

6. 1 Samuel 16-17: David Anointed/Goliath

David Anointed – 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Vs. 7 “...Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature...for God sees not as man sees for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

Compare and contrast Saul and David using 1 Sam. 9:1-2 and 1 Sam. 16:12,18

Saul’s Evil Spirit/David in Saul’s House – 1 Samuel 16:14-23

What is “the Spirit of the Lord” in vs. 14? Give support for your answer.

Explain what you think the “evil spirit” is in vs. 14 and how it’s “from the Lord”.

Waring with the Philistines/Goliath – 1 Samuel 17:1-19

Description of Goliath – 1 Sam. 17:4-7

Goliath challenges Israel – 1 Sam. 17:8-11

David and Goliath – 1 Samuel 17:20-58

Approximately how is David in chapter 17?

David questions the army – 1 Sam. 17:20-30

What questions does David ask in vs. 26 and to who?

What does David demonstrate in vs. 31-37?

Compare 1 Sam. 4:5-9 and 17:8-10. Why the change of attitude in Philistines?

Compare and contrast Saul and David using 1 Sam. 17:11,33,37,45-47

Using chapter 17, gather together the information that sets the scene for David and Goliath’s battle. Go over in your mind the events that unfold. What is the only logical explanation for why the Philistines fled?