

## **JULY-AUGUST 2021**

### **Triple Focus:**

1. Celebration of Bethany's 40+8 Anniversary
2. Ordination of Moses and Eugene in Singapore
3. Ordination of Simon Nagaraj in Chennai, TN

**Theme: "LET THE LORD SET A MAN OVER THE CONGREGATION"  
(Numbers 27:16)**

**AUGUST 2021**

**MORNING WORSHIP**

**1 August 2021**

Title : **“I have found My servant David”**

Text : **Psalm 89:19-29; 1 Samuel 15-16; 2 Samuel 7; 1 Chronicles 17**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### 1. Era of Moses

- a) Deliverance from Egypt
- b) Wilderness Journey
- c) Leadership:
  - i) Instruction
  - ii) Intercession
  - iii) Inspiration

### 2. Era of Joshua

- a) Conquest of Canaan
- b) Settling in the land
- c) Leadership:
  - i) Facing Challenges
  - ii) Finding Courage
  - iii) Faith in God's Word

*“Not one thing has failed of all the good things  
Which the LORD your God spoke concerning you.  
All have come to pass for you;  
Not one word of them has failed” Joshua 23:14*

### 3. Era of the Judges

- a) Deep spiritual darkness
- b) Deliverance through Special Judges raised
- c) Leadership in summary:

*“Everyone did what was right in his own eyes” Judges 21:25*

## **THE ERA OF THE KINGS**

### 1. Saul, the first king of Israel

- a) Saul was given every chance to succeed as king
  - i) He was instructed by Samuel
  - ii) He was given 2 special experiences of the Holy Spirit
  - iii) He was like the prophets, able to prophesy (1 Samuel 10, 19)
- b) But Saul chose the wrong path
  - i) He chose disobedience/ rebellion (1 Samuel 15:22)
  - ii) He rejected the Word given to him (1 Samuel 15:23)
  - iii) God rejected him from being king (1 Samuel 15:23)
- c) The Dynasty of Saul
  - i) He did not establish a dynasty
  - ii) He and his three sons died in battle (1 Samuel 31:8)
  - iii) The Philistines beheaded him (1 Samuel 31:8-10)

## 2. David was found to replace King Saul

### a) Sought

*"The LORD has sought for Himself  
A man after His own heart" 1 Samuel 13:14*

### b) Provided

*"I have provided Myself a king" 1 Samuel 16:1*

### c) To Anoint

*"You shall anoint for Me the one  
I name to you" 1 Samuel 16:3*

### d) Arise, Anoint

*"Arise, anoint him; for this is the one!" 1 Samuel 16:12*

## **ENSURING SUCCESS WITH WONDERFUL DIVINE PROMISES**

### 1. God's Word to Samuel

a) Samuel was God's "holy one" (Psalm 89:19a)

b) Instructions to Samuel (1 Samuel 13-16)

### 2. Features of what God said to Samuel

These were promises God would give to David to ensure success

#### a) Help

*"I have given help to one who is mighty" Psalm 89:19b*

#### b) Chosen

*"I have exalted one chosen from the people" Psalm 89:19c*

c) Anointed

*"I have found My servant David;  
With My holy oil I have anointed him" Psalm 89:20*

d) Established

*"With whom My hand shall be established" Psalm 89:21a*

e) Strength

*"Also My arm shall strengthen him" Psalm 89:21b*

f) Protection from Enemies

*"The enemy shall not outwit him" Psalm 89:22a*

g) Faithfulness and Mercy

*"But My faithfulness and My mercy  
Shall be with him" Psalm 89:24*

## **CONCLUSION**

1. Success depends on:

- a) God's Presence
- b) His Promises
- c) His Power
- d) His Plan understood

2. Success also depends on:

- a) Appropriate Response
- b) Application of faith
- c) Actual life activities