

DAVID ANOINTED AS GOD'S CHOICE OF KING
(1 Samuel 16)

I. Samuel, Israel's last Judge

II. Saul, Israel's First King

III. David, Israel's Choice King

A. Man's Choice is Usually Based on _____ Considerations (16:1-6)

1. Samuel, stop mopping around about Saul, fill your horn with oil & go to Bethlehem, to Jesse's house & _____ one of his sons as Israel's _____ !

2. Samuel feared Saul's hand of reprisal in anointing a _____ replacement king, so God says take a heifer & say you have come to _____ !

- What were Samuel's impressions of Eliab, Jesse's oldest?

3. "Do not merely look at what you see with the _____ —it is not how _____ views things"

- What does scripture say?

B. God's Choice is Based on _____ Characteristics (16:7-13)

1. What Samuel already knew about the new king:

2. What God was now saying:

- He has qualities that can't be _____ with the _____ !
- A quality of _____ that God could develop
- He has a condition of heart that is _____ & _____ to _____ God!
- He is a man _____ God's own _____ !

- What did that imply?

- Why choose him?

3. His physical qualities:

C. David In Saul's Court (16:14-23)

- Since God is good, how does a "distressing spirit" come from God?

Scripture:

- What does all this mean to you?
Concerning spiritual leadership?

Concerning an opposite number?