

**“The New King”**  
**1 Samuel 16:1-23**  
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Israel asks for a king and while God is not in agreement, He grants their petition and gives them Saul to be king over Israel.

- 1 Samuel 8 – Samuel warns Israel about having a king.
- 1 Samuel 9 – Saul is chosen as king.
- 1 Samuel 10 – Saul is anointed and publicly announced.
- 1 Samuel 11 – Saul is confirmed through his first victory.
- 1 Samuel 12 – Samuel warns Israel one more time.
- 1 Samuel 13 – From Fear
- 1 Samuel 14 – To Victory
- 1 Samuel 15 – Saul sins, disobeys and loses the kingdom.

**Thought Of The Passage:** God Looks At The Heart And God’s Priorities Need To Become Ours. Only Then Can God Finally Use Us For His Glory.

**Outline:**

- 1) 1 Samuel 16:1-3 Samuel’s Instructions**
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**1) 1 Samuel 16:1-3 Samuel’s Instructions**

**“How long will you grieve over Saul, ...?”** There is a time to cry and there is a time to mourn and there is a time to move forward and press on.

**Fill your horn with oil and go;** God is on the move.

**I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite,** - Jesse from Bethlehem, was Ruth and Boaz’ grandson. (Ruth 4:13-22) **Ruth 4:17**

**I have selected a king for Myself –** God’s work will continue without you.

**1 Samuel 8 – The people asked for a king according to their heart.**

**1 Samuel 16 – God provides for Himself a man after God’s own heart.**

**Genesis 22:7-8** *“Where God guides, God provides.”* - Pastor Chuck Smith

**1 Samuel 16:2** You should not disobey God because of your fear.

**and I will show you what you shall do;** Samuel should not fear for his life. God was with Him. **God’s plans will always succeed.**

**and you shall anoint for Me the one whom I designate to you.”**

Not the person you chose.

## **2) 1 Samuel 16:4-5 Samuel’s Obedience**

**1 Samuel 16:4 So Samuel did what the LORD said,** - Delayed obedience is disobedience.

**“Do you come in peace?”** Christian, when you go somewhere, can people sense your light? **(1 Samuel 15:33)**

### **1 Samuel 16:5**

## **3) 1 Samuel 16:6-10 God Looks At The Heart**

### **1 Samuel 16:6**

**1 Samuel 16:7** But the LORD said to Samuel, **“Do not look at his appearance - “We cannot judge based on appearance”**

**or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him;** This person has so much talent, so much charisma, they are well educated...

**the LORD looks at the heart.”** We need to learn to think and process things along those same lines. There is no partiality with God. (Acts 10:34, Romans 2:11, Galatians 2:6, Ephesians 6:9)

### **1 Samuel 16:8-9**

**1 Samuel 16:10 “The LORD has not chosen these.”**

## **4) 1 Samuel 16:11-13 The New King**

**1 Samuel 16:11 “Are these all the children?”** God said he would choose one of the sons of Jesse, that son was not present. (1 Samuel 16:1)

And he (Jesse) said, “There remains yet the **youngest**, This young man was underestimated, disparaged, and despised.

and behold, he is **tending the sheep.”** [NKJV = Keeping the sheep]  
A Shepperd was considered very low in the social scale.

**(John 21:15-17) Tend my sheep** – This is the job of a servant. It is very hard work; it requires strength, brave, patient, compassionate, and it requires self-sacrifice.

Do you know God can use this time in your life as training for the future?

We are like sheep, and we need the Good Shepperd. **Psalm 23:1-2**

**1 Samuel 16:11b**

**Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here."** This is a pressing matter, this is urgent, so let's get it done this moment.

**1 Samuel 16:12** And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him; for **this is he.**"

**Judges 16:5, 1 Corinthians 1:27-29**

**1 Samuel 16:13**

The anointing of oil was merely an outward symbolic representation of what was taking place inwardly.

**David** = "Beloved"

**1 Samuel 13:14**

**"... The LORD has sought out for Himself a man after His own heart,"**

**How do to develop a heart after God's own heart?** Spend time with God:

1 – Read The Bible. 2- Pray. 3 – Get Discipleship.

**1 Samuel 16:13b** And Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

**5) 1 Samuel 16:14 Saul's Torment**

Without God's protection, you are completely exposed.

**James 1:16-17**

Saul rejected God so much and so often and God ends up respecting Saul's decision.

**6) 1 Samuel 16:15-18 The Proposal And Solution**

15 Saul's servants then said to him, "Behold now, **an evil spirit from God is terrorizing you.**

**1 Samuel 16:16** - Get a worship leader in here to soothe the King.

**1 John 4:4b** "... because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

**1 Samuel 16:17 "who can play well"**

The Heart is important and technical skill is important.

Music is powerful and it can be used for good and for evil.

Music was mentioned when the Spirit of the Lord first came upon Saul:

**1 Samuel 10:5-6**

Music is a powerful influence and therefore we have to be careful as to what kind of music we listen to and what music our children listen to.

**1 Samuel 16:18 who is a skillful musician**, a mighty man of valor, a warrior, one prudent in speech, and a handsome man; **and the LORD is with him.**”

Your life and testimony will speak louder than your words.  
Who are you really? What do others think of you? Do you love the Lord?

1 – Hard worker, 2 – Skillful at the job, 3 – Takes care of others  
4 – Prudent in speech, 5 – The Lord is with you

### **7) 1 Samuel 16:19-23 David's New Role**

#### **1 Samuel 16:19**

David's job was to be obedient. God's job was to get David to the throne.

#### **1 Samuel 16:20**

**1 Samuel 16:21 David** was worthy of his name: “beloved.” and he became **his armor bearer. David** was worthy of his position.

#### **1 Samuel 16:22**

**22 Saul sent to Jesse, saying, “Let David now stand before me, for he has found favor in my sight.”** God is the one who opens doors – We do not need to try to manipulate the situation.

**“God wants to use every stage of your life to equip you.”**

**1 Samuel 16:23 - David would take the harp** – This was a Lyre.  
God is always at work. He is always operating in ways we are unable to comprehend. **Isaiah 55:8-9**

### **Application:**

- 1. The Christian Obeys God's Word:** To Do This: I Must Study, Pray, And Walk With God So That I May Know His Will.
- 2. The Christian Trusts God:** No Matter What Happens, I Must Trust That God Is Working In My Life And He Is Not Done With Me Yet.
- 3. The Christian Knows God Looks At The Heart:** God Cannot Use My Life Until I Have Fully Surrendered To Him. My Talent Is Useless Until My Heart Is Aligned With His Heart.