

## Message: Chosen by Men and not by God ( Anointed among many)

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### Hymn: I have found a friend in Jesus

**1 Samuel 16:1-13 KJV** And the Lord said unto Samuel, How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? fill thine horn with oil, and go, I will send thee to Jesse the Beth-lehemite: for I have provided me a king among his sons. [2] And Samuel said, How can I go? if Saul hear it, he will kill me. And the Lord said, Take an heifer with thee, and say, I am come to sacrifice to the Lord. [3] And call Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will shew thee what thou shalt do: and thou shalt anoint unto me him whom I name unto thee. [4] And Samuel did that which the Lord spake, and came to Beth-lehem. And the elders of the town trembled at his coming, and said, Comest thou peaceably? [5] And he said, Peaceably: I am come to sacrifice unto the Lord: sanctify yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice. And he sanctified Jesse and his sons, and called them to the sacrifice. [6] And it came to pass, when they were come, that he looked on Eliab, and said, Surely the Lord's anointed is before him. [7] But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart. [8] Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, Neither hath the Lord chosen this. [9] Then Jesse made Shammah to pass by. And he said, Neither hath the Lord chosen this. [10] Again, Jesse made seven of his sons to pass before Samuel. And Samuel said unto Jesse, The Lord hath not chosen these. [11] And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are here all thy children? And he said, There remaineth yet the youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep. And Samuel said unto Jesse, Send and fetch him: for we will not sit down till he come hither. [12] And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And the Lord said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he. [13] Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.

### 8 Lessons to learn between the chosen by men and the chosen by God

1. God will defend and back up his chosen one while the chosen by men are defended by men with carnal weapons.
2. Chosen by God will always be running to God for help, direction and guidance while the chosen by men will always run back to me when in trouble
3. The Chosen by God will always be accountable and give report back to God while the chosen by men will give account to the people and their God father's
4. The Chosen by God are always spiritually and heavenly minded while the chosen by men are carnal and materialistic.
5. The chosen by God are not afraid of men but God and always speak the mind of God while the chosen by men are always afraid of men and speak to please men
6. Chosen by God are rewarded by God and never forgotten while the chosen by men are rewarded materially by men and fade away when not in office.
7. The chosen by God are the carriers of God's anointing, power and enjoy the presence of God while the chosen by men are the carriers of world voice and no spiritual relevance
8. God searches through the heart before chosen but men chose based on physical appearances

The Bible says many are called but few are chosen as seen in **Matthew 22:14 KJV** For many are called, but few are chosen. Many were called out in Jesse's House but only David was anointed, may you be the anointed among the many in the name of Jesus.

David was anointed among his brothers because

- **His heart was right with God**
- **Hard working, dedicated to service and diligent in his work**
- **He was not envious of his brothers been in the house while he was in the field looking after the sheep**
- **Was rejected in his father's house**
- **Humble and loving**

### The Chosen by God will

- Always enjoy God's presence, power, grace, mercy and love

Hear this beloved, the head of Eliab rejected the oil, because there were things in his life that made him not to fit God's purpose.... I'm praying this hour that may we be fit for the Palace in the name of Jesus.

Anointing of God is God when it poured upon the right head.

### Prayer

- O lord my father let my head be fit for your anointing in the name of Jesus.
- Anything in me that will disqualify me as the chosen one come out and die in the name of Jesus
- Lord purge my life and anoint me afresh in the name of Jesus
- Thou I've been forgotten in my fathers house, Lord bring me out into the Palace with your anointing in the name of Jesus.
- O lord my father let your oil this day lift up my head above my enemies in the name of Jesus.