

We will now begin the seventh lecture on 1 Samuel. /We will begin with 1 Samuel chapter 16. /The title of chapter 16 is, "David is Anointed." /Let's look at the main points.

/First, Samuel goes to Bethlehem with oil. /Verses 1-5. /Second, Samuel anoints David. /Verses 6-13. /Third, an evil spirit torments Saul. /Verses 14-17. /Fourth, Saul calls David into his home. /Verses 18-23.

/Read verses 1-2. /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." But Samuel said, "How can I go? Saul will hear about it and kill me." The LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'"

/God told the prophet Samuel to anoint one of the sons of Jesse. /Samuel said, "Saul will hear about it and kill me."

/Then God told Samuel to take a heifer with him and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the LORD." /Samuel went to anoint someone to be king. /Yet, before he anointed anyone, he first went and gave a sacrifice to God.

/Verse 4. /Samuel did what the LORD said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, "Do you come in peace?"

/The elders of the town trembled as they welcomed the prophet Samuel. /When Samuel arrived at Bethlehem, the elders thought that there was a problem. /Samuel did not usually come for ordinary business.

/When Samuel went somewhere, he usually went because something important was happening. /Samuel said that he came to sacrifice to the LORD. /Samuel then consecrated Jesse and his sons, and gave a sacrifice to God.

/Verses 6-7. /When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed stands here before the LORD." 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 man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

/Samuel was about to anoint one of Jesse's sons. /Jesse's eldest son was Eliab. /He was tall with a fine appearance and handsome features. /Samuel thought that Eliab was the man to be anointed king and was about to anoint him.

/However, God told Samuel not to consider his appearance or height. /God looks at the heart. /Even if someone is handsome and fine in appearance, God still looks at his heart.

/God looks at man's heart and judges him. /Acts 13:22 says, "I have found David son of Jesse a man after my own heart; /he will do everything I want him to do."

/David was a man after God's own heart. /In his heart, David wanted to carry out God's will. /David wholeheartedly obeyed God's commands. /David walked down the right path in God's eyes. /1 Kings 14:8.

/Hence, God was pleased with David. /We too must not judge others by their appearance. /We must acknowledge their faith. /Then, what type of people are those who are after God's own heart?

/First, David did not do things for himself but did things for God. /David did not live for himself but lived for God. /However, Saul lived to fill his own greed.

/Jesus did not seek His own glory, but sought God's glory alone. /John 8:50. /Next, David lived for God alone. /David laid down his life when he went out to fight Goliath and won. /David laid down his life and fought for God.

/Second, David obeyed God's word. /David considered it more important than his life to obey God's word. /David did not add or take anything away from God's word, but obeyed it as it was.

/Third, David sought God and called on God with all his heart. /David was strengthened by God and he relied on God. /He was a man with power to defeat Goliath by relying on God alone.

/Verse 11. /So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," Jesse answered, "but he is tending the sheep." Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives."

/Many sons passed by Samuel, but God did not move Samuel's heart. /Samuel asked if there were other sons. /Jesse said that his youngest son was left.

/“He is tending the sheep.” /Samuel told him to bring him. /David came before Samuel. /David had a fine appearance and handsome features. /His face was beautiful.

/God then told Samuel to take the horn of oil and anoint David. /David was a man after God's heart and one who pleased God. /Thus, Samuel obeyed God's command and anointed David.

/After David was anointed, the Spirit of God came upon David. /This showed that David was in a special relationship with God. /God gave Daniel power and gifts to do God's works.

/Verse 14. /Now the Spirit of the LORD had departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD tormented him.

/Meanwhile, the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul. /Then the LORD sent an evil

spirit to Saul. /The evil spirit tormented Saul. /In this way, when greed enters one's heart, he will become a slave to the devil.

/If we leave God, we will become slaves to the devil. /We will then suffer from anxiety, worry, and distress. /We must not leave God, but must live in God.

/Then we can overcome difficulties and trials, and we will enjoy peace in our hearts. /When we seek God and meet him, God will protect us.

/Verse 16. /Let our lord command his servants here to search for someone who can play the harp. He will play when the evil spirit from God comes upon you, and you will feel better."

/When the evil spirit came upon Saul, he commanded his servants to search for someone who could play the harp. /The evil spirit would depart when someone played the harp. /When Elisha prayed, he was deeply moved by God. /2 Kings 3:15.

/Today, we are moved by the Holy Spirit when we sing praises. /Our hearts become filled with peace and pain goes away.

/Verse 18. /One of the servants answered, "I have seen a son of Jesse of Bethlehem who knows how to play the harp. He is a brave man and a warrior. He speaks well and is a fine-looking man. And the LORD is with him."

/Saul's servants introduced David son of Jesse to him. /Here in verse 18, it says that David was a brave man and a warrior who spoke well and was fine-looking. /David was a brave man and a warrior, and he spoke well and was a fine-looking man.

/God was with David. /God gave David spiritual gifts. /Saul told his servants to bring David.

/Verse 20. /So Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread, a skin of wine and a young goat and sent them with his son David to Saul.

