



Awaiting the King Series: Part 5: God's Anointed, I Samuel 16-31  
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**Intro**— Tin tea sets and grown up porcelain.....

**I. Review—**

- Judges: no king; everyone does right in their own eyes
- Ruth: loyal love produces Israel's future king
- 1 Samuel: Samuel the last judge introduces first Kings
- 1 Samuel: Saul the anti-king who persecutes God's Messiah

Everything has been leading to God's choice of a King....

**II. David— God's Chosen**

1 Samuel 16:1–13

King Saul, the people's choice for King has been displaced by David, God's chosen and anointed one.

- Saul's name meant "asked for", Saul being the kind of king Israel wanted and asked for.
- David's name means "beloved", as he is beloved by God and God's choice of king.

1 Samuel 17:45–47

After an initial victory and Saul's favor, David becomes a King in exile.

When David's family and those of his men are taken by the Amalekites David chases them down, routs the Amalekites, the same group Saul was meant to have removed entirely, and rescues them all:

1 Samuel 30:19

After Saul's death by the Philistines David is crowned King by Judah in the city of Hebron and then later when Saul's descendant Ish Bosheth is killed he's recognized by all of Israel as their King and moves to Jerusalem.

2 Samuel 7:12–16

David's life as king is one of imperfect, but particular devotion to God and God gives him success wherever he goes, establishing peace for the Jewish nation.

**III. Jesus, David's Greater Son —**

Like David, King Jesus was born in Bethlehem, in the land of Judah  
Micah 7:2

King Saul attempted to kill David once he was aware of him as a threat to his own reign  
King Herod tried to kill the New King before he could begin to grow up  
Matthew 2:16

Jesse and his other sons found no hint of a king in young David  
Jesus was considered a man unworthy of attention or special praise  
John 7:5  
Isaiah 53:2 n

King David began to reign as King at 30 years old  
Jesus lived in Nazareth quietly until he was about 30 years old, when He took up His public ministry.  
2 Samuel 5:4  
Luke 3:23

The Son of Jesse defeated the Giant everyone else was afraid of  
The Son of David defeated Death, humanities' greatest fear  
Hebrews 2:14  
1 Corinthians 15: 22–26, 55

David faced his enemy in the name of His God, and for God's honor and glory  
Jesus' motive on earth was to fulfill the Father's will and glorify Him.  
John 17:4  
Hebrews 10:5-7

David conquered all his enemies and received tribute from them  
Jesus conquers the kingdoms of this world and receives tribute  
2 Samuel 8  
Revelation 11:15  
Zechariah 14:16-18

David's followers included the distressed and lowly  
So did Jesus'  
1 Samuel 22:1  
1 Corinthians 1:26-29

King David preserved and protected all those in his care  
Jesus kept and preserved all those given to Him by His Father  
John 17:12

David had wicked and worthless fellows in his group  
Jesus had his Judas  
1 Samuel 30:22  
John 17:12

David replaced Saul, the people's choice for king  
Jesus defeats and replaces the world's choice of King at His Second Coming  
2 Thessalonians 2: 8  
Revelation 19:11

David wasn't recognized by all Israel until all opposition had been removed  
Israel will recognize Jesus as their King only when He returns to put down all rebellion  
Zechariah 12:10  
Revelation 1:7

David was a King in exile all the days King Saul still reigned  
Jesus is today a King in exile

King David ruled God's people from Jerusalem  
King Jesus will rule the new Heavens and New Earth from the New Jerusalem.  
Revelation 21:1–4

1. On the grand travel plan of life, we're heading to the appearing of Jesus Christ for us, for His Church; are we anticipating that reunion?
2. Humanity won't be what it should be, won't do what we should do, until God's King is ruling from His throne; are we waiting for that King?
3. The world has been put on notice that the King has arrived in the person of Jesus Christ, declared by John the Baptist and by resurrection from the dead; have we submitted to the Lordship of King Jesus?
4. The world is going to get the king it wants who will in fact be an anti-king, who will be replaced by the rightful ascension of King Jesus to His throne; have we rejected this world and its rulers as our hope to serve the living and true God and wait for His Son from heaven?
5. We serve a King in exile, and though it may not appear so now, His return is soon and He'll reward service performed in His Name and in His cause; are we serving Him now?