

THE GREAT KING

DAVID • Part 4

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1 Samuel 16:6–7, 11–12

⁶ When they arrived, Samuel looked on Eliab and thought, *“Surely the Lord’s anointed is before the Lord.”* ⁷ 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.”*

¹¹ 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.”*

¹² So he sent for him and had him brought in. 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.”*

1 Samuel 18:18

“Who am I, and what is my family or my clan in Israel, that I should become the king’s son-in-law?”

1 Samuel 24:4–6, 12–13

⁴ The men said, *“This is the day the Lord spoke of when he said to you, ‘I will give your enemy into your hands for you to deal with as you wish.’”* ⁵ Afterward, David was conscience-stricken for having cut off a corner of his robe. ⁶ He said to his men, *“The Lord forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the Lord’s anointed, or lay my hand on him; for he is the anointed of the Lord.”*

¹² *“May the Lord judge between you and me. And may the Lord avenge the wrongs you have done to me, but my hand will not touch you.”* ¹³ *As the old saying goes, ‘From evildoers come evil deeds,’ so my hand will not touch you.”*

1 Samuel 26:7–11

⁷ So David and Abishai went to the army by night, and there was Saul, lying asleep inside the camp with his spear stuck in the ground near his head. Abner and the soldiers were lying around him. ⁸ Abishai said to David, *“Today God has delivered your enemy into your hands. Now let me pin him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I won’t strike him twice.”*

⁹ But David said to Abishai, *“Don’t destroy him! Who can lay a hand on the Lord’s anointed and be guiltless?”* ¹⁰ *...the Lord himself will strike him, or his time will come and he will die, or he will go into battle and perish.* ¹¹ *But the Lord forbid that I should lay a hand on the Lord’s anointed.*

2 Samuel 5:1–4

¹ All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, *“We are your own flesh and blood.”* ² *In the past, while Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel on their military campaigns. And the Lord said to you, ‘You will shepherd my people Israel, and you will become their ruler.’*

³ When all the elders of Israel had come to King David at Hebron, the king made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴ David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned forty years.

John 13:1, 3–5, 14–15

¹ It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. ³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴ so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist... ⁵ After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

¹⁴ *“Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet.”* ¹⁵ *I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.* ¹⁶ *Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.* ¹⁷ *Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.*

WHEN YOU’RE THE _____ ,
LEVERAGE _____
FOR THE BENEFIT OF _____ .

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.