

Two introductions of Jesse's sons

1 SAMUEL 16.5B-11

And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on **Eliab** and thought, "Surely YHWH's anointed is now before YHWH." But YHWH said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for YHWH does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but YHWH looks on the heart." Then Jesse called **Abinadab**, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has YHWH chosen this one." Then Jesse made **Shammah** pass by. And he said, "Neither has YHWH chosen this one." Jesse made **seven of his sons** pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "YHWH has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the **youngest**, but he is **keeping the sheep**." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here."

1 SAMUEL 17.12-15

Now David was the son of an Ephraimite of Bethlehem in Judah, named Jesse, who had **eight sons**. In the days of Saul the man was already old and advanced in years. The three eldest sons of Jesse had followed Saul to the battle; the names of his three sons who went to the battle were **Eliab** the firstborn, and next to him **Abinadab**, and the third **Shammah**. David was the **youngest**; the three eldest followed Saul, but **David went back and forth from Saul to feed his father's sheep** at Bethlehem.