

## The Anointed King 1 Samuel 16:1-13

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**David was a man after God's own heart.**

*“But now your kingdom will not endure; the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him leader of his people, because you have not kept the LORD's command.”*

—1 Samuel 13:14

**God promised an heir of David would sin on the throne forever.**

*“He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.”*

—2 Samuel 7:13, 16

### Images of the Birth of Jesus (1 Samuel 16)

Vs. 1, Travel to Bethlehem.

Vs. 2, Old King and New King

Vs. 2, 4, City and people troubled at his coming.

### 1. **Practice** of Anointing

*“Fill your horn with oil and be on your way ... You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.”*

—1 Samuel 16:1, 3

### Old Testament uses of “anoint”

Psalm 23:5, “anoints my head with oil...” **דָּשַׁן** daw-shane'

—to be fat, grow fat, become fat, become prosperous, anoint

2 Samuel 12:20, “David...put on lotions [anointed himself]...” **סִוַךְ** sook

—to anoint, pour on perfume, anointing

1 Samuel 16:1, 3, religious and sacred meaning. **מָשַׁח** maw-shakh'

—base meaning to spread liquid, rub or smear.

**Here in verses: 3, 6, 13, uses מָשַׁח maw-shee'-akh**

Technical term for the Messiah

- Literal
- Metaphorical
- Things anointed are anointed
- Persons are anointed

## 2. The **Messiah**, God's Anointed

*“When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, ‘Surely the LORD’s **anointed** stands here before the LORD.’”* —1 Samuel 16:6

In the Old Testament sacrificial system, spotless lamb pointed to the Lamb of God. The Anointed King, David's heirs represented, Jesus Christ, God's anointed.

Matt. 1:17, 14 Generations from Abraham to David, David to Exile, Exile to Messiah

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New Testament synonyms

$\alpha\lambda\epsilon\iota\phi\omega$  al-i'-fo The mundane and common word for anoint

$\chi\rho\iota\omega$  khree'-o The Sacred and religious word for anoint

Used in the technical sense for the Messiah,

*“After removing Saul, he made David their king. He testified concerning him: ‘I have found David son of Jesse a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.’ From this man’s descendants God has brought to Israel the Savior Jesus, as he promised.”* —Acts 13:22-23 (see 1 Samuel 13:14)

**Messiah transliterated** in New Testament,

$\text{ΜΕΣΣΙΑΣ}$  (Hebrew word written with Greek letters)

John 1:41, Andrew finds Peter, we have found the Messiah...

John 4:25, Samaritan Women, when the Messiah comes....

**Messiah translated** in New Testament means *Christ* or “anointed one.”

$\text{Χριστος}$  khris-tos'

Matthew 2:4, Herod asks Priest, Scribes, where the Christ is to be born...

## 3. Anointed with **Power**, Holy Spirit

*“So Samuel took the horn of oil and **anointed** him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.”* —1 Samuel 16:13

**David, Jesus, and Us**

- **Power** (Matt 3:16, Acts 1:8)\_\_\_\_\_
- **Authority** (Luke 4:18, 1 Peter 2:4, 5)\_\_\_\_\_
- **Title** (Matthew 3:17, Romans 8:16-17)\_\_\_\_\_