

Rise of Saul - I Sam 9-15

Anointing of Saul (9-10)	Ammonites Defeat/Samuel's Final Address (11-12)	Clash with Philistines (13-14)	Saul's failure and Rejection (15)
<p>Chapter 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Benjamite - Son of Kish - Family of wealth and influence - Handsome and tall - Lost donkeys = lost wealth - Kish sent Saul to look for the donkeys - The servant suggested going to see the seer (prophet - Samuel) - Saul finds Samuel and goes to eat with him at a sacrifice - Samuel has a place of honor for Saul - gives him a place to sleep and sends him away in the morning <p>Chapter 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lord chose Saul to be the leader of Israel - Samuel anoints him with oil - sets him apart for God's service - Spirit of the Lord will come on him and he will become like another man - Saul presented to the people as their kings 	<p>11:1-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nahash = snake - The covenant will be made if Nahash gouges out the right eye of all the Israelites - Give us 7 days and see if anyone comes to our aid <p>5-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saul comes in from the field - Saul was filled with indignation - Victory over the Ammonites - Vs 8? A split in the kingdom - prophecy? <p>12-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - now the people recognize Saul as king - Saul recognized that God delivered them in this battle <p>12:1-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - end of Samuel's life - He listened to their voice and appointed a king - Faithful witness for God for many years <p>6-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the people rejected God as king <p>12-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The king was of their choosing - You and your king need to follow Me <p>19-25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - people recognize their sins - including asking for a king - The Lord will not abandon His people - Samuel will continue to pray for them and instruct them - If you act wickedly, you will be swept away 	<p>1-7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jonathan smiting the garrison of the Philistines - Because they were odious in the sight of the Philistines - the people were terrified of retaliation - The people hide from this "danger" <p>8-14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - people were scattering - Saul did not wait for Samuel - Saul was going to take absolute power - test of Saul's obedience - He acted disobediently and God withdrew His favor from him - God has already chosen a man after His own heart (David) <p>15-23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Israel had no weapons - Israel had to go to the Philistines to get their tools sharpened - Philistines charged high prices for their tools <p>14:1-10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jonathan and his armor bearer are creeping toward the Philistine camp - Let's make ourselves known and see how the Philistines respond <p>11-23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jonathan goes into the camp - kills 20 men - God brings an earthquake - Saul charges out without God's direction <p>24-46</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saul makes an oath - that no man will eat until the Philistines are taken care of - Jonathan is blamed that more Philistines were not killed - People stand behind Jonathan 	<p>1-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saul is to kill the Amalekites - all the people and the animals <p>4-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - spared Agag (king) - Kept the best of the animals and all that was good <p>10-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saul set up a monument to himself at Carmel - Saul says he carried out God's commands - Saul shifts all the blame on the Israelites - taking none for himself - He did what was evil in the sight of the Lord <p>20-24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saul's excuses - I did everything I was told and even brought back the king, the people are the ones who took things - but only to offer them as sacrifices to God - To OBEY is better than sacrifice - Saul confesses his sin but still blames the people for his sins - he is more afraid of the people than of God - God rejected Saul from being king <p>25-31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Samuel goes with Saul before the people - but Saul knows he has been rejected <p>32-35</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Samuel in righteous judgment kills Agag - hacks him to pieces - Samuel leaves Saul's presence and won't see him again