

DREAMS, DESTINY & DETERMINATION

WEEK10

THE DREAM

1Sam. 16:1 Now the LORD said to Samuel, “You have mourned long enough for Saul. I have rejected him as king of Israel, so fill your flask with olive oil and go to Bethlehem. Find a man named Jesse who lives there, for I have selected one of his sons to be my king.”

1Sam. 16:6-7 When they arrived, Samuel took one look at Eliab and thought, “Surely this is the LORD’s anointed!” 7 But the LORD said to Samuel, “Don’t judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

1Sam. 16:10-12 In the same way all seven of Jesse’s sons were presented to Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.” 11 Then Samuel asked, “Are these all the sons you have?” “There is still the youngest,” Jesse replied. “But he’s out in the fields watching the sheep and goats.” “Send for him at once,” Samuel said. “We will not sit down to eat until he arrives.” 12 So Jesse sent for him. He was dark and handsome, with beautiful eyes. And the LORD said, “This is the one; anoint him.” NLT

WHY IS APPEARANCE SO COSTLY WHEN IT COMES TO DREAMS?

THE DESTINY

1Sam. 30:1-3 Three days later, when David and his men arrived home at their town of Ziklag, they found that the Amalekites had made a raid into the Negev and Ziklag; they had crushed Ziklag and burned it to the ground. 2 They had carried off the women and children and everyone else but without killing anyone. 3 When David and his men saw the ruins and realized what had happened to their families, 4 they wept until they could weep no more. NLT

WHY CAN’T YOU COUNT ON APPEARANCE WHEN IT COMES TO DESTINY?

THE DETERMINATION

2Sam. 1:14-16 “Why were you not afraid to kill the LORD’s anointed one?” David asked. 15 Then David said to one of his men, “Kill him!” So the man thrust his sword into the Amalekite and killed him. 16 “You have condemned yourself,” David said, “for you yourself confessed that you killed the LORD’s anointed one.” NLT

WHY IS PRESSURE NOT A MEASURE OF DETERMINATION?

DETERMINATION GIVES YOU THE [REDACTED] TO CARRY OUT DREAMS AND DESTINY!