

David Faces Goliath

THE STORY

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Week 11 of the Story

This Sunday at New Hope

*“A Look at the Settings for
Key Psalms of David”*



The Settings for Key Psalms of David's Life

David was noticed by God

Acts 13:22

After He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He also testified and said, I HAVE FOUND DAVID the son of Jesse, A MAN AFTER MY HEART, who will do all My will.

The Settings for Key Psalms of David's Life

There are more than 141 chapters devoted to the life of David than any other person next to God Himself-in all of His Word

THE BIG EVENTS OF DAVID'S Life

David's Loneliness

*He was the youngest son of Jesse

*An Armor Bearer for King Saul

*As a King

David was overlooked, ignored, and disliked

THE BIG EVENTS OF DAVID'S Life

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harp

I Samuel 16:13

Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward

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God came to Saul, David would take the harp
and play *it* with his hand

Period One of David's life were the lonely days of his youth in which he wrote 30-31 of his Psalms

Psalm 8, 19, 23, 101, 132

*David was inspired after the Spirit of the Lord came upon him in I Samuel 16:13 to write the Spirit prompted lessons of his life we now have in the book of Psalms

I Samuel 16

¹ Now the LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and go; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have selected a king for
Myself among his sons.”

² But Samuel said, “How can I go? When Saul hears *of it*, he will kill me.”

I Samuel 16

And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’”

³ You shall invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for Me the one whom I designate to you.”

⁴ So Samuel did what the LORD said, and came to Bethlehem. And the elders of the city came trembling to meet him and said, “Do you come in peace?”

I Samuel 16

⁵ He said, “In peace; I have 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.

⁶ When they entered, he looked at Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’S anointed is before Him.”

I Samuel 16

⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God *sees* not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.” ⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.”

I Samuel 16

⁹ Next Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.” ¹⁰ Thus Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen these.” ¹¹ And Samuel said to Jesse, “Are these all the children?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, and behold, he is tending the sheep.”

I Samuel 16

¹² So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy with beautiful eyes and a handsome appearance. And the LORD said, “Arise, anoint him; for this is he.” ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. And Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

The significance of I Samuel 16:13

¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward.

2 Samuel 23:2

² The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me, and His word was on my tongue

DAVID'S HARP

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which is used for the Sea of Galilee

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David's Spirit & Saul's Spirit Contrasted

¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward.

vs.14

Now the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul
Saul is terrorized by an evil spirit.

David's Spirit & Saul's Spirit Contrasted

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

¹⁶ Let our lord now command your servants who are before you. Let them seek a man who is a skillful player on the harp; and it shall come about when the evil spirit from God is on you, that he shall play *the harp* with his hand, and you will be well."

David's Spirit & Saul's Spirit Contrasted

¹⁷ So Saul said to his servants, “Provide for me now a man who can play well and bring *him* to me

.” ¹⁸ Then one of the young men said, “Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite 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.”

POINT TO PONDER

God has your phone number, God has your address, and he is orchestrating all things and working them together for good

¹⁹ So Saul sent messengers to Jesse and said, “Send me your son David who is with the flock

David's Spirit & Saul's Spirit Contrasted

Vs. 20

Jesse took a donkey *loaded with* bread and a jug of wine and a young goat, and sent *them* to Saul by David his son. ²¹ Then David came to Saul and attended him; and Saul loved him greatly, and he became his armor bearer.

David's Spirit & Saul's Spirit Contrasted

. ²² Saul sent to Jesse, saying, “Let David now stand before me, for he has found favor in my sight.” ²³ So it came about whenever the *evil* spirit from God came to Saul, David would take the harp and play *it* with his hand; and Saul would be refreshed and be well, and the evil spirit would depart from him.

The Psalms of David

Psalm 19- David's goal was to please God, not himself

This Psalm was probably a product of this time of I Samuel 16 in his life

Vs.9

The fear of the LORD are true and righteous altogether,

The Psalms of David

vs.10 More to be desired are they than gold, yes
than much fine gold,

David's Wealth

He had 100,000 talents of gold,

A talent is 60 pounds so he had 6 million pounds
of gold

That is 100 million ounces

He had 60 million pounds of silver

The Psalms of David

Vs.9 The fear of the LORD are true and righteous
altogether,

vs.10 More to be desired are they than gold, yes
than much fine gold,

Vs.11 Sweeter also than honey and the
honeycomb

David's Wealth

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Vs. 14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart
be acceptable in Your sight,

David's Wealth

Psalm 23-David's goal was to follow the Good Shepherd all the days of his life

I Samuel 16:11, 19 and 17:15 & 20 find David with sheep

I Samuel 17 -David's greatest confrontation of his life-His battle with Goliath

DAVID FACES GOLIATH

²⁶ Then David spoke to the men who stood by him, saying, “What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who *is* this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?”

DAVID FACES GOLIATH

Vs.45

But I come to you in the name of the Lord of
hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you
have defied

Psalm 8-Written from the scene of David facing
Goliath

DAVID FACES GOLIATH

Vs.1 O Lord, our Lord,

How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth,

Vs.9 O Lord, our Lord,

How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth!

DAVID'S PSALMS

Psalm 101-David's goal was to keep the pledges
of purity

Psalm 132-David's goal was to pursue Holy
Habits of a Godly walk

DAVID'S PSALMS

Psalm 132:3

Surely I will not go into the chamber of my
house,

Or go up to the comfort of my bed;

⁴ I will not give sleep to my eyes

Or slumber to my eyelids,

⁵ Until I find a place for the Lord

DAVID'S PSALMS

An Old Saying

No Bible no breakfast no Bible no bunk

God's Expectations of a King helped to form

David's Habits

David's Holy Habits came no doubt from

Deuteronomy 17: 14-20

David Made Time for God

DAVID'S GOALS

Psalm 19-to please God

Psalm 23-David's goal was to follow the Good Shepherd all the days of his life

Psalm 101-David's goal was to keep the pledges of purity

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DAVID'S EPITATH

Acts 13:36 *For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers and his body*