

1. Samuel 16



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1 And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto Samuel^{H8050}, How long wilt thou mourn^{H56} for Saul^{H7586}, seeing I have rejected^{H3988} him from reigning^{H4427} over Israel^{H3478}? fill^{H4390} thine horn^{H7161} with oil^{H8081}, and go^{H3212}, I will send^{H7971} thee to Jesse^{H3448} the Bethlehemite^{H1022}: for I have provided^{H7200} me a king^{H4428} among his sons^{H1121}. 2 And Samuel^{H8050} said^{H559}, How can I go^{H3212}? if Saul^{H7586} hear^{H8085} it, he will kill^{H2026} me. And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559}, Take^{H3947} an heifer^{H1241} with thee^{H5697}, and say^{H3027}, I am come^{H559} to sacrifice^{H2076} to the LORD^{H3068}: 3 And call^{H7121} Jesse^{H3448} to the sacrifice^{H2077}, and I will shew^{H3045} thee what thou shalt do^{H6213}: and thou shalt anoint^{H4886} unto me him whom I name^{H559} unto thee. 4 And Samuel^{H8050} did^{H6213} that which the LORD^{H3068} spake^{H1696}, and came^{H935} to Bethlehem^{H1035}. And the elders^{H2205} of the town^{H5892} trembled^{H2729} at his coming^{H7125}, and said^{H559}, Comest^{H935} thou peaceably^{H7965}? 5 And he said^{H559}, Peaceably^{H7965}: I am come^{H935} to sacrifice^{H2076} unto the LORD^{H3068}: sanctify^{H6942} yourselves, and come^{H935} with me to the sacrifice^{H2077}. And he sanctified^{H6942} Jesse^{H3448} and his sons^{H1121}, and called^{H7121} them to the sacrifice^{H2077}.

6 And it came to pass, when they were come^{H935}, that he looked^{H7200} on Eliab^{H446}, and said^{H559}, Surely the LORD'S^{H3068} anointed^{H4899} is before him.³ 7 But the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto Samuel^{H8050}, Look^{H5027} not on his countenance^{H4758}, or on the height^{H1364} of his stature^{H6967}, because I have refused^{H3988} him: for the LORD seeth not as man^{H120} seeth^{H7200}, for man^{H120} looketh^{H7200} on the outward appearance^{H5869}, but the LORD^{H3068} looketh^{H7200} on the heart^{H3824}. 8 Then Jesse^{H3448} called^{H7121} Abinadab^{H41}, and made him pass^{H5674} before^{H6440} Samuel^{H8050}. And he said^{H559}, Neither hath the LORD^{H3068} chosen^{H977} this. 9 Then Jesse^{H3448} made Shammah^{H8048} to pass by^{H5674}. And he said^{H559}, Neither hath the LORD^{H3068} chosen^{H977} this. 10 Again, Jesse^{H3448} made seven^{H7651} of his sons^{H1121} to pass^{H5674} before^{H6440} Samuel^{H8050}. And Samuel^{H8050} said^{H559} unto Jesse^{H3448}, The LORD^{H3068} hath not chosen^{H977} these. 11 And Samuel^{H8050} said^{H559} unto Jesse^{H3448}, Are here all^{H8552} thy children^{H5288}? And he said^{H559}, There remaineth^{H7604} yet the youngest^{H6996}, and, behold, he keepeth^{H7462} the sheep^{H6629}. And Samuel^{H8050} said^{H559} unto Jesse^{H3448}, Send^{H7971} and fetch^{H3947} him: for we will not sit down^{H5437} till he come^{H935} hither^{H6311}. 12 And he sent^{H7971}, and brought him in^{H935}. Now he was ruddy^{H132}, and withal^{H5973} of a beautiful^{H3303} countenance^{H5869}, and goodly^{H2896} to look to^{H7210}. And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559}, Arise^{H6965}, anoint^{H4886} him: for this is he.⁶ 13 Then Samuel^{H8050} took^{H3947} the horn^{H7161} of oil^{H8081}, and anointed^{H4886} him in the midst^{H7130} of his brethren^{H251}: and the Spirit^{H7307} of the LORD^{H3068} came^{H6743} upon David^{H1732} from that day^{H3117} forward^{H4605}. So Samuel^{H8050} rose up^{H6965}, and went^{H3212} to Ramah^{H7414}.

14 But the Spirit^{H7307} of the LORD^{H3068} departed^{H5493} from Saul^{H7586}, and an evil^{H7451} spirit^{H7307} from the LORD^{H3068} troubled^{H1204} him.⁷ 15 And Saul's^{H7586} servants^{H5650} said^{H559} unto him, Behold now, an evil^{H7451} spirit^{H7307} from God^{H430} troubleth^{H1204} thee. 16 Let our lord^{H113} now command^{H559} thy servants^{H5650}, which are before^{H6440} thee, to seek out^{H1245} a man^{H376}, who is a cunning^{H3045} player^{H5059} on an harp^{H3658}: and it shall come to pass, when the evil^{H7451} spirit^{H7307} from God^{H430} is upon thee, that he shall play^{H5059} with his hand^{H3027}, and thou shalt be well^{H2895}. 17 And Saul^{H7586} said^{H559} unto his servants^{H5650}, Provide^{H7200} me now a man^{H376} that can play^{H5059} well^{H3190}, and bring^{H935} him to me. 18 Then answered^{H6030} one^{H259} of the servants^{H5288}, and said^{H559}, Behold, I have seen^{H7200} a son^{H1121} of Jesse^{H3448} the Bethlehemite^{H1022}, that is cunning^{H3045} in playing^{H5059}, and a mighty^{H1368} valiant man^{H2428}, and a man^{H376} of war^{H4421}, and prudent^{H995} in matters^{H1697}, and a comely^{H8389} person^{H376}, and the LORD^{H3068} is with him.⁸ 19 Wherefore Saul^{H7586} sent^{H7971} messengers^{H4397} unto Jesse^{H3448}, and said^{H559}, Send^{H7971} me David^{H1732} thy son^{H1121}, which is with the sheep^{H6629}. 20 And Jesse^{H3448} took^{H3947} an ass^{H2543} laden with bread^{H3899}, and a bottle^{H4997} of wine^{H3196}, and a kid^{H1423}^{H5795}, and sent^{H7971} them by^{H3027} David^{H1732} his son^{H1121} unto Saul^{H7586}. 21 And David^{H1732} came^{H935} to Saul^{H7586}, and stood^{H5975} before^{H6440} him: and he loved^{H157} him greatly^{H3966}; and he became his armourbearer^{H5375}^{H3627}. 22 And Saul^{H7586} sent^{H7971} to Jesse^{H3448}, saying^{H559}, Let David^{H1732}, I pray thee, stand^{H5975} before^{H6440} me; for he

hath found^{H4672} favour^{H2580} in my sight^{H5869}. **23** And it came to pass, when the evil spirit^{H7307} from God^{H430} was upon Saul^{H7586}, that David^{H1732} took^{H3947} an harp^{H3658}, and played^{H5059} with his hand^{H3027}: so Saul^{H7586} was refreshed^{H7304}, and was well^{H2895}, and the evil^{H7451} spirit^{H7307} departed^{H5493} from him.

Fußnoten

1. with thee: Heb. in thine hand
2. coming: Heb. meeting
3. Eliab: called Elihu
4. outward...: Heb. eyes
5. down: Heb. round
6. of a...: Heb. fair of eyes
7. troubled: or, terrified
8. matters: or, speech