TEXT: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:23 TITLE: "The Introduction of David" April 3, 2016

INTRODUCTION

- The transitional nature of the book of 1 Samuel ... We began with the last judge, considered the first king ... and, today, we are introduced to David
- Over the past couple studies from the book we have considered some of the character flaws of Saul His struggle with self-control and pride.
- The root of these "flaws" is self-centeredness ... which, ultimately, is the core of all sin. I want what I want rather than what God wants.
- In our last study, we saw that God (via Samuel) told Saul: "The LORD has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today, and has given it to a neighbor of yours, who is better than you." (1 Samuel 15:28)
- Today, we see the introduction of that neighbor!

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		The O.T. Ministry of the Holy Spirit							
		* He Was Involved in Genesis 1:2; Job 33:4							
		* He & in Wisdom & Truth Nehemiah 9:20,30; Psalm 143:10; Isaiah 63:10-14; Zechariah 7:11-12							
		* He the World of righteousness, judgment and sin Genesis 6:3; Psalm 106:32-33							
		* He Gave to Men Exodus 35:30- 36:1; 1 Chronicles 28:12; Genesis 41:38; Numbers 11:17,25-29; 1 Sam 10:6-7,10; Judges 3:10; Judges 6:34; Ezekiel 2:1-3							
		* He Was the of God Psalm 139:7; Psalm 51:11 2 Samuel 7:15							
	2. THI	E DSPIRIT FROM GOD (cf. John 16:7-11; Romans 1:18-32; 1 Corinthians 5:1-5)							
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- HOW DO YOU EVALUATE THOSE WHO ARE TO BE YOUR LEADERS? DO YOU (HAVE YOU) CONSIDERED THEM USING THE FLESHLY STANDARDS WORLD OR DO YOU (HAVE YOU) SOUGHT TO FIND SOMEONE WHO HAS THE HEART OF GOD?
- HOW EVIDENT IS THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOU?
- DO YOU RESPOND TO THE CONVICTING WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?
- HAS THE LORD HANDED YOU OVER TO YOUR OWN DEVICES BECAUSE OF YOUR UNWILLINGNESS TO TRULY REPENT?
- ARE YOU SEEKING TO "MASSAGE" AWAY, OR FADE, THE CONVICTION RATHER THAN ADDRESS IT?
- IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND ACT?