

How David is described in 1 Samuel 16

WHICH OF THESE ATTRIBUTES ARE READERS TO TAKE AS SIGNS OR EVIDENCE THAT DAVID IS FIT TO BE YHWH'S DESIGNATED MESSIAH?

WHICH CAN BE SEEN WITH THE EYES AND WHICH WITH THE HEART?

16.12:

'admoni, "ruddy": lit, "reddish," likely implying an unusual hair color

`im-yefeh `eynim, "beautiful eyes" or "beauty of vision" (D. Edelman)

tov ro'ey, "handsome" or "of good insight" (D. Edelman)

16.18:

yode`a naggen, "skillful in playing" or "knowing lyre playing"

gibbor chayil, "a man of valor" or "a man of the ruling class" (D. Tsumura)

'ish milchamah, "a warrior" or "a man of war"

nevon davar, "prudent in speech" or "discerning/discreet in words/speaking"

'ish to'ar, "a man of good presence" or "a man of good form/appearance"