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We continue stedfastly in prayer, and in the
ministry of the word.

Acts 6: 4 ASV

Welcome to Bible Study and Prayer THE SPIRIT OF JEHOVAH

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- Lord willing, we continue answering: What is a man?

Let our voices unite in prayer:

- My Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Luke 11: 2
- I come boldly unto the throne of grace, that I may obtain mercy, and find grace to help fulfill divine calling. Hebrews 4: 16

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- Commissioned to make disciples of all nations, observing all things You command, always, to the end of the world; baptizing into the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit: Matthew 28: 19-20
- Give me utterance to make known the mystery of the gospel, Ephesians 6: 19
- increasing the number of Your disciples; who are obedient to the faith. Acts 6: 7
- Full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, Acts 6: 5

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- may whatsoever I do in word or deed, all be in the name of Adhonai Jesus, giving thanks to Elohim and the Father by Him. Colossians 3: 17
- Asking all in Jesus name. John 14: 14
- Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as in heaven. Matthew 6: 10
- For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Matthew 6: 13 Amen.

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- **Text:** 1 Samuel 16: 1-13 ASV

¹ And Jehovah said unto Samuel, How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from being king over Israel? fill thy horn with oil, and go: I will send thee to Jesse the Bethlehemite; 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 Jehovah said, Take a heifer with thee, and say, I am come to sacrifice to Jehovah. ³ And call Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show thee what thou shalt

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do: and thou shalt anoint unto me him whom I name unto thee. ⁴ And Samuel did that which Jehovah spake, and came to Beth-lehem. And the elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, Comest thou peaceably? ⁵ And he said, Peaceably; I am come to sacrifice unto Jehovah: 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,

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Surely Jehovah's anointed is before him. 7 But Jehovah said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have rejected him: for Jehovah seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but Jehovah looketh on the heart. 8 Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, Neither hath Jehovah chosen this. 9 Then Jesse made Shammah to pass by. And he said, Neither hath Jehovah chosen this. 10 And Jesse made seven of his sons to pass before

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Samuel. And Samuel said unto Jesse, Jehovah 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 is keeping 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 upon. And Jehovah said, Arise, anoint him; for this is he. ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of

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oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of Jehovah came mightily upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.

- God determined to reject Saul as king of Israel, sending Samuel with oil to anoint another.
- Jesse's sons were brought forward one by one. Samuel favored Eliab, the eldest. God passed seven sons until only the youngest remained.
- God showed Samuel not to look on the outside

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but in the heart for kingly quality

- It was not considered important to bring the ruddy complected David from keeping sheep, before Samuel.
- David was brought before God, indicated as the choice, and anointed that day.
- The Spirit of Jehovah came upon David mightly.
- The Spirit of Jehovah departed king Saul, and an evil spirit troubled him.

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- On advice of the court of king Saul, David was chosen as the harpist to soothe him, granting David opportunity to see kingly court life.
- Whenever the evil spirit fell upon Saul, David soothed him with the harp.
- The Philistines gathered to do battle with Israel, Jesse was old, and his sons were fighting with Saul. Sent to the front, David was to report how they were doing. Goliath made him indignant.

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- Saul promised his eldest daughter Merab and great riches to the slayer of Goliath.
- Affirmed by his faith in God, rejecting Saul's armor, David slew Goliath.
- Saul did not keep the bargain and Michal, a second daughter was offered as bait to get David to fight the Philistines. Saul believed David would die trying to get the dowry of 100 foreskins. David paid dowry of 200 foreskins.

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- Saul tried to kill David but Michal helped him escape. David fled from Saul.
- Saul persued David. From a distance, David showed Saul, he spared his life.
- Saul confessed David would become king.
¹³ And Samuel said to Saul, Thou hast done foolishly; thou hast not kept the commandment of Jehovah thy God, which he commanded thee: for now would Jehovah have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever. ¹⁴ But now thy kingdom shall not continue:

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Jehovah hath sought him a man after his own heart, and Jehovah hath appointed him to be prince over his people, because thou hast not kept that which Jehovah commanded thee.

I Samuel 14: 13-15 ASV

- Samuel foretold Saul's death. Samuel died.
- David went to Paran. Nabal was stricken and died. Abigail became his wife.
- David becomes king and reigns in Hebron.

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- What is the cost of anointing? Prophets, kings, apostles, and Jesus know. ¹⁰ Take, brethren, for an example of suffering and of patience, the prophets who spake in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ Behold, we call them blessed that endured: ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord, how that the Lord is full of pity, and merciful. James 5: 10-11 ASV
- A man after his own heart, Jehovah appointed to be prince over his people, and the Spirit of Jehovah came mightily upon David.

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- How much is your anointing worth?

You are invited to join us!

*We continue steadfastly in the apostles' teaching
and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and
prayers every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.*