

4. 1 Samuel 9-12 – Saul Becomes King

Saul - Benjamite, son of a man of valor, choice and handsome, taller than any of the people – 1 Sam. 9:1-2 – (pedigree, physically – fine specimen, looks the part of a king)

God Chooses His King – 1 Sam. 9:3-10:27

Saul's journey, plan to find Samuel – 1 Sam. 9:3-14

Samuel and Saul's meeting – 1 Sam. 9:15-27

Instrument of God – "...he will deliver My people from the hand of the Philistines. For I have regarded My people, because their cry has come to Me."

1 Sam. 9:20-21(15:17) – How does Saul view himself?

Saul anointed, prophecies, and fulfillment – 1 Sam. 10:1-16

Saul chosen as king – 1 Sam. 10:17-27

Does Saul rise to the occasion?

Using 1 Sam. 9:1-2, 10:22-24, what observations can you make?

Vs. 25 What were the ordinances of the kingdom? (Deut. 17:14-20)

Saul Defeats the Ammonites – 1 Sam. 11:1-15

Ammonites attack – 1 Sam. 11:1-4

Saul gathers an army – 1 Sam. 11:5-10

Ammonites defeated – 1 Sam. 11:11-15

Who was the victory attributed to?

Whose authority is being questioned when Saul's reign is questioned?

Samuel Addresses Israel and Saul is Confirmed

Samuel attests to his credibility: pure, righteousness, obedient – 1 Sam. 12:1-5

What does Samuel explain in vs. 6-12?

What is Samuel doing in 13-18?

The people repentance and Samuel's warning – 1 Sam. 12:19-25

Explain what you think vs. 22 means.