

# DAVID “Anointed King”

I Samuel 16

## Why was Saul rejected as king? I Samuel 15:1-34

“Once humble, power made him so arrogant that he disobeyed God in the name of piety. Yet Saul was so insecure that his disobedience was committed out of fear of the people he supposedly led. Even when Saul was forced to admit his guilt to Samuel, he was more concerned about how things appeared to the people than he was with the reality of his relationship with God. “

“The Bible Reader’s Companion” Lawrence O. Richards p.188

“God’s people face the constant temptation of substituting religious ritual for spiritual reality. Samuel’s words (v.22,23) do not belittle sacrifices. Rather, they point out that the condition of the heart determines the value of the sacrifice.”

“With the Word” Warren W. Wiersbe” p.170

## What is Samuel commanded to do? I Samuel 16:1

stop \_\_\_\_\_  
Go \_\_\_\_\_

## Of what is he afraid? v.2

Saul \_\_\_\_\_

## What is to be his reason for going to Bethlehem? v.3

To \_\_\_\_\_  
To \_\_\_\_\_

## How does Samuel respond? vv.4-10

Did \_\_\_\_\_  
Consecrated \_\_\_\_\_  
Anointed \_\_\_\_\_

## What are the Lord’s criteria for a king? v.7; 13:14

A Man \_\_\_\_\_

“God not only sees our hearts, but He searches them and knows our thoughts and motives (Hebrews 4:12-13). We think we know our own hearts, but we do not (Jeremiah 17:9), so we had better accept God’s verdict. We should be careful not to judge others since we cannot know their hearts.”

“With the Word” Warren W. Wiersbe” p.171

## Where was David? v.11

Tending \_\_\_\_\_

## How is he described? v.12

Ruddy \_\_\_\_\_

## Where is he anointed? v.13a

In the presence \_\_\_\_\_

## What power is given him? v.13b

From that day on \_\_\_\_\_

“ . . .the presence of absence of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament says nothing about salvation but only that His power worked in those whom God selected for service.”

“The Bible Knowledge Commentary” Walvoord and Zuck p.448

\* \* \* \* \*

## What are the consequences of Saul’s rebellion? v.14

Spirit of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_

“The ‘evil spirit’ the divinely sent scourge that ‘tormented’ Saul returned again and again. . . It was responsible for the mental and psychological problems that plagued Saul for the rest of his life.”

“NIV Commentary” Volume I Old Testament” p. 409

## What solution do his attendants propose? v.15-18

For someone \_\_\_\_\_  
A son of Jesse \_\_\_\_\_

## What is Saul’s response? vv.19-21

Send \_\_\_\_\_  
Saul \_\_\_\_\_  
David \_\_\_\_\_

## How does God get a shepherd boy from the fields to the throne?

Entered \_\_\_\_\_  
Eases \_\_\_\_\_

“The chapter ends with a gifted young man, Israel’s future king, coming to serve a rejected and dejected ruler who is totally unaware of the implications of his welcoming David into his court.”

“NIV Commentary” Volume I Old Testament” p. 410