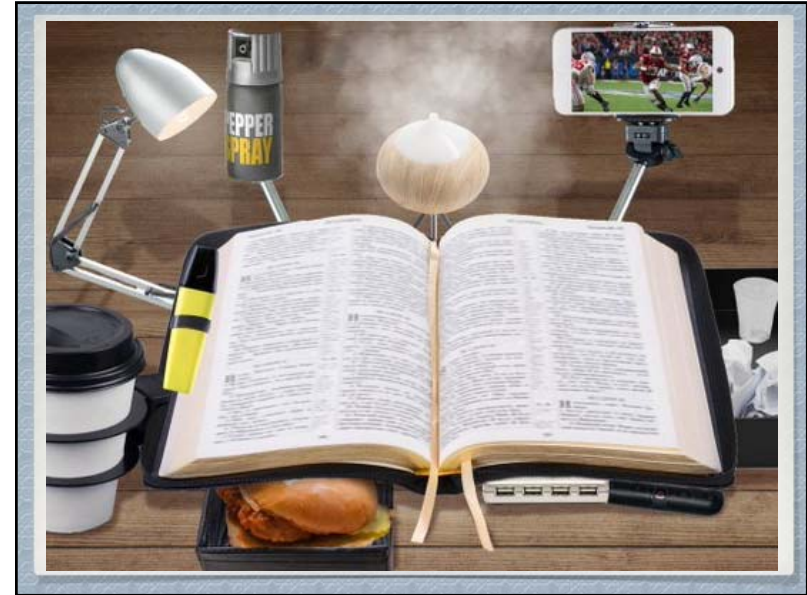# 1 Samuel

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1 Samuel 10:1

Then Samuel took the flask of oil, poured it on his head, kissed him and said, "Has not the LORD anointed you a ruler over His inheritance?"

To Anoint: Mashach in Hebrew. (#4886 Strong's)
To rub with oil, to paint, to smear.

Theological significance: To consecrate. To make holy.
To set something or someone apart for God's specific use.

Tabernacle and High Priests: Ex. 40:9; Lev. 8:10-13

Kings: 1 Samuel 10:1; 1 Samuel 16:3; and various others.

The word **Messiah** is derived from **Mashach.**

Messiah means **The Anointed One**.

The phrase, **The Lord's Anointed** became a **synonym for the King**. 1 Samuel 24:6

"Anointing" sheep's heads with oil shielded them from deadly insects, so anointing became symbolic of blessing, protection, and empowerment.

Saul's
Inauguration to Coronation

1. He was anointed <u>privately</u>.   10:1

2. He was <u>chosen by lot</u>.   10:21

3. He was <u>confirmed publicly</u>.   11:15

- "The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps."
Prov. 16:9

- "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths."   Prov. 3:5,6

The Holy Spirit in the New Testament

Permanent indwelling. The Spirit lives **"within"** a believer.   1 Cor. 3:16, 6:19

It is the seal or guarantee of our salvation. It is the pledge of our inheritance.   Eph. 1:13-14

The Spirit of God in the Old Testament

It's Function:

- The Spirit of God equipped a select individual with enabling power for a specific task.

- Influenced the saints in faith and holy living.

- Did not necessarily indicate a person's spiritual condition.

- Not permanent indwelling, but temporary.

The Spirit of God came upon select people

- **Bezalel:** To develop and execute artistic design for the Tabernacle. Exodus 31:2, 35:31

- **Gideon and other Judges:** To deliver Israel from their enemies. Judges 6:34; 3:10; 11:29

- **Samson:** To perform feats of strength. Judges 13:25; 14:6, 19; 15:14

- **Saul:** To prophesy. 1 Samuel 10:6

- **David:** "…from that day forward." 1 Samuel 16:13

- **Balaam:** To speak words of prophesy Re: Israel. Numbers 22-24

Prophesy

- **Foretelling:** Predictive

- **Forth-telling:** Proclaiming the Word of God

- **To Prophesy:** Naba in Hebrew. It means to speak (or sing) by inspiration (in prediction or simple discourse) #5012 Strongs

Why Was Wanting a Wing ☺ (King) Wrong?

- It was a rejection of God and His rule in their Life.

- It was a disregard of a basic aspect of their covenant relationship.

- It was a false security.

- It introduced unnecessary danger into their lives.

- It was a failure to consider God's timing.