

# Uncle Sam Wants You

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 16 [AMP]

<sup>1</sup>THE LORD said to Samuel, How long will you mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? Fill your horn with oil; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite. For I have provided for Myself a king among his sons.

<sup>2</sup>Samuel said, How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me. And the Lord said, Take a heifer with you and say, I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.

<sup>3</sup>And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for Me the one I name to you.

<sup>4</sup>And Samuel did what the Lord said, and came to Bethlehem. And the elders of the town trembled at his coming and said, Have you come peaceably?

<sup>5</sup>And he said, Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice. And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and called them to the sacrifice.

<sup>6</sup>When they had come, he looked on Eliab [the eldest son] and said, Surely the Lord's anointed is before Him.

<sup>7</sup>But the Lord said to Samuel, Look not on his appearance or at the height of his stature, for I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees; for man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.

## Chosen to Serve

❖ Like prophet Samuel wanted David, God wants you

❖ The Great Commission: Matthew 28:18-20

❖ Satan accuses you of not being good enough. God sees potential.

## God Uses Foolish Things

- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:27 (foolish things)

## Kind of Like David (DVD=Beloved) HaMelech (The King)

- ❖ Saul came from perfect lineage: PRIDE see Isaiah 14:13-15
- ❖ David came from an imperfect lineage
  - Lot: Incest with eldest daughter had MOAV (from my father)  
Ruth of the Moabites was David's great-grandmother
  - Lot: Incest with younger daughter had BEN AMI (son of my nation)  
Solomon's wife was Ammonite.
  - Tamar: Prostitute with Judah (father in law) produced paternal (7)  
great great-great- great-great-great-great-grandfather of King David
- ❖ Shemu'el went to Jesse (Yishay) Seven Sons, No David
  - Not Eliab (el-ee-awb'), Not Abinadab (ab-ee-naw-dawb'), Not Shammah, none of the seven
- ❖ David Beat Goliath
  - What will I get (the first Haliburton)
  - King's daughter (Barb or Jenna)

## What is Your Excuse?

- ❖ Make yourself available and let God use you.

### **Matthew 28:18-20 (Amplified Bible)**

18 Jesus approached and, <sup>[a]</sup>breaking the silence, said to them, All authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

19 Go then and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them <sup>[b]</sup>into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

20 Teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you, and behold, I am with you <sup>[c]</sup>all the days (<sup>[d]</sup>perpetually, uniformly, and on every occasion), to the [very] close and consummation of the age. <sup>[e]</sup>Amen (so let it be).

### **1 Corinthians 1:26-28 (Amplified Bible)**

26 For [simply] consider your own call, brethren; not many [of you were considered to be] wise according to human estimates and standards, not many influential and powerful, not many of high and noble birth.

27 [No] for God selected (deliberately chose) what in the world is foolish to put the wise to shame, and what the world calls weak to put the strong to shame.

28 And God also selected (deliberately chose) what in the world is lowborn and insignificant and branded and treated with contempt, even the things that are nothing, that He might depose and bring to nothing the things that are,

### **Isaiah 14:13-15 (Amplified Bible)**

13 And you said in your heart, I will ascend to heaven; I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will sit upon the mount of assembly in the uttermost north.

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.

15 Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol (Hades), to the innermost recesses of the pit (the region of the dead).