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I Samuel 16:1

DAVID: CHOSEN BY GOD

I. Introduction:

II. Unpacking The Passage;

The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? 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.**” I Samuel 16:1

⁶ When they arrived, Samuel saw **Eliab** and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed stands here before the LORD.”

⁷ 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.” I Samuel 16:6-7

Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.” ⁹ Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, “Nor has the LORD chosen this one.” ¹⁰ Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, “The LORD has not chosen these.” ¹¹ So he asked Jesse, “**Are these all the sons you have?**” I Samuel 16:8-11

III. What We Learn About David:

- Davis was _____
There is still the **youngest**,” Jesse answered.
I Samuel 16:11

Youngest: Hebrew “haqqaton” implying David was a _____.

- Davis was _____
“He is tending the sheep.” I Samuel 16:11

- David was _____
(David's brother Eliab) "I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is;" I Samuel 17:28
²⁹ "**Now** what have I done?" said David. "Can't I even speak?" I Samuel 17:20. (See Psalm 69:8)

- David was _____
³ No Ammonite or **Moabite** or any of their descendants may enter the assembly of the LORD, not even in the tenth generation." Deuteronomy 23:3

"Then the Lord said, "**Rise and anoint him; This is the one.**" I Samuel 16:12

IV. How God Longs To Treat Us:

A. No matter how _____ I Am, God _____ me

⁴ For he **chose** us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight." Ephesians 1:4

¹¹ In him we were also **chosen**,^[a] having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will" Ephesians 1:11

B. No Matter How _____ I Am, God _____ me.

⁵ he^[b] predestined us for adoption to sonship^[c] through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will." Ephesians 1:5

C. No Matter How _____ I Am, God _____ me.

"When you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit," Ephesian 1:13

V. Conclusion And Application:

Question: Where do you find your identity?