

1 & 2 SAMUEL

LEGENDARY

“God’s Monarch, Part 2: The Messianic *Prototype*”

INTRO: *In last week’s study, Saul was shown to be the Messianic Antitype. In today’s study, God shows His people the Messianic **Prototype**, David.*

- I. **While God remains _____, His human _____ is accountable to _____.** *The glorified Jesus will return to reign as the Father’s perfect Monarch in Jerusalem (Cf. Rev. 20:4-6).*

- II. **Human _____ proves incapable of *appreciating* what God ultimately desires in His _____ (16:1-17:58).** *Man looks externally and clings to the conventional.*

- III. **Appreciate what God _____ in his human _____ and *apply* the lessons to _____ **Messiahship.**** *David exhibited the Messianic characteristics that God desires.*
 - A. _____.
From the initial appearance in the text, David is portrayed as a servant-shepherd. So is Jesus! (Cf. John 13:12-17).

 - B. _____.
David risked death for God’s glory and the king’s reward. Jesus obeyed the Father to death and endured suffering for the reward set before Him (Cf. Phil. 2:5-11; Hebrews 12:1-2).

 - C. _____.
*David used unconventional weaponry and strategy. Jesus came to establish a **spiritual** kingdom at His first coming. He will return and battle with Word of God (Rev. 19:11-16).*