

# A Shepherd Boy is Anointed King

*1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 16:1-13*

After Saul did evil and failed to follow YAHWEH a new king was to be anointed to rule Israel.

YAHWEH said to Samuel, "Until when will you mourn for Saul, for I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and go. I will send you to Jesse the **Bethlehemite**, for I have seen a king for Me among his sons."

Samuel said, "How can I go? When Saul hears, then he will kill me."

YAHWEH said, "You will take a heifer from the herd in your hand, and say, I have come to sacrifice to YAHWEH. Invite Jesse to the sacrifice and I will make you know what you will do. You will anoint for Me whomever I say to you."

Samuel did what YAHWEH said, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city trembled to meet him, and said, "Do you come in peace?"

He said, "Peace! I have come to sacrifice to YAHWEH. Sanctify yourselves and you shall come with me to the sacrifice." He sanctified Jesse and his sons, and called them to the sacrifice.

It happened as they came in, he saw Eliab, and said, "Surely before YAHWEH is His Messiah."

YAHWEH said to Samuel, "**Do not look on his appearance, nor to the height of his stature, for I have rejected him. For man does not see what He sees. For man looks for the eyes, but YAHWEH looks for the heart.**"

Jesse called to Abinadab, and he passed him before Samuel, but he said, "Also YAHWEH has not chosen this one." Jesse passed Shammah by, but he said, "Also YAHWEH has not chosen this one."

Jesse passed seven of his sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "YAHWEH has not chosen among these."

Samuel said to Jesse, "Are these all the young men?" And he said, "There yet remains the youngest; and he is feeding the flock."

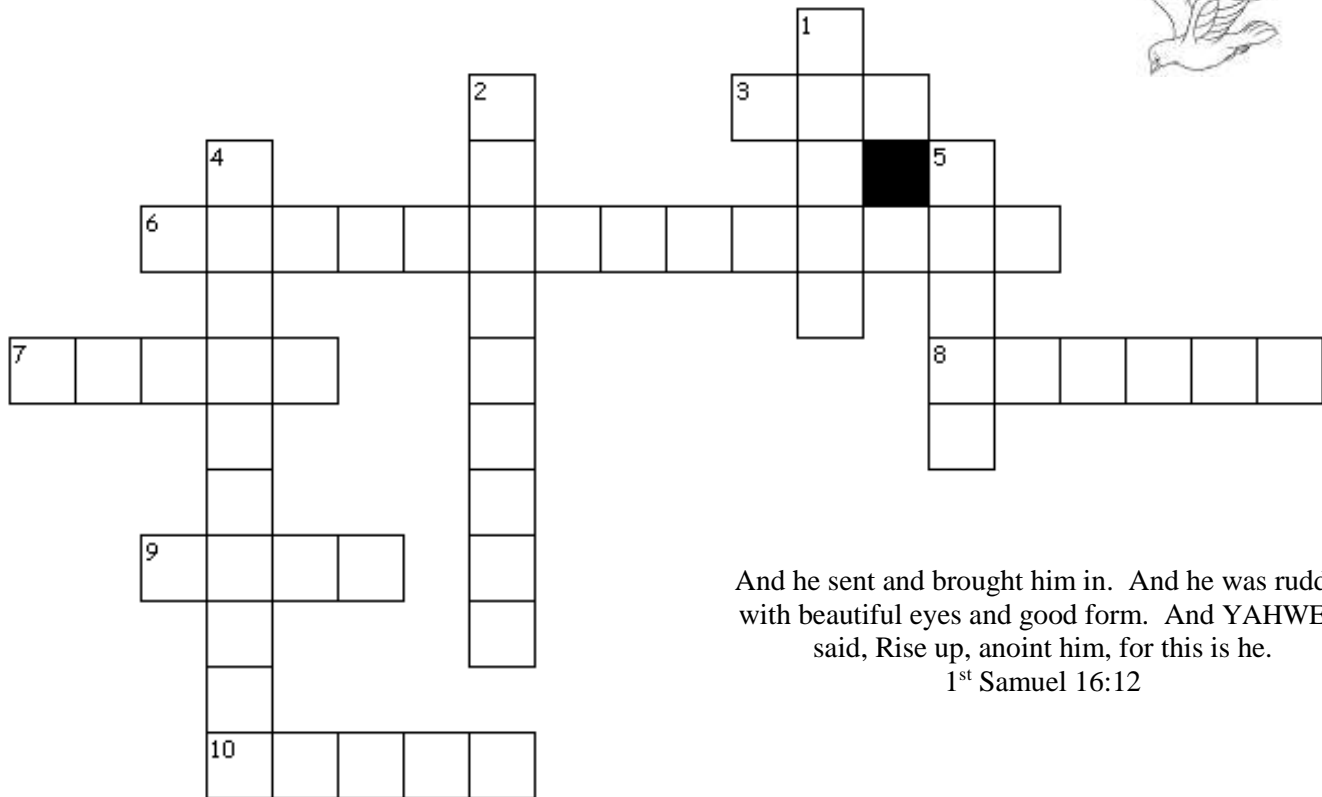
Samuel said to Jesse, "Send someone to get him and bring him here, for we will not sit until he comes here."

David was brought in. He was ruddy, with beautiful eyes and good form. YAHWEH said, "Rise up, anoint him, for this is he." So, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers and the Spirit of YAHWEH came upon David from that day and onward.



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And he sent and brought him in. And he was ruddy, with beautiful eyes and good form. And YAHWEH said, Rise up, anoint him, for this is he.

1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 16:12

## Across

3. What did Samuel have in the horn he used to anoint David with?
6. What came upon David after he was anointed?
7. How many sons did Jesse pass before Samuel? (Not including David)
8. Who anointed David to be king?
9. Who did evil and failed to follow Yahweh?
10. Which brother of David did Samuel see first?

## Down

1. How many sons did Jesse have total?
2. What town was David from?
4. What of a man did Yahweh tell Samuel not to look at?
5. What was the name of David's Father?

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Anoint

Bethlehem

Boy

Brothers

David

Eight

Flock

Heart

Horn

Jesse

King

Oil

Priest

Ruddy

Sacrifice

Samuel

Sheep

Shepherd

Spirit

Youngest

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1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 16:7

