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► Theme:

God delights to accomplish His plans through obedience to His Word

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### ➤ III. A Life of Courageous Obedience (cf. 2 Samuel 23:1)

- The son of Jesse - 1 Samuel 13:14; 16:7
- The man who was raised on high – 2 Samuel 8:15
- The anointed of the God of Jacob – 1 Samuel 16:13, Psalm 89:20ff
- The sweet Psalmist of Israel – author of 75 Psalms
- The foreshadowing of a greater David
  - “For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep, and was laid among his fathers and underwent decay; 37 but He whom God raised did not undergo decay. 38 “Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, 39 and through Him everyone who believes is freed from all things, from which you could not be freed through the Law of Moses.” — Acts 13:36–39



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