

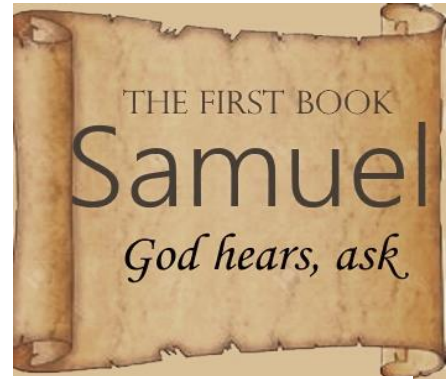
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In the 350 years of the judges before this book; years characterize by the phrase: and the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord. Obviously, the Lord said enough and sent Samuel, who was the last judge; a good judge, who moved in the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



In the eyes of the people, David rises over Saul,

¹ Now the Philistines gathered their armies to battle, and they were gathered at Socoh, which belongs to **Judah, and camped between Socoh and Azekah, in Ephes-dammim.**

² And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered, and camped in the valley of Elah, and drew up in battle array to encounter the Philistines.

³ And the Philistines stood on the mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on the mountain on the other side: and there was a valley between them.

⁴ Then a champion went out from the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span / 9 feet and 9 inches.

⁵ And he had a bronze helmet on his head, and he was armed with a scale-armor which and weighed five thousand shekels of bronze.

⁶ And he had bronze shin guards covering his legs, and a bronze javelin draped over his shoulders.

⁷ And the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam; and the head of his spear weighed six hundred shekels of iron / 16 pounds: and his shield-carrier went before him.

⁸ And he stood and shouted to the armies of Israel, and said to them, Why do you come out and approach in battle array? Am I not a Philistine, and you are servants to Saul? Choose you a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me.

⁹ If he is able to fight with me, and to kill me, then we will be your servants: but if I prevail against him, and kill him, then you will be our servants, and serve us.

¹⁰ Again the Philistine said, I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together.

¹¹ When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed, and greatly afraid.

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¹² Now David was the son of the Ephrathite of Bethlehem in Judah, whose name was Jesse; and he had eight sons. And Jesse was old in the days of Saul, advancing in years among men.

¹³ And the three older sons of Jesse had gone to follow Saul to the battle: and the names of his three sons who went to the battle were Eliab the firstborn, and the second to him Abinadab, and the third Shammah.

¹⁴ And David was the youngest. And the three oldest followed Saul,

¹⁵ but David went and returned from Saul to feed the sheep of his father at Bethlehem.

¹⁶ And the Philistine came out morning and evening for forty days, and took his stand.

¹⁷ Then Jesse said to David his son, Take now for your brothers an ephah of this roasted grain, and these ten loaves, and run to the camp of your brothers;

¹⁸ and bring these ten bricks of cheese to the commander of their thousand, and look into the welfare of your brothers, and bring back news from them.

¹⁹ For Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines.

²⁰ And David arose early in the morning, and left the sheep with a keeper, and took the supplies, and went, as Jesse had commanded him; and he came to the circle of the camp, while the army was going in battle array, shouting the battle cry.

²¹ And Israel and the Philistines gathered in battle array, army against army.

²² And David left his baggage in the hand of the keeper of the carriage, and ran to the battle line, and came to greet his brothers.

²³ And as he talked with them, behold, champion, the Philistine from Gath, named Goliath, came up from the armies of the Philistines, and spoke these same words: and David heard them.

²⁴ And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him, and were terrified.

²⁵ And the men of Israel said, Have you seen this man who is coming up? surely he comes to defy Israel: and it will be, that the man who kills him, the king will enrich him greatly, and will give his daughter to him, and make the house of his father free in Israel.

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²⁶ Then David spoke to the men who stood by him, saying, What will be done to the man who kills this Philistine, and takes away the reproach from Israel? for who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should taunt the armies of the living God?

²⁷ And the people answered him after this manner, saying, Thus it will be done for the man who kills him.

²⁸ Now Eliab, his eldest brother heard when he spoke to the men; and Eliab's anger burned against David, and he said, Why did you come down here? and with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your insolence, and the wrongness of your heart; for you came down that you could watch the battle.

²⁹ But David said, What have I done now? Was it not just a question?

³⁰ Then he turned away from him toward another, and said the same thing: and the people answered him the same as before.

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