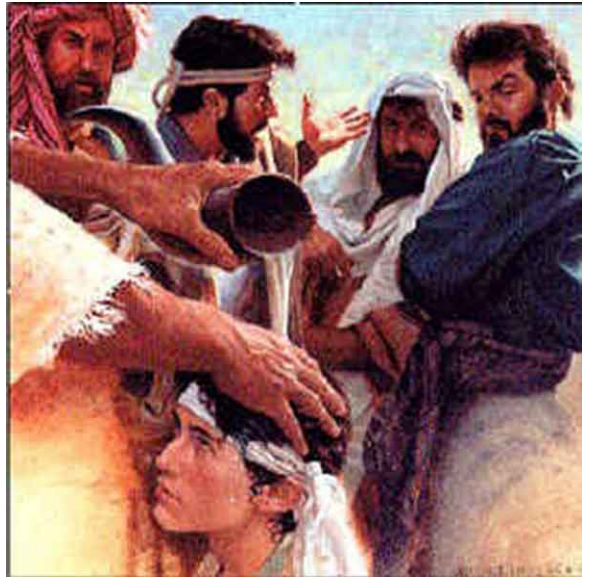


"Then Samuel took the horn of oil, And Anointed Him In The Midst Of His Brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD Came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah." 1 Samuel 16:13 KJV



God "Sought...a man after His Own Heart," and Sent Samuel to anoint David, the youngest of eight sons, as Israel's King! David was called from among the sheep, dedicated, and set apart as the new king of Israel. There were yet many trials and hardships to come before he assumed the throne of Israel, but from the moment of his anointing his destiny was secure. God's Spirit Came upon him and from that day forward Guided And Directed David's steps. David did not always heed God's Direction and, like many of us, paid dearly for it! If you have any doubt as to the tenor of David's heart, read the Psalms. In the hundred and nineteenth Psalm, the poet King wrote, "With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from Thy Commandments. Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee. Blessed Art Thou, O LORD: Teach me Thy Statutes." God Sought David, because David sought God! "Draw nigh to God, and He Will Draw Nigh to you." The day you believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Through Faith trusted His Everlasting Word, the Spirit of God Takes Up Residence with you to never part! You see, It Is The Very Presence of God, Himself, That Imparts Eternal Life to you! Your soul is eternal and will never cease to be, and with God Is Eternal Life, but without Him is eternal death! You decide which by believing and obeying, or not, in God's Word. Obey and Live, or disobey and perish! What you do with God's Word determines your eternal destiny; not your good deeds, intentions, or heritage! We don't "invite" God into OUR lives! We accept, through obedience, The Invitation to join His! "Come unto Me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I Will Give you rest." God Directs our steps with His Word. Just read it! It Will Tell you what to do, but you must believe It to be true and do It, not just perform It "just in case." Believers are anointed with The Very Person of God when they confess Him before men. "For with the heart man believeth unto Righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto Salvation. The Anointing which ye have received of Him Abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you but...The Same Anointing Teacheth you of all things, And Is Truth." Believers are set apart as "kings...with God" with the Anointing of the Holy Spirit of Jehovah, Himself! Your destiny Is Forever Sealed And Secure in Jesus Christ for "your Life Is Hid With Christ In God!" There will be life threatening trials, but, like David, you may securely announce, "A thousand shall fall at [my] side, and ten thousand at [my] right hand; but it shall not come nigh [me]. Yea, though I walk through the shadow of death: I will fear no evil for Thou Art with me!"

Sanctified by the Holy Word,
By Heaven's one and only Lord,
Because you sought His perfect Love,
You will sit on a throne above. -CGP

God's Word Brings Faith to you, if you are seeking Him. God Knows the thoughts and intents of every heart and Will "Anoint" the hearts of true seekers with Pure Truth, His Own Presence. "I Love them that love me; and those that seek Me early shall find Me. That I May Cause those that love Me to inherit substance; and I Will Fill their treasures." He Found you, because you sought Him. It was your heart He Was After, because your heart was after Him. "True worshippers...worship the Father in spirit and in Truth: for the Father Seeketh such to worship Him."

"Fear thou not; for I Am With thee: be not dismayed; for I Am thy God: I Will Strengthen thee; yea, I Will Help thee; yea, I Will Uphold thee with The Right Hand of My Righteousness." Isaiah 41:10 KJV