

## VV STUDY NOTES: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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### 1 Samuel 16: 1-22 (Samuel anoints David, David as Saul's musician)

The latter part of Saul's Reign was after Samuel's Death. Samuel has a hard time dealing with the person that Saul had become, but still had strong feelings for him.

Samuel's instruction to anoint David would have been a challenging task for him. David was probably 16-18 years old at this time, yet he did not become king till he was 30 years old. A lot of things happened during this time, much of which is covered in the rest of Samuel 1.

### The anointing of David

**16: 1** "How long will you mourn for Saul?"

**## What state of mind would Samuel have been in at this time?** Had he not thought that his mentoring of Saul's kingship would be the final stage of his long ministry? He was quite old by now.

**16: 2-13** "If Saul hears of it, he will kill me."

**## Was he right to be afraid of Saul?**

**## Why were the Elders afraid of Samuel?**

**## The offering of Sacrifice was a priestly duty!**

**## Are there times when DECEPTION is advisable?**

**## Was the Anointing of David, a restricted activity to the family of Jesse?**

**v.13** "David was anointed by Samuel in the presence of his brothers".

**## How do you think they would react to this situation?**

### David in Saul Service

#### 16: 14-23

**v.14-17 ## Who or what was responsible for Saul's state of mind?**

**## Why is MUSIC now being recognized in multiple settings for its HEALING CAPABILITIES?**

**## Do you personally know of how music can have healing properties?**

**To what extent is God attributed with actions, which are human explanations based on the Cultural beliefs and norms of the time in which events took place?**

**If you think this happens a lot in the OT or NT, or even today...**

- 1. What criteria can be used to distinguish what God does, and what he often gets blamed for?**
- 2. Are there clues in Scripture that our human interpretations are not always, correct?**