I. 1 Samuel 15:10: Good Grief – The Beginning of the Word’s Worldview

A. Ephesians 4:30: Grieve not the Holy Spirit

1. Ephesians 4:17 – 19: The Gentiles’ World View

a. Proverbs 23:7: Thought, Feeling, Action Syndrome

b. Secret of Transformation: Romans 12:1, 2

(1) The Battle is in the Mind

B. God Lessons in Saul’s Demise

1. 1 Samuel 13:13, 14; and 15:10 ff.

a. The Role of Obedience in The World According to the Word (TWAW)

(1) The Bleating of Sheep: 1 Samuel 10:14

2. 1 Samuel 15:17: Self-Esteem Gone Bad

a. “Mr. Bigstuff, Who Do You Think You Are?”

3. 1 Samuel 15:20 – 22: The Place of Absolutes in TWAW

a. “Why do you call me good? There is none good but God.”

(1) Mark 10:18: Another Rich Young Ruler

C. 1 Samuel 15:29/Exodus 32:14: Value of Contradictions in TWAW

II. David’s Story and Its Place in The World According to the Word

A. 1 Samuel 16: How Long Will You Mourn?

B. 1 Samuel 16:16: David’s Name is not Surely

1. 1 Samuel 16:7: God’s Ways are not Our Ways … But,

a. Isaiah 55 and 1 Corinthians 2 in TWAW

C. David’s Personal Pentecost: 1 Samuel 16:14

2. Evidence: A Boy Faces a Giant: 1 Samuel 17

**Fairest Lord Jesus**

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| 1. Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  O thou of God and man the Son,  Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  Thou, my soul’s glory, joy and crown.  2. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  Robed in the blooming garb of spring;  Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer  Who makes the woeful heart to sing. | 3. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  And all the twinkling, starry host.  Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  Than all the angels heaven can boast.  4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!  Son of God and Son of Man!  Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  Now and forevermore be thine. |