

## **David the Waiting King - Part 1**

### **I Am David - Lessons in Greatness - Week 9**

1 Samuel 15:10-11 Then the Lord said to Samuel, <sup>11</sup>“I am sorry that I ever made Saul king, for he has not been loyal to me and has refused to obey my command.” Samuel was so deeply moved when he heard this that he cried out to the Lord all night.

1 Samuel 16:1, <sup>13</sup> Now the Lord said to Samuel, “You have mourned long enough for Saul. I have rejected him as king of Israel, so fill your flask with olive oil and go to Bethlehem. Find a man named Jesse who lives there, for I have selected one of his sons to be my king.

<sup>13</sup> So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David from that day on.

#### **Truth # 6**

Great people are \_\_\_\_\_ by God as they \_\_\_\_\_ themselves under God’s direct and His delegated human authority on earth.

#### **Biblical Truths about Authority**

I. Because of man’s sin nature, the only alternative to \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God’s paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all. Isaiah 53:6

II. God originated authority; Satan originated \_\_\_\_\_

Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. See Romans 13:1-7

For this lawlessness is already at work secretly, and it will remain secret until the one who is holding it back steps out of the way.

See 2 Thessalonians 2:7-10

Satan rebelled against a \_\_\_\_\_ God in a perfect \_\_\_\_\_ as a perfect creature.

Isaiah 14:12-16 “How you are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the morning! You have been thrown down to the earth, you who destroyed the nations of the world. <sup>13</sup> For you said to yourself, ‘I will ascend to heaven and set my throne above God’s stars. I will preside on the mountain of the gods far away in the north. <sup>14</sup> I will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High. <sup>15</sup> Instead, you will be brought down to the place of the dead, down to its lowest depths.

Ezekiel 28:12b-17 <sup>14</sup>“I ordained and anointed you as the mighty angelic guardian. You had access to the holy mountain of God and walked among the stones of fire. <sup>15</sup>“You were blameless in all you did from the day you were created until the day evil was found in you. <sup>16</sup>Your rich commerce led you to violence, and you sinned. So, I banished you in disgrace from the mountain of God. I expelled you, O mighty guardian, from your place among the stones of fire. <sup>17</sup>Your heart was filled with pride because of all your beauty. Your wisdom was corrupted by your love of splendor. So, I threw you to the ground and exposed you to the curious gaze of kings.

III. Rebellion against God’s direct or delegated authority is sin with \_\_\_\_\_.

#### A. Rebellion’s Consequence

Romans 13:2 So anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished.

1 Samuel 15:22-26 ... <sup>23</sup> Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft, and stubbornness as bad as worshiping idols. So, because you have rejected the command of the Lord, he has rejected you as king.”

#### B. Rebellion’s Action

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - Becoming your own god through your abilities and natural means.

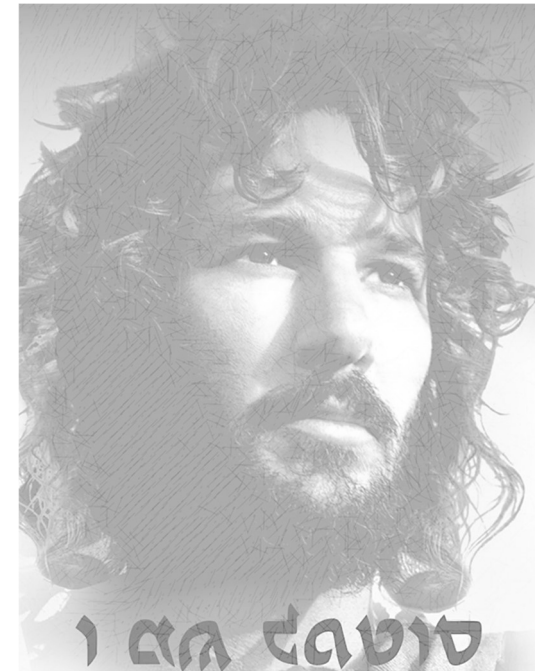
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - Worship of own opinion - idolatry

#### C. Rebellion’s cure - \_\_\_\_\_ to God

James 4:6-10 As the Scriptures say, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” <sup>7</sup> So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor

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<i>I Am David - Truths about Greatness</i>	
David the Warrior	Greatness comes from the battlefield
David: Warrior 2	Great people own mistakes, becoming greater through them
David the Worshiper	David was the most expressive, extravagant king in his love for God.
David: Worshiper 2	Worship manifests God's presence and power in our lives.
David: Wounded Son	While David is a man after God's heart, he is a terrible father.
David: Wounded Son	Great people rise above their past pain to reach their God-given destiny.
David the Winner	Anyone could do what David did, if they thought like David thought.
David the Winner 2	David's secret to victory was not in how he fought; it was how he thought.
David: Waiting King 1	Great people are exalted by God when they humble themselves under God's direct and delegated authority.
David: Waiting King 2	Four Tests of Submission to Authority
David: Whisper of Pride	David actions revealed arrogance and a break from trust and loyalty to God.
I Am David - Finale	Eight Truths about Greatness



***“Any soldier could have done what David did, if they thought like David thought.”***

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