

Message Notes



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NOTES:

The Search for Significance #7
1 Samuel 16-17

Review: Notice The _____ of Samuel:

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel?" 1 Samuel 16:1 (NIV)

I. The _____ of a Man of Significance

Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king." But Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me."

1 Samuel 16:1-2 (NIV)

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."

1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV)

I want men to offer prayers everywhere. They should raise their hands in prayer after putting aside their anger and any quarrels they have with anyone.

I want women to show their beauty by dressing in appropriate clothes that are modest and respectable. Their beauty will be shown by what they do, not by their hair styles or the gold jewelry, pearls, or expensive clothes they wear. This is what is proper for women who claim to have reverence for God.

1 Timothy 2:8-10 (GWT)

"Are these all the sons you have?" There's still the youngest one," Jesse answered. "He's tending the sheep." Samuel told Jesse, "Send someone to get him..." The LORD said, "Go ahead, anoint him. He is the one." Samuel took the flask of olive oil and anointed David in the presence of his brothers. The LORD'S Spirit came over David and stayed with him from that day on."

1 Samuel 16:11-13 (GWT)

II. The _____ of a Man of Significance

“The Philistines stood on a mountain on one side, and Israel stood on a mountain on the other side, with a valley between them. And a champion went out from the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span.”

1 Samuel 17:3-4 (NKJV)

Then David spoke to the men who stood by him, saying, “What shall be done for the man who kills the Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?”

1 Samuel 17:26 (NKJV)

So the Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods...

1 Samuel 17:43 (NKJV)

“I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you.”

Genesis 12:3 (NKJV)

Then David said...“This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you.”

1 Samuel 17: 46 (NKJV)

“...David hurried and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung it and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth.”

1 Samuel 17:48-49 (NKJV)

“When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled. Now the men of Israel...pursued the Philistines...”

1 Samuel 17:51-52 (NKJV)

III. The _____ of a Man (or woman) of Significance David’s Eulogy (2 Samuel 23)

Now these are the last words of David... “The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me, and His word was on my tongue.”

2 Samuel 23:1-2 (NKJV)

Don’t Miss This: The bulk of David’s eulogy centers not on David’s accomplishments, but on the accomplishments of the men he

A. David’s _____ Fighting Men.

Josheb-Basshebeth a Tahkemonite, was chief of the Three; he raised his spear against eight hundred men, whom he killed in one encounter.

2 Samuel 23:8 (NIV)

*“And after him was **Eleazar**...one of the three mighty men with David when they defied the Philistines who were gathered there for battle, and the army of Israel had retreated. He attacked the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand stuck to the sword. The LORD brought about a great victory...”*

2 Samuel 23:9-10 (NKJV)

*“And after him was **Shammah** the son of Agee...The Philistines had gathered together into a troop...so the people fled from the Philistines. But he stationed himself in the middle of the field...and killed the Philistines. So the Lord brought about a great victory.”*

2 Samuel 23:11-12 (NKJV)

B. _____: The Gift That Keeps on Giving:

*“...war broke out at Gezer with the Philistines, at which time **Sibbechai**...killed Sippai, who was one of the sons of the giant...”*

1 Chronicles 20:4 (NKJV)

*“Again there was war with the Philistines, and **Elhanan**...killed Lahmi, the brother of Goliath...”*

1 Chronicles 20:5 (NKJV)

*“... again there was war at Gath, where there was a man of great stature, with twenty four fingers and toes...he also was born to the giant. So when he defied Israel, **Jonathan** the son of Shimea, David’s brother, killed him.”*

1 Chronicles 20:6-7 (NKJV)

Point: Before 1 Samuel 17 when David killed Goliath no one had ever killed a giant before. But afterward, it becomes almost

Closing:

