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PART 27: GOD'S CALL ON KING DAVID

DAVID'S PERSONALITY

David, the son of Jesse is also listed in the hall of faith. **Hebrews 11:32**

David was a man of many gifts and held more titles than any other man of God in the Bible. He started as a shepherd and then became a warrior who killed tens of thousands of his enemies. He was also a poet and an accomplished harp player and loved to worship the Lord.

He also became the king of Israel and consolidated the kingdom of Israel into a powerful military power.

But there was also a dark side to David; he lusted after women and did not hesitate to murder in order to get the woman he wanted.

But for of all his accomplishments, there is only one thing that he created that has been used by people of God on this earth for the last 3,000 years, the many psalms that he wrote under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

SAUL: THE SON OF KISH

It is interesting to note that David was God's second choice to be the king of Israel. God's first choice was Saul, the son of Kish. **1 Samuel 9:1-2; 15-19**

Saul was a humble man when he was called to become king. **verses 21**

Saul was anointed. **1 Samuel 10:1; 6-10**

Saul became the king of Israel. **1 Samuel 11:11-15**

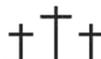
Disobedience to God's commandments cost Saul the kingdom. **1 Samuel 15:16-29**

DAVID: THE MAN OF GOD

Why didn't God select David from the beginning since He knew that Saul would disobey Him? No man can answer that question and we won't find out until eternity what God's thoughts were on the subject. **Isaiah 55: 8-9**

However, we can draw the following conclusion: Saul did not receive any training before he became the king when he was suddenly thrust into this position. As a result, he was not spiritually mature enough to handle the duties of a king.

David was in a battle for his life for some 20 years in which he was relentlessly pursued by Saul. These were hard years for David and God used it to shape him into the man He wanted him to be. **2 Samuel 3:1**



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God never looks to the outside of a person; instead, He is interested in the soul of a person. The prophet Samuel looked to the outside, while God was looking to the inside. **1 Samuel 16:1-13**

THE SELECTION OF TWO MEN

I want to spend some time on the selection of Saul and David by God, since God never changes and is the same all the time. **Hebrews 13:8**

1. God knew Saul and David and selected them to be kings of Israel. They were not aware that God was keeping an eye upon them. **1 Samuel 9:16; 16:1, 11-13**
2. Both men had a divine appointment with the man of God, Samuel.
3. Both men were anointed before their time of service began. **1 Samuel 10:6; 16:13**

GOD IS STILL CALLING

God is still calling men and women into His service.

- ❖ Jesus called the publican (tax collector) named Levi. **Luke 5:27-29**
- ❖ Jesus selected all the men who would become His apostles. **Matthew 4:17-22**
- ❖ Jesus prayed for workers in His kingdom. **Luke 10:1-2**
- ❖ Jesus is calling you. **John 1:11-14**
- ❖ Will you accept his call? **Revelation 3:20-23**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?