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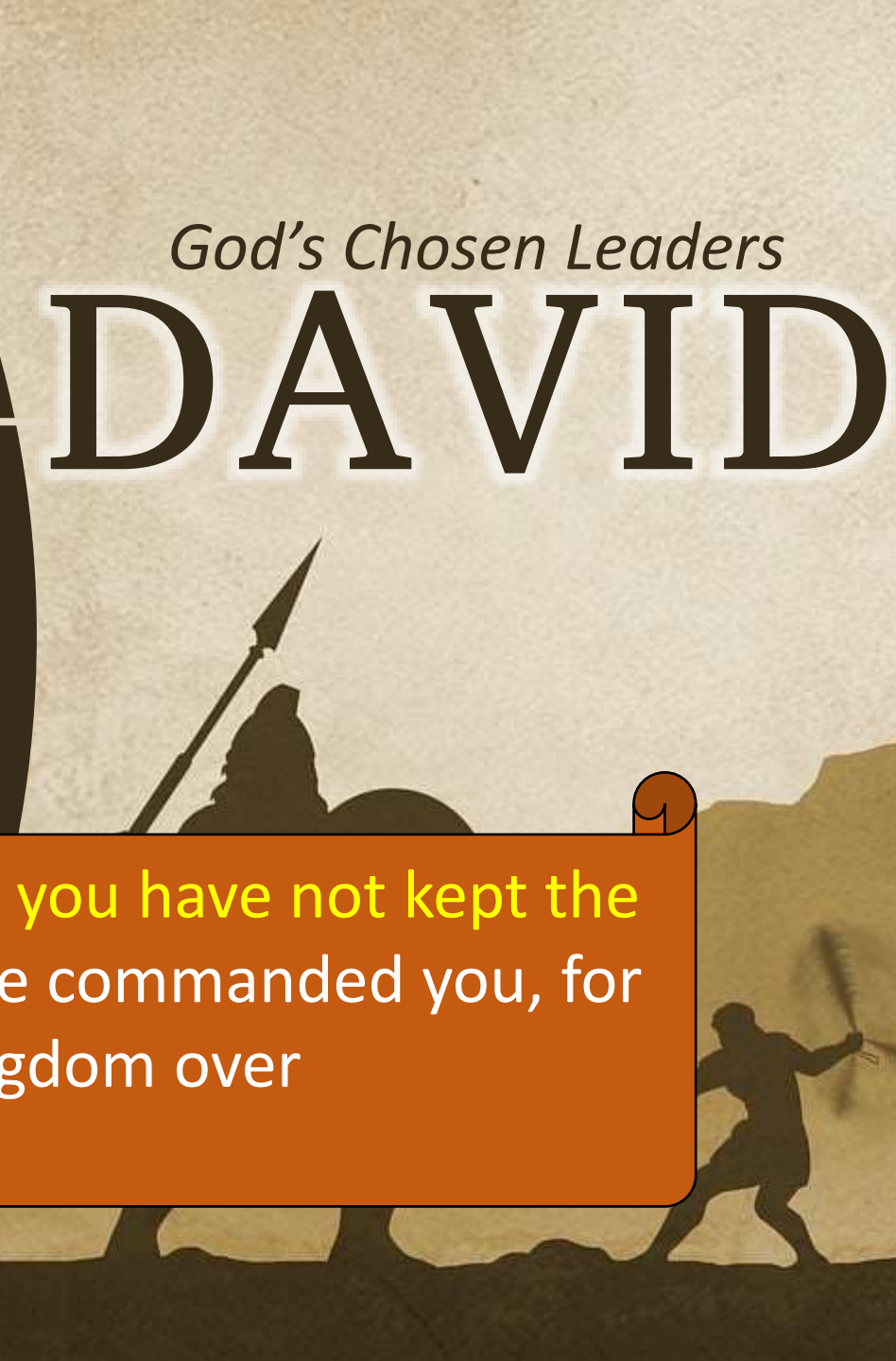
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Samuel said to Saul, “You have acted foolishly; you have not kept the commandment of the LORD your God, which He commanded you, for now the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever...”



