

## Samuel - Prophet, Priest, Judge - I Sam 1-8

Birth (1-2)	Call (3)	Ark Captured (4)
<p>Hannah was barren - (1:1-8)  Hannah's prayer (9-18)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Nazarite vow was made (9-11)</li> <li>- Blessing of an answer (12-18)</li> </ul> <p>Samuel is born (19-20)  Dedicated to the Lord (21-28)</p> <p>Song of Hannah (2:1-10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1-3 - praises God for who He is</li> <li>- 4-8 - praises God for His character</li> <li>- 9-10 - praises God for prophetic assurances</li> </ul> <p>Eli's house</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- sons - they were thugs in the tabernacle - they threatened the people who brought the sacrifices</li> <li>- they did not know the Lord and they despised His offerings (12-17)</li> <li>- Hannah and Elkanah came yearly and Hannah provided clothing for Samuel (18-21)</li> <li>- Eli warns his sons about their behavior (22-26)</li> <li>- Prophecy against Eli's sons (27-36) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Why do you put your sons above Me? Why do you indulge your appetites? - Prophecy against Levi and for a faithful one to be raised</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>God calls Samuel - the faithful (1-9)  God tells Samuel what is about to happen (10-15)  Samuel tells Eli what the Lord spoke (16-18)  Fame of Samuel spread throughout all of Israel (19-21)</p> <p>Samuel becomes all source of authority to the people - priest, prophet, judge, military leader</p> <p>Dedicated as a Nazarite to God for his life  Na'ar - servant to a priest</p> <p>Seems like Samuel was from the tribe of Ephraim</p> <p>Priest has to come from Levi</p> <p>Jesus was from the tribe of Judah</p> <p>Mk 2:27-28 - Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath</p> <p>Heb 7 - Jesus was made High Priest not according to Law, but of God (Gen 14:17-20)</p>	<p>1-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- they are losing the battle to the Philistines - they realize that God is not with them</li> <li>- They get the ark with the mercy so God is now coming into battle with them</li> </ul> <p>5-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ark is brought into camp and the people rejoice</li> <li>- Philistines recognize that the Hebrew's "gods" have been brought in</li> <li>- They were afraid they knew what these "gods" had done to Egypt</li> </ul> <p>10-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Israel is defeated, the ark is taken</li> <li>- Hophni and Phinehas die</li> </ul> <p>12-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the news of the battle comes to Eli</li> <li>- Eli feared for the ark</li> <li>- When he heard the ark was captured he fell back in his chair and died</li> </ul> <p>19-22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Phinehas's wife gives birth to a son</li> <li>- She calls him Ichabod - "the glory of the Lord has departed"</li> </ul>

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Philistines Judged (5-6)	Revival in Israel (7)	Israel Rejects God (8)
<p>5:1-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- judgement on the god Dagon</li> <li>- This god falls on its face before the ark</li> <li>- The 2nd time the head and the hands are broken off</li> </ul> <p>6-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the people that had the ark in their city were smitten with tumors or killed</li> <li>- The Philistines realize that it is the power of Israel's God that is doing this</li> </ul> <p>6:1-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Philistines call their diviners to give them advice on returning the ark</li> <li>- Make a guilt offering</li> <li>- 5 golden tumors and 5 golden mice = 5 because of the 5 lords of the Philistines</li> <li>- Give glory to the God of Israel</li> <li>- They prepare the offering to the true God</li> <li>- Put it on a cart with 2 milch cows, take their calves away from them, hitch them to the cart (they never did this before) and send them on their way</li> </ul> <p>10-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the cart comes to Beth-shemeth</li> <li>- The people make sacrifice to the Lord</li> <li>- The people don't treat the ark as holy</li> </ul>	<p>1-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ark remained at Kiriath-jearim for 20 years</li> <li>- The people did not worship God, there was not rejoicing, they neglected God and continue to follow the foreign gods</li> </ul> <p>3-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Samuel calls them to put away the Baals and Ashtaroth</li> <li>- The people serve the Lord alone</li> </ul> <p>5-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Samuel prays for the people</li> <li>- They repent - we have sinned</li> <li>- Samuel (judge, leader of the country, their military leader)</li> <li>- Took over these positions from Eli</li> </ul> <p>7-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Israel was still afraid of the Philistines</li> <li>- They don't recognize that God goes before them in battle</li> <li>- God thundered against Philistines and confused them</li> </ul> <p>12-14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Israel took back their land from the Philistines</li> <li>- They had peace the days of Samuel</li> </ul>	<p>1-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Samuel was old (60 yrs)</li> <li>- He appointed his 2 sons to serve as judges</li> <li>- Joel = the Lord is God</li> <li>- Abijah = My Father is Lord</li> <li>- They didn't walk in his ways - perverted justice</li> </ul> <p>4-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The elders call Samuel and tell him to appoint a king (they didn't want his sons ruling over them)</li> <li>- God tells him to listen and do as they say</li> <li>- They are rejecting God as their king</li> <li>- Prophecy - Gen 35:11; 36:31: 49:10; Num 24:7-9, 19; Dt 17:14; 28:36</li> </ul> <p>10-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- warning of what a king will do to them</li> <li>- You are going to regret this decision but God will not hear you</li> </ul> <p>19-22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- people refuse to heed the warnings</li> <li>- They want a king who will judge them, go before them, and fight for them</li> <li>- They assumed there was greater power in a human king than in God</li> </ul>