

"Historical Books Of The Bible"

1 Samuel 16:1-23

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1 Samuel 16:1-3

Ecclesiastes 3:4

The thought of 1 Samuel is "Transition".

1 Samuel 1-7 – The Ministry Of Samuel: "Transition", Eli to Samuel.

1 Samuel 8-15 – The Reign Of Saul: "Transition", Samuel to Saul.

1 Samuel 16-31 – The Rise Of David: "Transition", Saul to David.

1 Samuel 16 – David Anointed As Israel's Future King: Psalm 78:70-72.

1. Verses 1-3 – God And Our Disappointments

2. Verses 4-13 – God And Our Choices

3. Verses 14-15 – God And His Departure

4. Verses 16-23 – God And His Providence

1. Verses 1-3 – God And Our Disappointments:

1 Samuel 16:1

"grieve" – "to grieve for the dead"; Samuel mourned as if Saul was dead!

1 Samuel 15:35

God States – "since I have rejected him from being king over Israel?" It was God who rejected Saul. 1 Samuel 15:10-11

1 Samuel 15:23

Leviticus 10:1-11

Bethlehemite – Bethlehem: "house of bread"; the city where Jacob's wife Rachel died; home to Ruth and Boaz. The place Jesus would be born in; the bread of life born in the house of bread.

"for I have selected a king for Myself among his sons." 1 Samuel 15:28

1 Samuel 16:2

"But Samuel said, 'How can I go? When Saul hears of it,'" – Samuel living in Ramah will have to travel right through Saul's hometown of Gibeah.

"he will kill me." (Broken ties, 1 Sam 15:35)

1 Samuel 15:11

1 Samuel 16:3

2. Verses 4-13 – God And Our Choices:

1 Samuel 16:4-5

The word Consecrate – "dedicate yourself, set apart for a special purpose"

1 Samuel 16:6

1 Samuel 9:2

1 Samuel 16:7

God is not limited nor deceived by the outward, but sees the inward heart of a man.

1 Samuel 16:8-12

"Now he was ruddy," – means David could have had either "reddish hair or complexion, or David was fair of skin and hair."

David was son number "8". In Scripture "8" is often the number of a new beginning. God did use David to bring a new beginning to Israel, both governmentally and spiritually.

1 Samuel 16:13

"Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him" – The anointing is to symbolize that one has been set apart. The oil is a symbol of the Holy Spirit.

Anointed King Of Judah – 2 Samuel 2:4

Anointed King Of All Israel – 2 Samuel 5:3

1 Samuel 17:26-29

“and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward.” – We see the opposite happen to Saul, 1 Samuel 16:14.

David – “beloved one”

David is the great grandson of Ruth and Boaz; was the youngest of Jesse’s sons.

1 Samuel 13:14

3. Verses 14-15 – God And His Departure:

1 Samuel 16:14

1 Samuel 11:6

1 Samuel 10:9-10

Psalms 51:11-12

John 14:17

“Now the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul,” – Without the power of the Spirit, the servant of God is helpless to do the will of God and glorify Christ.

John 15:5

In the NT, a person that has God’s Spirit in them cannot be possessed by an evil spirit. Matthew 12:43-45

1 Samuel 16:15

4. Verses 16-23 – God And His Providence:

1 Samuel 16:16-18

“a mighty man of valor,” – “virtue, strength”

“a warrior,” – “fighting a battle, warfare”

“one prudent in speech,” – root: “to separate mentally, to distinguish, to understand.”

1 Samuel 16:19-21

1 Samuel 16-17 – Saul Loved David

1 Samuel 18-20 – Saul Envied David

1 Samuel 21-31 – Saul Exiled David

David Given A Position Of Trust: “and he became his armor bearer.” – Full time, 1 Samuel 17:55-58.

1 Samuel 16:22

1 Samuel 17:15 – David was back with his father’s sheep.

1 Samuel 16:23

Application:

1. Like Samuel, When Disappointments Come Into Our Lives, We Must Move On With Our Lives, Not Allowing Adversities To Hinder And Side-Track Us From Jesus Christ.
2. For God Sees Not As Man Sees, For Man Looks At The Outward Appearance, But The LORD Looks At The Heart.
3. The Spirit Of The LORD Departed From Saul. Without The Power Of The Spirit, The Servant Of God Is Helpless To Do The Will Of God And To Glorify Jesus Christ.