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...But now your kingdom shall not endure. The LORD has sought out for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has appointed him as ruler over His people, because **you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.**"



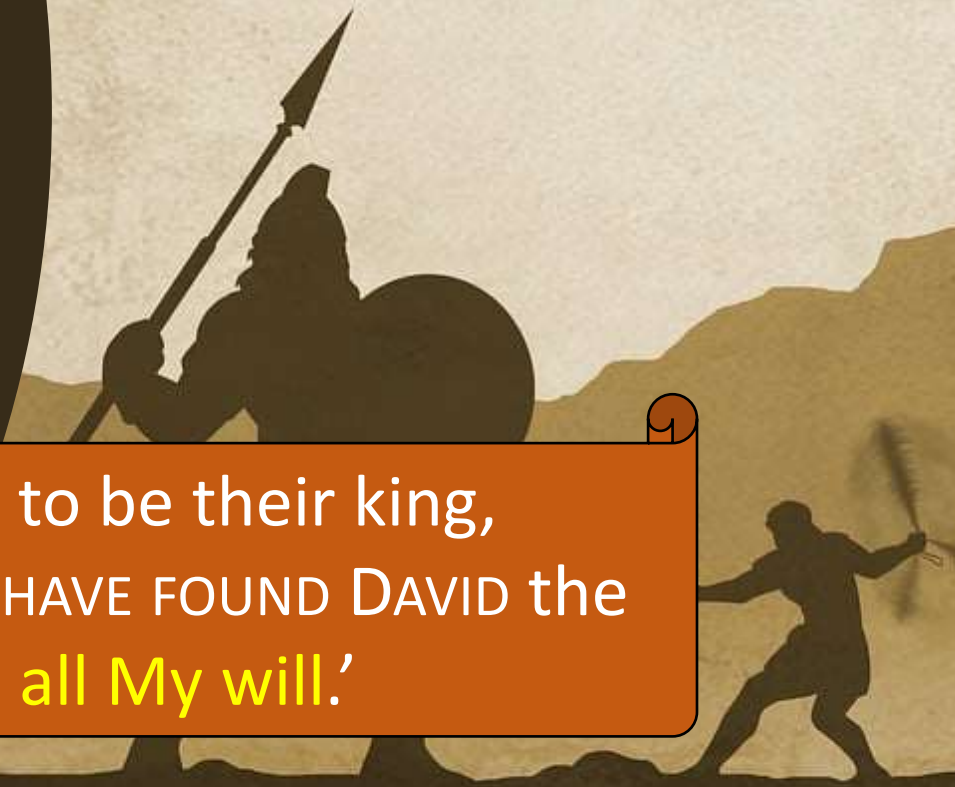
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  - *David would do all God's will –  
Acts 13:21-22*

After He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He also testified and said, 'I HAVE FOUND DAVID the son of Jesse, **A MAN AFTER MY HEART, who will do all My will.**'



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His armor bearer said to him, "Do all that is in your heart; turn yourself, *and here I am with you according to your desire.*"

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  - *David conformed his heart to God's!*

Teach me Your way, LORD, and I will live by your truth.  
Give me an undivided mind to fear your name. ***Psalms 86:11 CSB***



