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HIS STORY

Chapter 11

From Shepherd to King



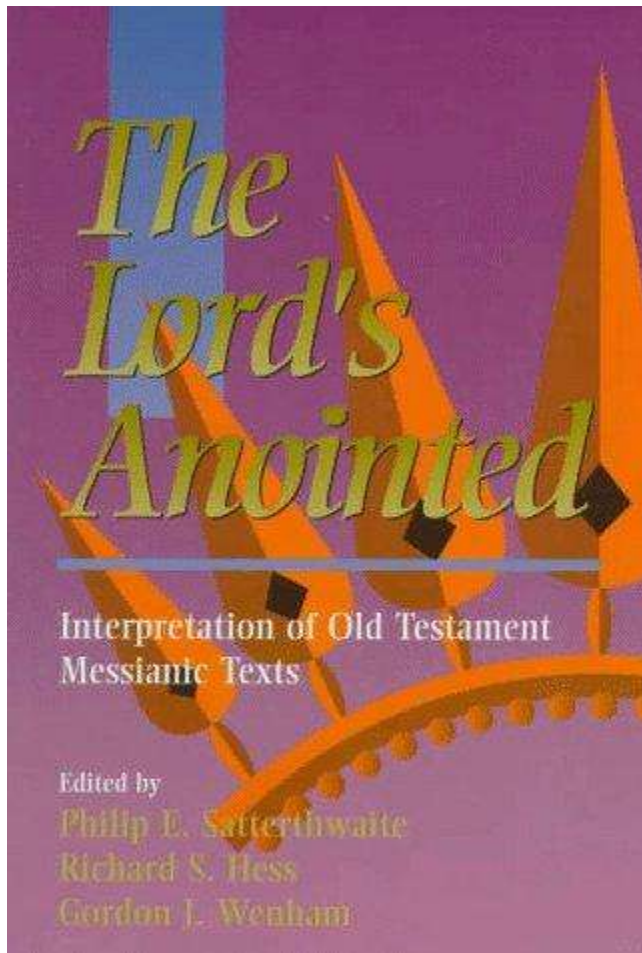
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- “The LORD said to Samuel, ‘How long will you mourn for Saul?’”
- Why is Samuel mourning?
- Ought we to mourn the fall of our leaders more?



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- “Surely the LORD’S anointed stands here before the LORD.”
- “Do not consider his **appearance** or his **height** for I have rejected him.”



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- “So he sent for (David) and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the Lord said, ‘this is the one.’”
- HUH????



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- “For forty days the Philistine came forward every morning and evening and took his stand.”
- You do the math!
- 80 times the army of Israel heard this taunt.
- 79 times without David.
- Each time they thought of their own safety before God’s integrity.



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- Enter David.
- David does not react to Goliath's taunts out of egocentric insolence nor the desire for prominence. But rather his response rests on Divine Reliance and Sacred Compliance.



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- His Story is our story but how do you know when you have allowed your story to eclipse His?
- “Saul has slain his thousands and David his tens of thousands.”



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- What does it mean to be a person after God's own heart?



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