

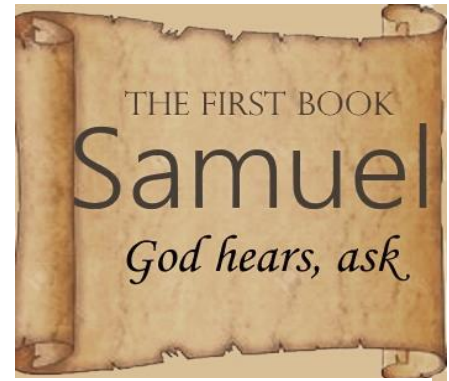
# 1 SAMUEL 16 vs 1

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In the 350 years of the judges before this book; years characterize by the phrase: and the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord. Obviously, the Lord said enough and sent Samuel, who was the last judge; a good judge, who moved in the power of the Spirit.

This first book of Samuel, focuses on 3 principle people: Samuel, from his birth to his death, Saul, the first king – the people's choice, and David, the blessed king, the Lord's choice.



David is chosen and anointed,

**<sup>1</sup> And the LORD said to Samuel, How long will you mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? fill your horn with oil, and go, I will send you to Jesse of Bethlehem: for I have provided Myself a king among his sons.**

**<sup>2</sup> And Samuel said, How can I go? if Saul hears of it, he will kill me. And the LORD said, Take a heifer with you, and say, I come to sacrifice to the LORD.**

**<sup>3</sup> And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you will do: and you will anoint for Me him whom I designate to you.**

**<sup>4</sup> And Samuel did what the LORD said, and came to Bethlehem. And the elders of the town trembled at his coming, and said, Do you come in peace?**

**<sup>5</sup> And he said, In peace I come to sacrifice to the LORD: consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice. He also consecrated Jesse and his sons, and invited them to the sacrifice.**

**<sup>6</sup> And it happened, when they came, that he looked on Eliab, and said, Surely the LORD'S anointed is before Him.**

**<sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to Samuel, Look not on his appearance, or at the height of his stature; because I have rejected him:**

**for the LORD sees not as man sees,** for man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.

**<sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, Neither has the LORD chosen this one.**

**<sup>9</sup> Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, Neither has the LORD chosen this one.**

**<sup>10</sup> Again, Jesse made seven of his sons to pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, The Lord has not chosen these.**

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**<sup>11</sup> And Samuel said to Jesse, Are all your children here?**

**And he said, There remains yet the youngest, and, behold, he tends the sheep. And Samuel said to Jesse, Send and get him: for we will not sit down until he comes here.**

**<sup>12</sup> So he sent, and brought him in. Now he was **ruddy**, with beautiful eyes, and handsome to see. And the LORD said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he.**

**<sup>13</sup> Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brothers: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose, and went to Ramah.**

**<sup>14</sup> Now the Spirit of the LORD departed Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD terrorized him.**

**<sup>15</sup> And Saul's servants said to him, Behold now, an evil spirit from God terrorizes you.**

**<sup>16</sup> Let our master now command your servants, who are before you, to seek out a man, who is a skillful player on a harp: and it will happen, when the evil spirit from God is on you, that he will play the harp with his hand, and you will be well.**

**<sup>17</sup> So Saul said to his servants, Provide for me now a man who can play well, and bring him to me.**

**<sup>18</sup> Then one of the young servants answered, and said, Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse of Bethlehem, who is skillful in playing, and a mighty man of valor, a warrior, one sensible in speech, and a handsome man, and the LORD is with him.**

**<sup>19</sup> So Saul sent messengers to Jesse, and said, Send me David you son, who is with the sheep.**

**<sup>20</sup> And Jesse took an ass loaded with food, and a bottle of wine, and a kid-goat, and sent them to Saul by David his son.**

**<sup>21</sup> And David came to Saul, and attended him: and Saul loved him greatly; and he became his armor bearer.**

**<sup>22</sup> And Saul sent to Jesse, saying, Please let David, stand before me; for he has found favor in my sight.**

**<sup>23</sup> So it happened, whenever the evil spirit from God came to Saul, David took the harp, and played it with his hand: and Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.**

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