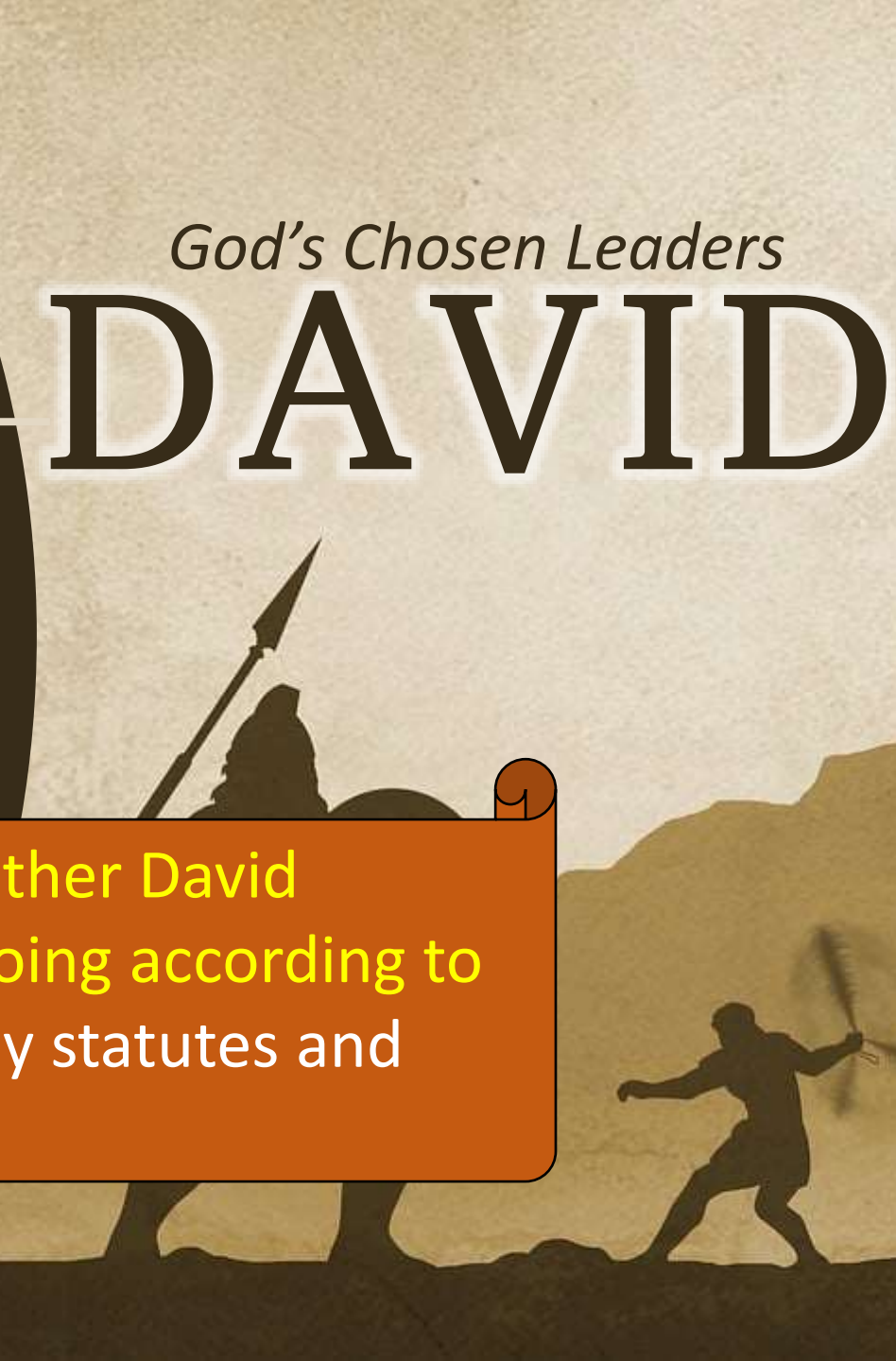
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As for you, if you will walk before Me **as your father David walked, in integrity of heart and uprightness, doing according to all that I have commanded you** *and* will keep My statutes and My ordinances...





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For when Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away after other gods; and **his heart was not wholly devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father *had been*.**





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  - *He is an example for godly leaders today – **Jeremiah 3:15***

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Then he said, "I have sinned; **but please honor me now before the elders of my people and before Israel**, and go back with me, that I may worship the LORD your God."



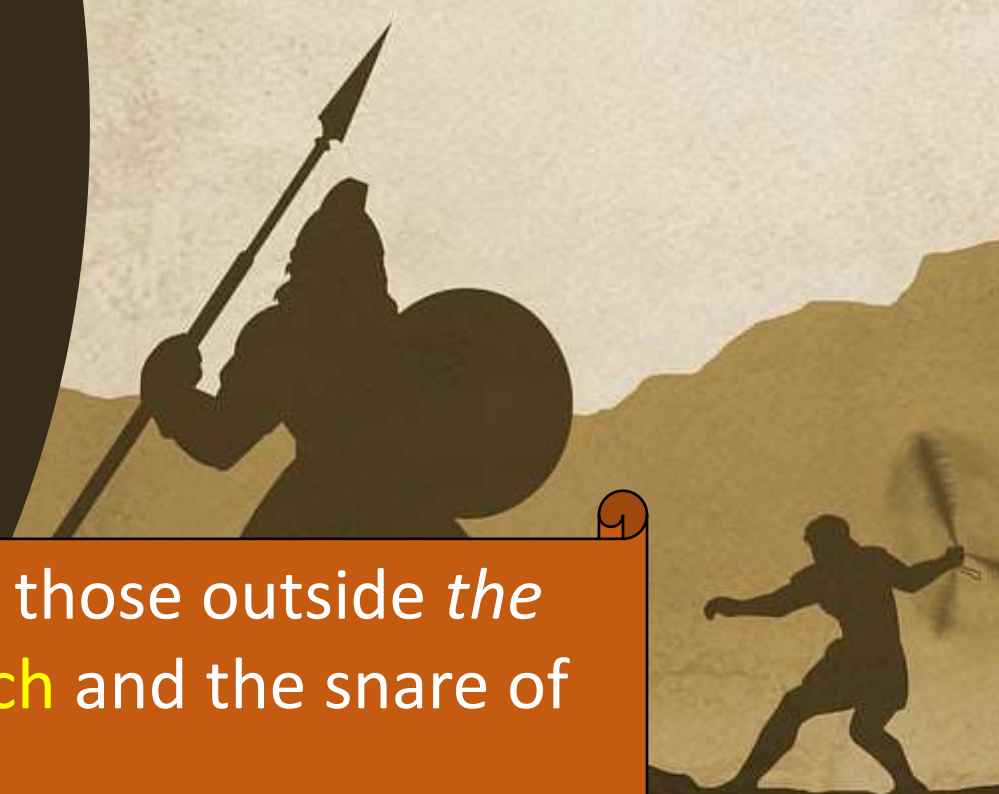
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And he must have a good reputation with those outside *the church*, so that he will not fall into reproach and the snare of the devil. **1 Timothy 3:7**





