
A Study In 1 Samuel
"A Man After God's Heart"
1 Samuel 16

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Introduction: When we started our journey through 1 Samuel, I pointed out Samuel was the man God would use to make Israel great again.

1. This was not an easy task, but once Samuel was recognized as a prophet of God, things began to change.
2. As he grew old, fear began to settle into the nation. They wanted a king like other nations.
3. This was a mistake they would live with. His name was Saul.
4. He started well, but eventually failed and was rejected.
5. Today we meet his replacement, a man after God's heart.

I. David Anointed King

- A. God's Command
- B. God's Criteria
- C. God's Choice

II. Saul Abandoned By God

- A. God's Spirit Of Enablement
- B. An Evil Spirit Of Torment

C. An Answer

Conclusion: This is not a coincidence.

1. This is God at work.
2. David was a man after God's own heart!
3. This is still true today.
4. When our hearts are in tune with God, the sky is the limit.
5. At that point God is free to live and work through us.
6. It doesn't get better than that!