



Why Jesse Was Ashamed of David – A Biblical Study

David, the shepherd boy who became Israel's greatest king, was not immediately recognized by his own family. When Samuel came to anoint the next king, Jesse presented seven of his sons but withheld David, who was tending the sheep. This raises a question: why did Jesse seem reluctant, even ashamed, to bring David forward?

By examining the biblical narrative, cultural context, and theological implications, we discover lessons about God's choice, human perception, and the nature of true greatness.