/Jesse sent King Saul a gift through David. /Jesse served the king.

/Verse 23. /Whenever the spirit from God came upon Saul, David would take his harp and play. Then relief would come to Saul; he would feel better, and the evil spirit would leave him.

/The devil left when David played the harp. /When David played the harp, God moved him. /David normally prayed a lot, and he sang spiritual songs.

/We too must sing spiritual songs and praises. /Then God's great grace will be upon us. /God's spiritual works will take place. /The evil spirit left and Saul felt better.

/David received great blessings. /Thus, God wanted to do great things through David.  
/David was faithful in his works with his gifts from God.

/We will continue with 1 Samuel chapter 17. /The title is, “David Defeats Goliath.” /Let’s look at the main points.

/First, the Philistine army and the Israelites pitch camp for war. /Verses 1-3. /Second, Goliath insults Israel. /Verses 4-16. /Third, David is scolded by his brother for wanting to fight. /Verses 17-30.

/Fourth, David tells Saul that he has experience to fight. /Verses 31-37. /Fifth, David goes out with his sling. /Verses 38-40. /Sixth, David defeats Goliath. /Verses 41-54. /Seventh, David is led to Saul. /Verses 55-58.

/Read verses 1-3. /Now the Philistines gathered their forces for war and assembled at Socoh in Judah. They pitched camp at Ephes Dammim, between Socoh and Azekah. Saul and the Israelites assembled and camped in the Valley of Elah and drew up their battle line to meet the Philistines. The Philistines occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley between them.

/The Philistines and the Israelites pitched camp for battle. /The Philistines gathered their army and pitched camp at a place called Socoh. /Saul and the Israelites pitched camp in the Valley of Elah. /They camped for battle.

/Verse 4. /A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. He was over nine feet tall.

/There was a Philistine named Goliath who was a very tall man. /Goliath was from Gath. /He was over nine feet tall. /He was about 3 meters tall.

/He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor. /He wore a coat of scale armor. /The armor weighed five thousand shekels, which was about 57 kilograms.

/We can imagine how big he was by the weight of his armor. /On his legs he wore bronze greaves. /He also slung a bronze javelin on his back.

/The spear shaft was like a weaver’s rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. /This was about 6.8 kilograms. /Goliath was very tall and very strong. /He was fully armed from head to toe.

/Then Goliath shouted. /“Choose a man and have him come down to me.” /“If he is able to kill me, we will become your subjects.” /“If I overcome him, you will become our subjects.”

/King Saul and the Israelites were terrified. /There was no one who volunteered to fight Goliath. /At the time, David obeyed his father’s command and went to his brothers. /In

verse 13, it says that three of Jesse's sons had already followed Saul to the war. /David was the youngest son.

/Verse 15. /but David went back and forth from Saul to tend his father's sheep at Bethlehem.

/David went back and forth from Saul to tend his father's sheep at Bethlehem. /When the evil spirit came upon Saul, David went and played the harp for him.

/Verse 17. /Now Jesse said to his son David, "Take this ephah of roasted grain and these ten loaves of bread for your brothers and hurry to their camp.

/Jesse gave David food and told him to go give it to his brothers. /Jesse sent David to see how his sons were doing.

/Verses 19-20. /They are with Saul and all the men of Israel in the Valley of Elah, fighting against the Philistines." Early in the morning David left the flock with a shepherd, loaded up and set out, as Jesse had directed. He reached the camp as the army was going out to its battle positions, shouting the war cry.

/David went to the battle ground, and he saw that the Israelites and the Philistines were facing each other for battle. /Goliath was shouting and insulting Israel. /The Israelite men were terrified. /Some had run away. /Then David asked men who were standing near him.

/Verse 25. /Now the Israelites had been saying, "Do you see how this man keeps coming out? He comes out to defy Israel. The king will give great wealth to the man who kills him. He will also give him his daughter in marriage and will exempt his father's family from taxes in Israel."

/The man who defeated Goliath would be given Saul's daughter in marriage.

/Verse 26. /David asked the men standing near him, "What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

/David asked, "What will be done for the man who killed this Philistines?" /David was bitter because the uncircumcised Philistine was insulting Israel.

/David spoke in this way because he loved Israel. /David could not remain still while God's nation was being insulted.

/In verse 26, David said, "the armies of the living God." /"Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

/God fulfilled his works through the Israelites. /The army of Israel was the army of God. / God personally protects his people, uses them, and helps them.

/David believed that God was a living God and that Israel was an army of God. /David knew that God personally looked after Israel. /Anyone who believes in Jesus is a soldier of God. /2 Timothy 2:3.

/Verse 28. /When Eliab, David's oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, he burned with anger at him and asked, "Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the desert? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle."

/David's oldest brother Eliab scolded David. /Eliab said, "You came down only to watch the battle." /David's brother did not understand him. /Yet, David did not try to fight his brother.

/David said, "There is a reason." /David acted with faith, but his brother did not understand David. /His brother burned with anger at David and rebuked him by calling him conceited and arrogant. /However, David was not disappointed.

