

Preparing a King – Chosen
1 Samuel 16 {Pastor Bob Kolb} 1/2/2011

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." 1 Samuel 16:7

Theme: God uses in mighty ways those He chooses and empowers and whose hearts are fully His!

BE LIKE DAVID ...

1. _____ by God. [1 Samuel 16:1-13a]

A. Instructions to Samuel. [1-3]

- Stop grieving - "I have _____ him" [Saul]
- Get going – "I have selected a king _____ among his sons."

B. Samuel _____ and goes to Bethlehem. [4-5]

C. Samuel checks out _____. [6-11]

D. Samuel _____ on the Lord's say so. [12-13a]

- Description of David [12]
 - 1) Ruddy –
 - 2) Beautiful eyes –
 - 3) Handsome appearance –

Thought Questions:

- 1) What did the 7 brothers think of Samuel's choice?
- 2) How does man's choice differ from God's choice? [1 Cor. 1:26-29]

2. _____ by God. [1 Samuel 16:13b-17]

A. The _____ of the Lord came mightily upon David. [13]

B. The Spirit of the Lord _____ from Saul. [14a]

C. An _____ spirit began to harass Saul. [14b–17]

Thought Questions: Did David know or feel the Spirit's presence after his anointing? Did Saul know that the Spirit had departed?

3. _____ by God. [1 Samuel 16:18-23]

A. One of Saul's servants recommends David. [18]

- 1) A skilful _____.
- 2) A mighty man of valor.
- 3) A _____.
- 4) One prudent in speech.
- 5) Handsome.
- 6) _____ is with him.

B. Saul sends for David. [19-23]

Application Questions:

1. When God looks on your heart what does He see?
 - Does He see a person with an _____ heart?
 - Does He see a person with a _____ heart?
 - Does He see a person with a _____ devoted heart? [1 Kings 15:3; Acts 13:22]
2. Do you really comprehend that as a believer in Jesus Christ you have been _____ and _____ by God? [2 Thessalonians 2:13; Acts 1:8]
3. Since you have been chosen and empowered by God, are you being used by God right now? Are you putting into use the _____ and _____ that He has given you?