

DAVID: A MAN OF PASSION & DESTINY
A NOBODY, NOBODY NOTICED
1 SAMUEL 15:24–16:13



The Heart of the Matter

Solitude. Obscurity. Monotony. Reality. These were the tools God used to prepare His servant, David, for the throne. For many years a shepherd, David distinguished himself as a faithful man. Small wonder that the Lord, while searching the earth for a man after His heart, landed on Jesse's youngest son. David showed himself strong in the little things . . . so God selected him for big things. Let's take a look at how that selection transpired.



Discovering the Way

1. Man Panics . . . God Provides (1 Samuel 15:24–16:3)

Saul's failure as king led the people to panic, so God protected Samuel from the fallen king.

2. Man Chooses . . . God Corrects (1 Samuel 16:4–10)

The "kingly" candidates paraded before Samuel, but God chose His man based on internal qualities of good character and integrity.

3. Man Forgets . . . God Remembers (1 Samuel 16:11–13)

While Jesse never intended to call in his youngest son, David, Samuel recognized God's choice of the boy by anointing him as he entered the house.

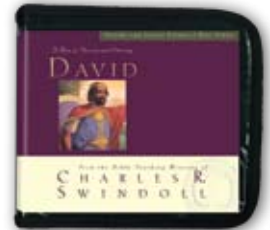


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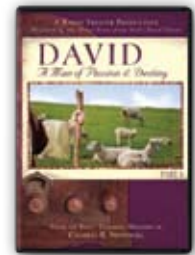
As we apply this story, it helps to keep three things in mind: God's promotions are usually sudden and surprising; God's solutions are often strange and simple; and God's selections are always sovereign and sure.



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