

References and/or Scripture Quoted

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**How To Be Great**

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**Luke 17:1-10**

**Instructions**

<sup>1</sup>He said to His disciples, “It is inevitable that <sup>[a]</sup>stumbling blocks come, but woe to him through whom they come! <sup>2</sup>It <sup>[b]</sup>would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea, than that he would cause one of these little ones to stumble. <sup>3</sup><sup>[c]</sup>Be on your guard! If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. <sup>4</sup>And if he sins against you seven times a day, and returns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ <sup>[d]</sup>forgive him.”

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “If you <sup>[e]</sup>had faith like a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and be planted in the sea’; and it would <sup>[f]</sup>obey you.

<sup>7</sup>“Which of you, having a slave plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come immediately and <sup>[g]</sup>sit down to eat’? <sup>8</sup>But will he not say to him, ‘Prepare something for me to eat, and *properly* <sup>[h]</sup>clothe yourself and serve me while I eat and drink; and <sup>[i]</sup>afterward you <sup>[j]</sup>may eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup>He does not thank the slave because he did the things which were commanded, does he? <sup>10</sup>So you too, when you do all the things which are commanded you, say, ‘We are unworthy slaves; we have done *only* that which we ought to have done.’”

**Footnotes:**

- a. Luke 17:1 Or *temptations to sin*
- b. Luke 17:2 Lit *is*
- c. Luke 17:3 Lit *Take heed to yourselves*
- d. Luke 17:4 Lit *you shall forgive*
- e. Luke 17:6 Lit *have*
- f. Luke 17:6 Lit *have obeyed*
- g. Luke 17:7 Lit *recline*
- h. Luke 17:8 Lit *gird*
- i. Luke 17:8 Lit *after these things*
- j. Luke 17:8 Lit *will*

**1 Samuel 16:1-13**

**Samuel Goes to Bethlehem**

<sup>1</sup>Now the LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and go; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have selected a king for Myself among his sons.” <sup>2</sup>But Samuel said, “How can I go? When Saul hears *of 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>You shall invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for Me the one whom I <sup>[a]</sup>designate to you.” <sup>4</sup>So Samuel did what the LORD said, and came to Bethlehem. And the elders of the city came trembling to meet him and said, “Do you come in peace?” <sup>5</sup>He said, “In peace; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” He also consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

<sup>6</sup> When they entered, he looked at Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is before Him.”  
<sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for <sup>[b]</sup>God *sees* not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.” <sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.” <sup>9</sup> Next Jesse made <sup>[c]</sup>Shammah pass by. And he said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.” <sup>10</sup> Thus Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen these.”  
<sup>11</sup> And Samuel said to Jesse, “Are these all the children?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, and behold, he is tending the sheep.” Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and <sup>[d]</sup>bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.”

### **David Anointed**

<sup>12</sup> So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with beautiful eyes and a handsome appearance. And the LORD said, “Arise, anoint him; for this is he.” <sup>13</sup> Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. And Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

### **Footnotes:**

- a. 1 Samuel 16:3 Lit *say to you*
- b. 1 Samuel 16:7 So with Gr; Heb He does *not* see *what man sees*
- c. 1 Samuel 16:9 In 2 Sam 13:3, *Shimeah*; in 1 Chr 2:13, *Shimea*
- d. 1 Samuel 16:11 Lit *take*

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