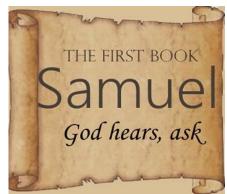
## 1 SAMUEL 3 vs 1



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.



Samuel answers the Lord's call.

- <sup>1</sup> And the child Samuel served the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were infrequent.
- <sup>2</sup> And it happened at that time, when Eli laid down in his place, and his eyes grew dim, that he could not see well;
- <sup>3</sup> and the lamp of God was not yet extinguished in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was, and Samuel was laving down to sleep:
- <sup>4</sup> that the LORD called Samuel: and he answered, I'm here.
- <sup>5</sup> And he ran to Eli, and said, I'm here; for you called me. And he said, I did not call you; lie down again. And he went and lay down.
- <sup>6</sup> And the LORD called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, I'm here; for you called me. And he answered, I did not call you, my son; lie down again.
- <sup>7</sup> Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, nor was the word of the LORD revealed to him.
- <sup>8</sup> And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, I'm here; for you called me. And finally Eli perceived that the LORD called the child.
- <sup>9</sup> Therefore Eli said to Samuel, Go, lie down: and it will be, if He calls you, that you will say, Speak LORD; for Your servant listens. So Samuel went and lay down in his place.
- <sup>10</sup> And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for your servant listens.
- <sup>11</sup> And the LORD said to Samuel, Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel, which both ears of everyone who hears will tingle.
- <sup>12</sup> In that day I will carry out against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house: from when I start to when I finish.

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<sup>13</sup> For I told him I will judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knew; because his sons brought a curse on themselves, and he did not correct them.

<sup>14</sup> Therefore I have sworn to the house of Eli, that the iniquity of Eli's house will not be atoned with sacrifice or offering forever.

<sup>15</sup> So Samuel rested until morning. Then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. But Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli.

<sup>16</sup> Then Eli called Samuel, and said, Samuel, my son. And he answered, I'm here.

<sup>17</sup> And he said, What is the word the LORD spoke to you? Please, do not hide it from me: May God do to you and more, if you hide from me any of all the words He spoke to you.

<sup>18</sup> So Samuel told him every bit, and hid nothing from him. And he said, It is the LORD: let Him do what seems good to Him.

<sup>19</sup> Thus Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, and let none of His words fail.

<sup>20</sup> And all Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was confirmed as prophet of the LORD.

<sup>21</sup> And the LORD appeared again at Shiloh: for the LORD revealed Himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the LORD.

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