ephesians 1:11, NLT)*



2. No matter how **unloved**  
I am, God **adopts** me



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*(Ephesians 1:5, NLT)*



3. No matter how **unqualified**  
I am, God **empowers** me



“When you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago.”

*(Ephesians 1:13b, NLT)*



“I want you to know about the  
**great and mighty power** that God  
has for us followers. It is the same  
wonderful power he used when he  
raised Christ from death...”

*(Ephesians 1:19,20a, CEV)*



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# **The Christian's New Identity**

**I believe that in Christ Jesus  
I have a new identity.**

**I have been chosen by God,  
I am adopted by God,  
I am anointed with the Spirit  
and empowered by God.**



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**I am called by God for a destiny and purpose, so God will work all things in my life together for good. God has raised me and made me an heir with Christ of the Kingdom of Heaven.**

# **The Christian's New Identity**

**Because of who I am in Christ,  
I am more than a conqueror;  
in fact, I can do all things through  
Christ who strengthens me!**

**God is my Father, and if he is for  
me, who can be against me?**



# **The Christian's New Identity**

**I believe these things because  
God, my Father in Heaven, says  
they are true. Amen!**

# The Orphan Train



















# HOMES WANTED —FOR— CHILDREN

## A Company of Orphan Children

of different ages in charge of an agent will arrive at your town on date herein mentioned. The object of the coming of these children is to find homes in your midst, especially among farmers, where they may enjoy a happy and wholesome family life, where kind care, good example and moral training will fit them for a life of self-support and usefulness. They come under the auspices of the New York Children's Aid Society. They have been tested and found to be well meaning, loyal and girl-anxious for homes.

The conditions are that these children shall be properly clothed, treated as members of the family, given proper school advantages and remain in the family until they are eighteen years of age. At the expiration of the time specified it is hoped that arrangements can be made whereby they may be able to remain in the family indefinitely. The society retains the right to remove a child at any time for just cause and agree to remove any found unsatisfactory after being notified. Remember the time and place. All are invited. Come out and hear the address. Applications may be made to any one of the following well known citizens, who have agreed to act as local committees to aid the agent in securing homes.

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# Question

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