/It was not the time for the brothers to fight each other. /If they fought each other, it would only benefit the Philistine army. /We must correctly know who our enemies are. /Our brothers are not our enemies. /Galatians 5:15.

/Our enemy is the Philistine army. /When we do what we need to, our brothers will later understand. /David's calling was to defeat Goliath. /When David defeated Goliath, his brother would understand.

/Verse 31. /What David said was overheard and reported to Saul, and Saul sent for him.

/An Israelite soldier heard what David said and reported it to Saul. /When Saul saw David, he was not who he expected. /David was a young boy at the time.

/David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him." /King Saul then said, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him."

/Verse 34. /But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock,

/Verse 35. /I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it.

/David was confident from his past experiences that he would defeat Goliath. /David fought and defeated lions and bears when he herded sheep. /David told Saul that he would defeat Goliath.

/David acted with faith in every circumstance. /David was not still when a lion or bear came to kill the sheep. /David believed that God entrusted him with sheep through his

father.

/David worked hard with a faithful heart towards God so that he would not lose even one sheep. /His father entrusted all the sheep to David. /Yet, David believed that God entrusted all the sheep to David through his father.

/Therefore, David worked with a faithful heart towards God, rather than towards his father. /Today, pastors must take care of their sheep. /There are many wolves around us.

/The wolves try to take the sheep away. /We pastors must be on guard and protect the sheep. /When the wolves try to take away the sheep, we must fight and save the sheep.

/We must be quick and save the sheep from those who are slaves to the lion or the bear. /David also practiced his sling as he tended to the sheep. /There were sheep thieves at the time. /David used his sling to fight off thieves.

/David consistently practiced using his sling. /David could not accurately sling stones at first. /Yet, with practice, he accurately hit his target.

/Today, we too must carry out the calling that God entrusted us with. /We must rely on God's power and win the good fight.

/Verse 38. /Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head.

/Saul dressed David in his own armor. /David tried on King Saul's armor. /However, David was small and Saul's armor was too big. /Thus, David could not go fight wearing Saul's armor. /David did not go out with an armor, helmet, or sword.

/Verse 40. /Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

/David went out with his sling and five smooth stones. /David went just as he would go out to tend to the sheep.

/Verse 42. /He looked David over and saw that he was only a boy, ruddy and handsome, and he despised him.

/David went before Goliath. /Goliath mocked David. /Goliath saw David's appearance and mocked him. /Then Goliath cursed David and said that he would kill him.

/Verse 45. /David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

/David did not only believe in God with words, but really relied on God with his actions. / David's faith did not grow in one or two days' time. /David always loved God as his life and relied on God.

/David's faith bore fruit in this difficult time. /David was faithful to God as his servant. / David always communicated with God, and he received God's guidance and reign.

/David prayed to God, meditated on God's word, and thought of God as he herded sheep. /David did not rely on sword, spear, and javelin. /David went out in the name of the LORD Almighty. /David relied on the God of the armies of Israel.

/Verse 46. /This day the LORD will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel.

/David had faith that he could defeat Goliath because God was with him. /David had faith that the LORD's salvation did not lie in the sword or spear. /God saves those who fear him.

/In verse 47, it says that the battle was the LORD's. /Victory and loss was in God's hands. /It was not important that the Philistines had a large army. /Goliath's height was not important.

/Even today, the nations with the most weapons do not win wars for sure. /They can only win if God lets them win. /Our God is the God of the armies of Israel.

/David relied on God and slung the stone, and it hit Goliath right on his forehead. /The great Goliath fell. /Goliath's weakness was his forehead.

/When David slung the stone, it struck Goliath right on his forehead. /How was David able to strike Goliath right on his forehead? /First, God helped David. /Psalm 127:1. /David was able to defeat Goliath with God's help.

/Second, David practiced countless times. /David slung stones with his sling and practiced every time he tended to the sheep. /We do not gain skills in one instant.

/We need to work hard. /We need to prepare our skills. /Then God will use us. /We must practice godliness. /1 Timothy 4:8. /We must practice praying.

/We must practice obedience. /2 Timothy 2:21. /We must fight the good fight. /We must defeat the works of the devil as if it were Goliath. /1 Timothy 1:18. /1 Timothy 6:12. /Ephesians 6:11.

/We must fight the good fight and win. /We must not be afraid no matter how big our enemies may be, and we must rely on God and win.



/Verse 55. /As Saul watched David going out to meet the Philistine, he said to Abner, commander of the army, "Abner, whose son is that young man?" Abner replied, "As surely as you live, O king, I don't know."

/Saul asked Abner, the commander of the army, "Whose son is that young man?" /Up until that time, Saul made David play the harp for him. /Saul knew that David was Jesse's son. /16:17-23.

/Then why did Saul ask about David? /Saul had an evil spirit with him, so it was possible that his memory came and went. /David killed Goliath and returned with his head.

/David then said that he was the son of Jesse. /David won, but he was not arrogant. /David did not boast about himself. /David believed that he won by the power of God. /David was humble and he gave glory to God.

/Here we will conclude the seventh lecture on 1 Samuel. /Thank you.