

(OLD TESTAMENT)

KING DAVID

David, shepherd king; a man after God's own heart

Believed the Lord was his source of strength, right from the start

When exalted for all his mighty feats, placed God's name above his own

By dedicating successes to the Lord, great obedience and faith were shown.

While carrying boxes of needed food to soldiers in the army of Saul

Along came a giant named Goliath, appearing enormously tall

Offering to fight this great man of war, using stones and only a sling

David trusted the Lord with all his heart; a rich and glorious thing.

A gifted musician, playing only a harp, he brought a feeling of calm

His beautiful praises to God recorded and found in the book of Psalm

An honored military hero, he captured the hearts of man

As a beloved and respected warrior, his reign as king began.

David, ancestor of Jesus, will always be Israel's hope

Although filled with imperfections, maneuvered life's slippery slope

He taught us to always love our God, and praise him with every breath

Knowing He will safely lead us, through the valley of the shadow of death.



("King David" painted by Doris Cox)

1 Samuel 16: 13

So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came upon David in power.