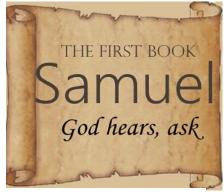
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In the 350 years of the judges before this book; years characterize by the phrase: and the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord. Obviously, the Lord said enough and sent Samuel, who was the last judge; a good judge, who moved in the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



- ¹ Now the Philistines fought against Israel: and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down dead on Mount Gilboa.
- ² And the Philistines overtook Saul and his sons; and the Philistines killed Jonathan, and Abinadab, and Melchi-shua, Saul's sons.
- ³ And the battle went greatly against Saul, and the archers hit him; and he was badly wounded by the archers.
- ⁴ Then Saul said to his armor bearer, Draw your sword, and thrust me through with it; lest these uncircumcised come and pierce me through, and make sport of me. But his armor bearer would not; for he was greatly afraid. So Saul took a sword, and fell on it.
- ⁵ And when his armor bearer saw that Saul was dead, he also fell on his sword, and died with him.
- ⁶ Thus Saul died with his three sons, his armor bearer and all his men, on that day together.
- ⁷ And when the men of Israel who were on the other side of the valley, with those who were beyond the Jordan, saw that the men of Israel fled, and that Saul and his sons were dead, they abandoned the cities, and fled; and the Philistines came and dwelt in them.
- ⁸ And it happened on the next day, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his three sons fallen on Mount Gilboa.
- ⁹ And they cut off his head, and stripped off his armor, and sent them throughout the land of the Philistines, to publish the news in the house of their idols, and among the people.
- ¹⁰ And they put his armor in the house of Ashtaroth: and they fastened his body to the wall of Beth-shan.
- ¹¹Now when the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead heard of what the Philistines had done to Saul;

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¹² All the valiant men arose, and walked all night, and took the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons from the wall of Beth-shan, and came to Jabesh, and burned them there.

 13 And they took their bones, and buried them under the tree at Jabesh, and fasted seven days.

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