



# RAISING SAMUEL

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The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.”

1 Samuel 16:1 (NIV)



<sup>6</sup>When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed stands here before the LORD.” <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:6-13 (NIV)



<sup>8</sup>Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.”

<sup>9</sup>Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, “Nor has the LORD chosen this one.” <sup>10</sup>Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, “The LORD has not chosen these.”

1 Samuel 16:6-13 (NIV)



<sup>11</sup>So he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?” “There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered. “He is tending the sheep.” Samuel said, “Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.” <sup>12</sup>So he sent for him and had him brought in.

1 Samuel 16:6-13 (NIV)



He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; this is the one.”<sup>13</sup> So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David.

1 Samuel 16:6-13 (NIV)



<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup>We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NIV)






**Christ's Ambassador**: an agent of the Kingdom with a specific agenda – to find the called.



**Learn to See  
With God's  
Eyes**






Prejudice: pre-judging and leaning on your own understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5 (NIV)



<sup>17</sup>The one who states his case first seems right, until the other comes and examines him.

Proverbs 18:17 (ESV)

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