

## David Secretly Anointed as King (c. 1022 BC)

1 Samuel 16:1–13

### God Sends Samuel to Jesse the Bethlehemite

1 Now the LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and go; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have selected a king for Myself among his sons.”

2 But Samuel said, “How can I go? When Saul hears *of it*, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’”

3 You shall invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for Me the one whom I designate to you.”

4 So Samuel did what the LORD said, and came to Bethlehem. And the elders of the city came trembling to meet him and said, “Do you come in peace?”

5 He said, “In peace; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” He also consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

6 When they entered, he looked at Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is before Him.”

7 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.”

8 Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.”

9 Next Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.”

10 Thus Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen these.”

### God Chooses David as King

11 And Samuel said to Jesse, “Are these all the children?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, and behold, he is tending the sheep.” Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.”

12 So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with beautiful eyes and a handsome appearance. And the LORD said, “Arise, anoint him; for this is he.”

13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. And Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

## How Majestic Is Your Name [Messianic] (c. 1022 BC)

Psalm 8

*For the choir director; on the Gittith.*

### A psalm of David.

- 1 O LORD, our Lord,  
How majestic is Your name in all the earth,  
Who have displayed Your splendor above the heavens!
- 2 From the mouth of infants and nursing babes You have established strength [[Matt 21:15–17](#)]  
Because of Your adversaries,  
To make the enemy and the revengeful cease.
- 3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,  
The moon and the stars, which You have ordained;
- 4 What is man that You take thought of him,  
And the son of man that You care for him? [[Heb 2:5–9](#)]
- 5 Yet You have made him a little lower than God,

- And You crown him with glory and majesty!
- 6 You make him to rule over the works of Your hands;  
You have put all things under his feet, [[1 Cor 15:27–28](#); [Eph 1:22](#)]
- 7 All sheep and oxen,  
And also the beasts of the field,
- 8 The birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea,  
Whatever passes through the paths of the seas.
- 9 O LORD, our Lord,  
How majestic is Your name in all the earth!

### Ascribe to the LORD Glory (c. 1022 BC)

#### Psalm 29

##### A Psalm of David.

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, O sons of the mighty,  
Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to His name;  
Worship the LORD in holy array.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
The God of glory thunders,  
The LORD is over many waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is powerful,  
The voice of the LORD is majestic.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;  
Yes, the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
And Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD hews out flames of fire.
- 8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
The LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 9 The voice of the LORD makes the deer to calve  
And strips the forests bare;  
And in His temple everything says, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sat *as King* at the flood;  
Yes, the LORD sits as King forever.
- 11 The LORD will give strength to His people;  
The LORD will bless His people with peace.

### A Harmful Spirit from God Torments Saul (c. 1022 BC)

#### 1 Samuel 16:14–23

- 14 Now the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD terrorized him.
- 15 Saul's servants then said to him, "Behold now, an evil spirit from God is terrorizing you.
- 16 Let our lord now command your servants who are before you. Let them seek a man who is a skillful player on the harp; and it shall come about when the evil spirit from God is on you, that he shall play *the harp* with his hand, and you will be well."
- 17 So Saul said to his servants, "Provide for me now a man who can play well and bring *him* to me."

18 Then one of the young men said, “Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite who is a skillful musician, a mighty man of valor, a warrior, one prudent in speech, and a handsome man; and the LORD is with him.”

19 So Saul sent messengers to Jesse and said, “Send me your son David who is with the flock.”

20 Jesse took a donkey *loaded with* bread and a jug of wine and a young goat, and sent *them* to Saul by David his son.

21 Then David came to Saul and attended him; and Saul loved him greatly, and he became his armor bearer.

22 Saul sent to Jesse, saying, “Let David now stand before me, for he has found favor in my sight.”

23 So it came about whenever the *evil* spirit from God came to Saul, David would take the harp and play *it* with his hand; and Saul would be refreshed and be well, and the evil spirit would depart from him.

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