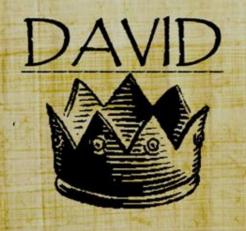
ONE HEART, MANY FACES



I Sam. 13.<sup>14</sup> "your kingdom will not endure; the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him leader of his people because you have not kept the LORD'S command."

15.28 "The Lord has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today and has given it to one of your neighbors." 35 "Until the day Samuel died, he did not go to see Saul again, though Samuel AVID mourned for him."

16:1 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."



"Saul looked so competent!"



"I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king." <sup>2</sup> But Samuel said, "How can I go? Saul will hear about it and kill me." The Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.'



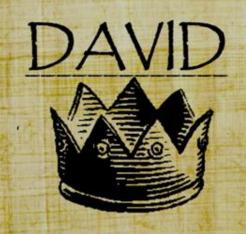
<sup>3</sup> Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate." <sup>4</sup> Samuel did what the Lord said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, "Do you come in peace?"



<sup>5</sup> Samuel replied, "Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me." Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.



<sup>6</sup> When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord."



"Eliab will be our golden boy!"



<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 man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."



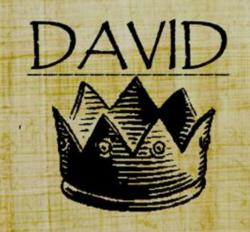
<sup>10</sup>... but Samuel said to him, "The Lord has not chosen these." <sup>11</sup> So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest, but he is tending the sheep."



Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives." <sup>12</sup> So he sent and had him brought in. He was ruddy, with a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; he 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 upon David in power.



# 4 Essential Qualities:

- Identity
- Courage
- Humility
- Shepherd

