

3. Background (Samuel), Israel Demands a King

Samuel

Parents: Father – Elkanah, Mother – Hannah

Hannah vs. Eli

Faith of Hannah:

Yearly went up to make sacrifices – 1 Sam. 1:3-5

Provoked/Distressed – turned to God – 1 Sam. 1:10-11

The Lord remembered her – 1 Sam. 1:19

She upheld her vow – 1 Sam. 1:22, 24-28

Thankful – 1 Sam. 2:1-11

Yearly sacrifices, took care of son – 1 Sam. 2:18-19

Eli (Priest)– Lethargic, Tolerant, Indifferent, Corrupt?

Sons – Hophni and Phineas -worthless “did not know the Lord” – 1 Sam. 2:12-17

Accountable for his sons’/priests’ actions – 1 Sam. 2:22-34

“...he did not rebuke them” – 1 Sam. 3:13

1 Sam. 2:32-34 - What was Eli’s punishment for not controlling his children?

1 Sam. 2:35 – What is said about the next priest?

Samuel

Came to Shiloh as a very young boy (2?)

Ministered as a boy, had favor both with the Lord and with men – 1 Sam. 2:18,26

Samuel’s vision – 1 Sam. 3:1-18

1 Sam. 3:19-21 – What do the scriptures say about Samuel?

Samuel served as judge of Israel – 1 Sam. 7:3-17

1 Sam. 8:1-6 - What happened with Samuel’s sons and what did this lead to?

Israel wants a king

1 Sam. 8:7-9 – What is God’s reply to Israel demand?

1 Sam. 8:10-18 – What does God explain about having a King?

God relents and allows a King – 1 Sam. 19-22