

# *“Life Changes ... G2R!”*

## **Era #6 - Kings Era**

- **What Are You Doing To Have A Heart Like God's?**

### **1 Samuel 16:1-23 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> Now the LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go; I am sending you to Jesse the Bethlehemite. For I have provided Myself a king among his sons."

<sup>2</sup> And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears *it*, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'"

<sup>3</sup> Then invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; you shall anoint for Me the one I name to you."

<sup>4</sup> So Samuel did what the LORD said, and went to Bethlehem. And the elders of the town trembled at his coming, and said, "Do you come peaceably?"

<sup>5</sup> And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Sanctify yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons, and invited them to the sacrifice.

<sup>6</sup> So it was, when they came, that he looked at Eliab and said, "Surely the LORD'S anointed *is* before Him."

<sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have refused him. For *the Lord does* not *see* as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

### **1 Samuel 13:14 (NIV)**

<sup>14</sup> 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."

### **2 Chronicles 16:9 (NKJV)**

<sup>9</sup> For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of *those* whose heart *is* loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars."

### **2 Chronicles 16:9 (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup> For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. You have done a foolish thing, and from now on you will be at war."

### **Acts 13:22 (NKJV)**

<sup>22</sup> And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, '*I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.*'

### **Acts 13:22 (NIV)**

<sup>22</sup> 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.'

### **1 Samuel 16:8-13 (NKJV)**

<sup>8</sup> So Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one."

<sup>9</sup> Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one."

<sup>10</sup> Thus Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these."

<sup>11</sup> And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all the young men here?" Then he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and there he is, keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him. For we will not sit down till he comes here."

<sup>12</sup> So he sent and brought him in. Now he *was* ruddy, with bright eyes, and good-looking. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him; for this *is* the one!"

<sup>13</sup> Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

### **Acts 13:22 (NIV)**

<sup>22</sup> 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.'

### **1 Samuel 16:14-23 (NKJV)**

<sup>14</sup> But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and a distressing spirit from the LORD troubled him.

<sup>15</sup> And Saul's servants said to him, "Surely, a distressing spirit from God is troubling you.

<sup>16</sup> Let our master now command your servants, *who are* before you, to seek out a man *who is* a skillful player on the harp; and it shall be that he will play it with his hand when the distressing spirit from God is upon you, and you shall be well."

<sup>17</sup> So Saul said to his servants, "Provide me now a man who can play well, and bring *him* to me."

<sup>18</sup> Then one of the servants answered and said, "Look, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, *who is* skillful in playing, a mighty man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a handsome person; and the LORD *is* with him."

<sup>19</sup> Therefore Saul sent messengers to Jesse, and said, "Send me your son David, who *is* with the sheep."

<sup>20</sup> And Jesse took a donkey *loaded with* bread, a skin of wine, and a young goat, and sent *them* by his son David to Saul.

<sup>21</sup> So David came to Saul and stood before him. And he loved him greatly, and he became his armorbearer.

<sup>22</sup> Then Saul sent to Jesse, saying, "Please let David stand before me, for he has found favor in my sight."

<sup>23</sup> And so it was, whenever the spirit from God was upon Saul, that David would take a harp and play *it* with his hand. Then Saul would become refreshed and well, and the distressing spirit would depart from him.