

*“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”  
2 Peter 3:18*

# Sermon Notes

**Title:** “Rejected Yet Reigning” by Rev. John Downs

**Text:** 1 Samuel 29:1-11

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30:1-12

#### †PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### †WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Crown Him With Many Crown

Psalm 144

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O God, who hast taught us Thy divine and saving oracles, enlighten the souls of us sinners for the comprehension of the things which have been before spoken, so that we may not only be seen to be hearers of spiritual things, but also doers of good deeds, striving after guileless faith, blameless life, and pure conversation. Release, pardon, and forgive, O God, all our voluntary and involuntary sins, such as we have committed in action and in word, knowingly and ignorantly, by night and by day, in mind and thought, forgive us all in goodness and love. Sanctify, O Lord, our souls, bodies and spirits; examine our minds and search our consciences; take from us all evil imaginations, all impurity of thought, all inclinations to lust, all depravity of conception, all envy, pride and hypocrisy, all falsehood, deceit and irregular living, all covetousness, vain glory and sloth; all malice, anger and wrath, all remembrance of injuries, all blasphemy and every motion of flesh and spirit that is contrary to the purity of Thy Will. Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:10-11 "For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation."

#### †WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

On That Day

#### †CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #7 and #11 Elder Ed Baker

### WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Rock Of Ages

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder John Tittle

### WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

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### WORSHIPING GOD AROUND THE LORD’S TABLE IN THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

#### †SONG OF RESPONSE

How Deep The Father’s Love

#### †BENEDICTION

#### †DOXOLOGY

**Yahweh sovereignly protects his rejected king so that he will reign.**

I. David is rejected v. 1-5

II. David is protected v. 6-11

*Application – “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves” (James 1:22).*

Our responsibility, by God’s grace and power, is to consistently apply the truths of God’s Word that we have heard to our lives (Phil. 2:1-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on the sermon and this passage of Scripture, ask yourself these questions:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a principle to follow?