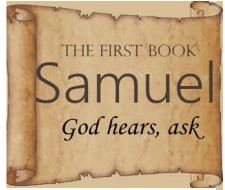
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In the 350 years of the judges before this book; years characterize by the phrase: and the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord. Obviously, the Lord said enough and sent Samuel, who was the last judge; a good judge, who moved in the power of the Spirit.

This first book of Samuel, focuses on 3 principle people: Samuel, from his birth to his death, Saul, the first king – the people's choice, and David, the blessed king, the Lord's choice.

The coronation of Saul.



- ¹ Then Samuel took a flask of oil, and poured it on his head, and kissed him, and said, Has not the LORD anointed you to be ruler over His inheritance?
- ² When you depart from me today, then you will find two men near the tomb of Rachel in the territory of Benjamin at Zelzah; and they will say to you, The asses which you went to look for are found: and, lo − mark this, your father has left the care of the asses, and is anxious for you, saying, What will I do about my son?
- ³ Then you will go on further from there, and you will come to the plain of Tabor, and there you will meet three men going up to God at Bethel, one carrying three kid-goats, and another carrying three loaves of bread, and another carrying a bottle of wine:
- ⁴ And they will greet you, and give you two loaves of bread; which you will accept from their hands.
- ⁵ After that, you will come to the hill of God, where the Philistine garrison is: and it will happen, when you come there to the city, that you will meet a group of prophets coming down from the high place with a psaltery, tambourine, flute, and harp, before them; and they will prophesy:
- 6 And the Spirit of the LORD will come on you, and you will prophesy with them, and will be changed into another man.
- 7 And it will be, when these signs come to you, that you do as the occasion requires of you; for God is with you.
- ⁸ And you will go down before me to Gilgal; and, behold, I will come down to you, to offer burnt offerings, and to sacrifice peace offerings. You will wait seven days, till I come to you, and show you what you will do.
- ⁹ And it happened, that when he turned his back to leave from Samuel, God gave him another heart: and all those signs happened that day.

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- ¹⁰ When they came to the hill there, behold, a group of prophets met him; and the Spirit of God came upon him mightily, so he prophesied among them.
- ¹¹ And it happened, when all who knew him previously saw that he prophesied now with the prophets, then the people said one to another, What has happened to the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the prophets?
- ¹² And a man there answered and said, Now who is their father? Therefore it became a proverb, Is Saul also among the prophets?
- ¹³ And when he finished prophesying, he came to the high place.
- ¹⁴ Now the uncle of Saul said to him and to his servant, Where did you go? And he said, To search for the asses: and when we saw they were not found, we came to Samuel.
- ¹⁵ And the uncle of Saul said, Please tell me, what Samuel said to you.
- 16 So Saul said to his uncle, He told us plainly that the asses had been found. But of the matter of the kingdom, which Samuel spoke, he did not tell him.
- ¹⁷ And Samuel called the people together to the LORD to Mizpah;
- ¹⁸ And said to the children of Israel, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, I brought Israel up from Egypt, and delivered you from the hand of the Egyptians, and from the hand of all kingdoms, and of them who oppressed you:
- ¹⁹ but this day you have rejected your God, who Himself delivers you from all your adversities and distresses; yet you have said to Him, No, but set a king over us. Now therefore, present yourselves before the LORD by your tribes, and by your clans.
- ²⁰ Thus Samuel brought all the tribes of Israel near,

and the tribe of Benjamin was taken by lot.

- ²¹ Then he brought the tribe of Benjamin near, by its families, and the Matrite family was taken. And Saul the son of Kish was taken: but when they looked for him, he was not found.
- 22 Therefore they enquired further of the LORD, Has the man come here yet?

And the LORD answered, Behold, he is hiding himself among the baggage.

²³ So they ran and took him from there: and when he stood among the people, he was taller than any of the people from his shoulders upward.

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²⁴ And Samuel said to all the people, Do you see him whom the LORD has chosen? Surely there is none like him among all the people. So all the people shouted, and said, Long live the king.

²⁵ Then Samuel told the people the manner of the kingdom, and wrote it in a book, and placed it before the LORD. And Samuel sent all the people away, each one to his house.

²⁶ And Saul also went to his home to Gibeah; and the valiant band of men, whose hearts God had touched went with him.

²⁷ But certain worthless men of Belial said, How can this man deliver us? And they despised him, and brought him no presents. But he kept silent.

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