

THE LIFE OF

DAVID

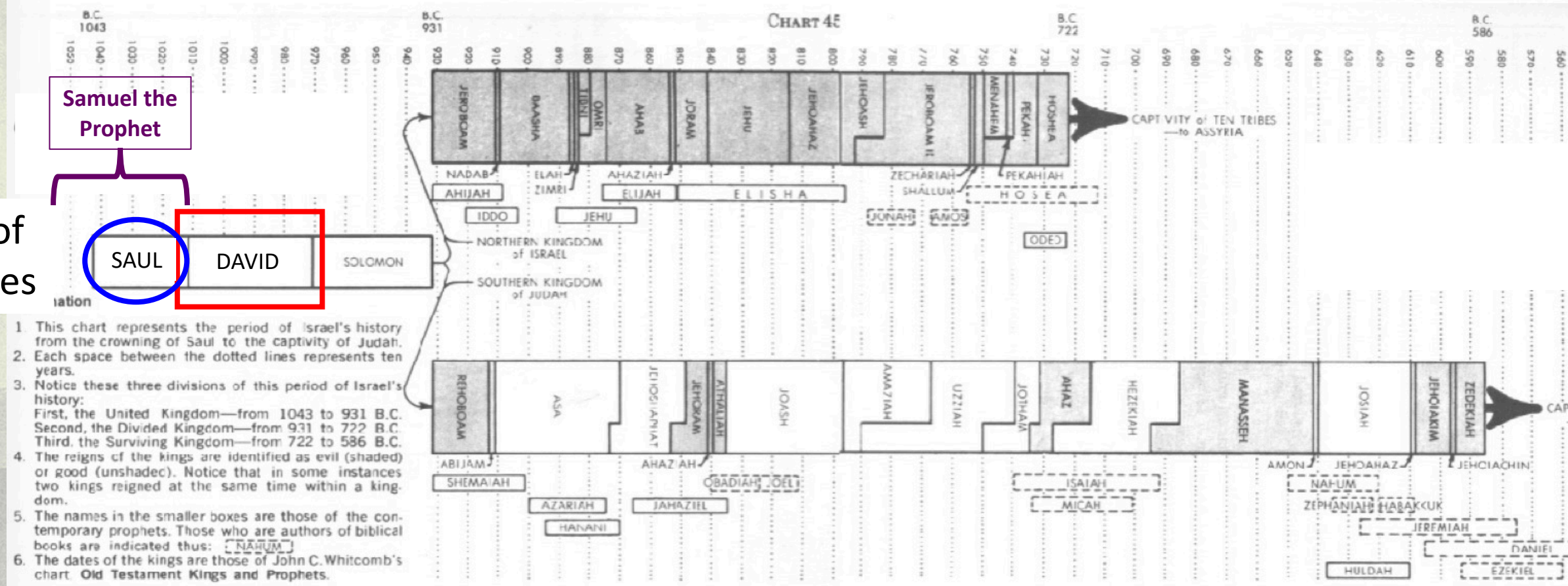
God Wants All of Your Heart

1 Sam. 16:1-13

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Chart of Kings and Prophets



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1. This chart represents the period of Israel's history from the crowning of Saul to the captivity of Judah.
2. Each space between the dotted lines represents ten years.
3. Notice these three divisions of this period of Israel's history:
   First, the United Kingdom—from 1043 to 931 B.C.
   Second, the Divided Kingdom—from 931 to 722 B.C.
   Third, the Surviving Kingdom—from 722 to 586 B.C.
4. The reigns of the kings are identified as evil (shaded) or good (unshaded). Notice that in some instances two kings reigned at the same time within a kingdom.
5. The names in the smaller boxes are those of the contemporary prophets. Those who are authors of biblical books are indicated thus: [NAHUM]
6. The dates of the kings are those of John C. Whitcomb's chart *Old Testament Kings and Prophets*.

DAVID'S STORY BEGINS – 1 SAM. 16:1-13

Samuel Goes to Bethlehem

16 Now the LORD said to Samuel, "How long are you going to mourn for Saul, since I have
rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and go; I will send you
to Jesse the Bethlehemite, because I have chosen a king for Myself among his
sons." 2 But Samuel said, "How can I go? When Saul hears *about it*, he will kill me." But
the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to
the LORD.' 3 And you shall invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will let you know what you
shall do; and you shall anoint for Me the one whom I designate to you." 4 So Samuel did
what the LORD told *him*, and he came to Bethlehem. Then the elders of the city came
trembling to meet him and said, "Do you come in peace?" 5 And he said, "In peace; I
have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves and come with me to the
sacrifice." He also consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

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6 When they entered, he looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed
is *standing* before Him." 7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or
at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God does not *see* as man
sees, since man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the
heart." 8 Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass before Samuel. But he said,
"The LORD has not chosen this one, either." 9 Next Jesse had Shammah pass by. And he
said, "The LORD has not chosen this one, either." 10 So Jesse had seven of his sons pass
before Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these." 11 Then
Samuel said to Jesse, "Are these all the boys?" And he said, "The youngest is still left, but
behold, he is tending the sheep." So Samuel said to Jesse, "Send *word* and bring him; for
we will not take our places at the table until he comes here."

DAVID'S STORY BEGINS – 1 SAM. 16:1-13

David Anointed

12 So he sent *word* and brought him in. Now he was reddish, with beautiful eyes and a
handsome appearance. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him; for this is he." 13 So Samuel
took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of
the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel set out and went to
Ramah.



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3. A heart on-fire, ablaze for Jesus – Rev. 3:15; Ps. 42:1, 84:2, 27:4

FIVE THINGS THAT HAPPEN WHEN OUR HEARTS ARE ALL GOD'S (1 SAM. 16:1-13)

1. **When He has all your heart, you might be hidden from man, but not from God.**

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2. When God has all your heart, you are beautiful in His eyes.

1 Sam. 16:11-2 "**11**… Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." So [Jesse] sent and brought him in. Now [David] was ruddy, with beautiful eyes and a handsome appearance. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him; for this is he."

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3. When God has all your heart, He will use prophetic events to guide you.

Eph. 1:4 – "He chose us in him before the foundation of the world."

Eph. 2:10 – "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."

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4. When God has all your heart, you will do exploits for Him.

Dan. 11:32 (KJV) – "Those who know their God will be strong and do exploits."

FIVE THINGS THAT HAPPEN WHEN OUR HEARTS ARE ALL GOD'S (1 SAM. 16:1-13)

5. When God has all your heart, His favor will be upon you.

1 Sam. 16:12b-13 – "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 brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward.

THE KEY TO DAVID'S ABANDONMENT – HEART OF A CHILD

1 Sam. 16:11a – Samuel asks, "Are these all the children?"…and [Jesse] said, "there remains the youngest."

Mt. 18:3 says, "Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.