



Empowering People to Change the World

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“Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:10

- 1. David, the shepherd boy**
- 2. David, the anointed and rejected one**
- 3. David goes from zero to hero in a day**
- 4. David is anointed to act insane**
- 5. David learns the value of God’s voice over man’s voice**
- 6. David uses logic instead of following God’s voice**

“But David thought to himself, ‘One of these days I will be destroyed by the hand of Saul. The best thing I can do is to escape to the land of the Philistines. Then Saul will give up searching for me anywhere in Israel, and I will slip out of his hand.’” **1 Samuel 27:1**

“Then Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear.’” **Luke 12:22**

And then we enter into one of the strangest times in the entire Bible...

Strange Times

1 Samuel 27 - David spares Saul's life again

1 Samuel 28 - David is among the Philistines

1 Samuel 29 - Philistines and Israel battle – David isn't allowed to fight

1 Samuel 30 - David's family is lost at Ziklag

“Then David said to Abiathar the priest, the son of Ahimelek, ‘Bring me the ephod.’ Abiathar brought it to him, and David inquired of the Lord, ‘Shall I pursue this raiding party? Will I overtake them?’

‘Pursue them,’ he answered. ‘You will certainly overtake them and succeed in the rescue.’”

1 Samuel 30:7-8

“David recovered everything the Amalekites had taken, including his two wives. Nothing was missing: young or old, boy or girl, plunder or anything else they had taken. David brought everything back. He took all the flocks and herds, and his men drove them ahead of the other livestock, saying, ‘This is David’s plunder.’” **1 Samuel 30:18-20**

“Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him.”

John 12:9-11