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They profess to know God, but by *their* deeds they deny *Him*, being detestable and disobedient and worthless for any good deed. **Titus 1:16**



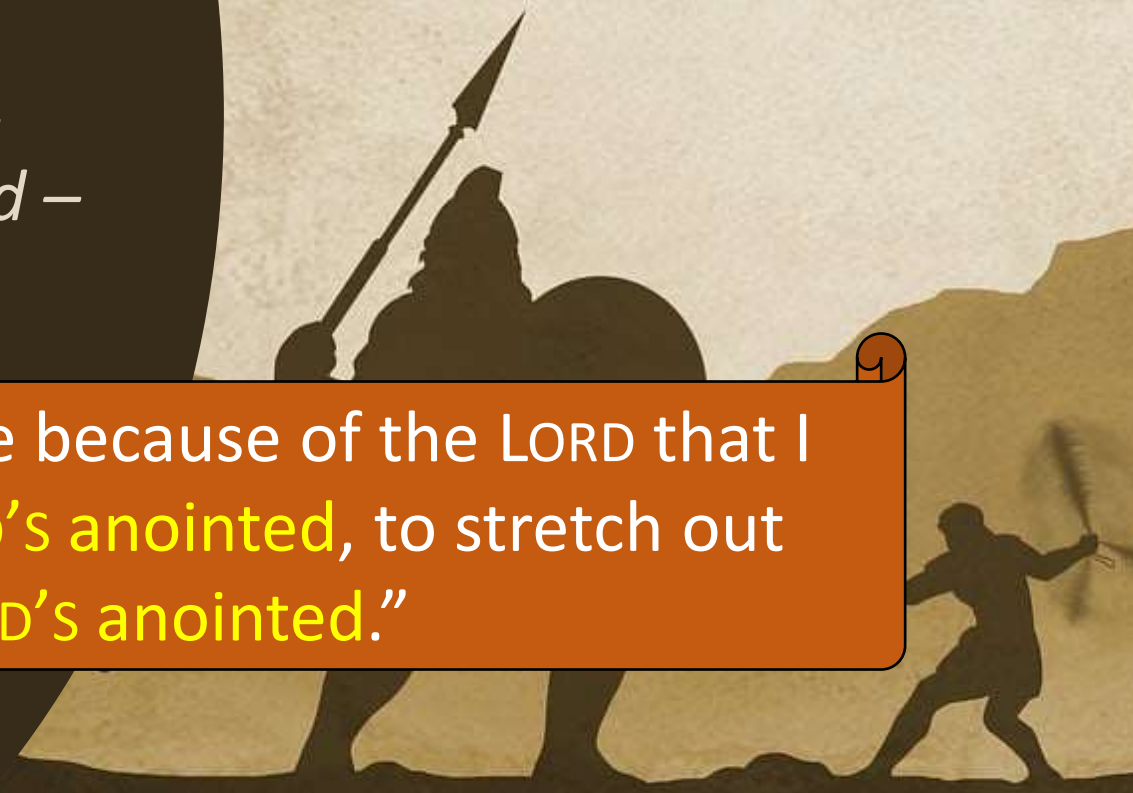
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So he said to his men, "Far be it from me because of the LORD that I should do this thing to my lord, **the LORD's anointed**, to stretch out my hand against him, **since he is the LORD's anointed**."



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There is a way which **seems right to a man**,  
But its end is the way of death. **Proverbs 14:12**





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- *Conviction to confess sin honestly*
  - *Saul justified his sin and confessed reluctantly – 1 Samuel 15*
  - *David confessed openly – 2 Samuel 12:13*

Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
Try me and know my anxious thoughts.  
And see if there be any hurtful way in me,  
And lead me in the everlasting way. ***Psalms 139:23-24***



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And He gave some *as* apostles, and  
some *as* prophets, and some *as* evangelists, and  
some *as* pastors and teachers, for the equipping of  
the saints for the work of service... *Ephesians 4:11*

*Shepherds after God's own heart must first  
know God; only then they can lead others  
to know God.*

