

# **FROM A SHEPHERD TO A KING**

**PART 12 — CHAPTER 11**



1. Saul was the 1<sup>st</sup> King – what was his sin that caused God to look for a new king?

- **God had instructed Saul to destroy everything of the Amalekites**
- **He kept the good livestock for sacrifice**
- **Disobedience to God**



2. Who are the following: Please keep your answers in this chapter.

- **Jesse –**
- **The son of Ohed**
- **The grandson of Boaz and Ruth**
- **He was a farmer and sheep breeder in Bethlehem**
- **David was the youngest of Jesse's eight sons**



2. Who are the following: Please keep your answers in this chapter.

▪ **Nathan –**

- **A prophet in the Bible who lived during the reign of King David in Israel**
- **God spoke to David through Nathan on several occasions**
- **Nathan was a member of David's royal court and one of his closest advisers**



2. Who are the following: Please keep your answers in this chapter.

▪ **Goliath –**

▪ **A legendary Philistine warrior in the Bible**

▪ **A descendant of Rapha in a lineage of giants**

▪ **Most famous for his battle with David**

▪ **1 Samuel 17:**

▪ **“<sup>4</sup> A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span. <sup>5</sup> He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; <sup>6</sup> on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. <sup>7</sup> His spear shaft was like a weaver’s rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him.”**

▪ **1 cubit = 18” → approx. 9 feet tall**



2. Who are the following: Please keep your answers in this chapter.

▪ **Samuel–**

▪ **Name means “heard of God”**

▪ **Was dedicated to God by his mother – Hannah - as part of a vow she made before he was born**

1 Samuel 1. 11

▪ **Reared Eli**

▪ **Was charged with anointing Israel’s Kings**

▪ **Last Judge of Israel**

▪ **Samuel is cited alongside Moses and Aaron as men who called on God and were answered**

Psalm 99. 6



2. Who are the following: Please keep your answers in this chapter.

- **Jonathan –**
- **10 men in Bible named Jonathan**
- **Saul's son**
- **David's beloved friend**
- **Protected David**
- **Sister was Michal – David's wife**
- **Died in battle**



2. Who are the following: Please keep your answers in this chapter.

- **Michal –**
- **Youngest daughter of Saul**
- **She fell in love with David**
- **Even though her older sister, Merab, had been promised to David as a wife as a prize for killing Saul's enemies - 1 Samuel 18. 17**
- **When the time came for Merab to be given to David in marriage - Saul double-crossed him and gave her to another man - 1 Samuel 18. 19**



3. How was David selected as the 2nd King of Israel?

- **David was chosen by God**
- **We know him as the boy who kills Goliath**
- **The mighty man of God who destroys the enemies of God**
- **He is the chosen King of Israel**
- **A man after God's own heart**
- **His own family had a very different view of him**
- **7<sup>th</sup> son of Jesse**
- **Runt of the litter**



4. How long did the Philistines taunt the Israelites?

■ **40 days**



5. What was to be the reward for the person who killed Goliath?

▪ **1 Samuel 17. 25**

- **“Now the Israelites had been saying, “Do you see how this man keeps coming out? He comes out to defy Israel. The king will give great wealth to the man who kills him. He will also give him his daughter in marriage and will exempt his family from taxes in Israel.”**



6. Why was Saul unwilling to designate David to go up against Goliath?

- **He was small**
- **He had no training**
- **He had no armament**
- **1 Samuel 17. 33**
  - **“Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.”**



7. Why was David qualified?

- **He was a man of God**

- **God was on his side**

- **1 Samuel 17. 34**

- **“<sup>34</sup> But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, <sup>35</sup> I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. <sup>36</sup> Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. <sup>37</sup> The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.”**



8. What was the problem that arose between Saul & David?

## ▪ **1 Samuel 18. 6-11**

**“<sup>6</sup> When the men were returning home after David had killed the Philistine, the women came out from all the towns of Israel to meet King Saul with singing and dancing, with joyful songs and with timbrels and lyres. <sup>7</sup> As they danced, they sang:**

**“Saul has slain his thousands,  
and David his tens of thousands.”**

**<sup>8</sup> Saul was very angry; this refrain displeased him greatly. “They have credited David with tens of thousands,” he thought, “but me with only thousands. What more can he get but the kingdom?” <sup>9</sup> And from that time on Saul kept a close eye on David. <sup>10</sup> The next day an evil<sup>[a]</sup> spirit from God came forcefully on Saul. He was prophesying in his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he usually did. Saul had a spear in his hand <sup>11</sup> and he hurled it, saying to himself, “I’ll pin David to the wall.” But David eluded him twice.”**



9. How did Saul die?

- **1 Samuel 31**
- **Fell on his own sword**



10. What did David desire to do for The Lord?

- **Build a house for The lord**
- **But he was a man of war**
- **But his son would build the house**



**12. What is the Upper Story this week?**

