

1 Samuel 1-5

Intro: Last Judge/1st Prophet Samuel(7:15); 1st King Saul/Rejected/Death; David Anointing/Running from Saul

Chapter 1 – 2:11

Overview

- * Introduced to 2 Families - Elkanah & 2 Wives; Eli – 2 Sons
- * Elkanah's Love Hannah (V5); Peninnah's provoking/Hannah (V6);
- * Always Went/Shiloh/Worship; Hannah's Prayer/Vow/Son! (V11)
- * Lord remembers/conceives/bears/Name Samuel; Fulfills Vow!
- * Chapter 2:1-11 Hannah's prayer/return home

Point #1 **Power of Prayer**

- * Power of prayer to change things!
- * V10-11...Eli accuses/drunk...V15...V19b Lord remembered her
- * Conceived/bore son, called name Samuel = Heard by God
- * V27
- * Hannah/Powerless to Change Husband, Situation, Barrenness/Bitterness...

Psalms 91:15 ¹⁵He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. **Psalms 118:5** ⁵I called on the Lord in distress; The Lord answered me and set me in a broad place. **Isaiah 58:9** ⁹Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; You shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.'

Chapter 2:12-36

Overview

V1-17- Eli's Corrupt sons; Take Boiled/Raw Meat; Caused/Men/Abhor
V18-21 - Samuel Ministered/Grew Before the Lord
V22-36 – Eli's Evil Sons; Prophecy Against Family

Point #2 **Childhood Comparison**

- * Samuel – Prayed for/over; Lent to Lord, Served/Grew/Lord
- * Hophni/Phineas – Raised/Church/Did not know/Lord, Sin/Great Father/Heard/Talked; They didn't Head; Eli did nothing;
- * What does God desire for us as parents?

Malachi 2:15 ¹⁵But did He not make them one, Having a remnant of the Spirit? And why one? He seeks godly offspring.

Proverbs 19:17 ¹⁷He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord, And He will pay back what he has given.

Hebrews 12:7-8 ⁷If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? ⁸But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons.

Chapter 3

Overview

- * Samuel hears from the Lord – Gives his first prophecy

Point #3 **The Living Word**

V1 – Ministered to Lord; V7 – Did not yet know/Lord; V21 Lord revealed Himself to Samuel in Shiloh by the Word of the Lord.

John 1:1 & 1:14

Rom 1:16-17 ¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith;

Hebrews 4:12 ¹²For the word of God is living and powerful,

Chapter 4

Overview

- * Ark of God Captured by Philistines; Death/Two Sons/Eli; Ichabod

Point #4 **An Ark with No Spark (Power)**

- * V3 – When IT comes IT will save us
- * V7 – God/come into their camp; Woe to us; V11 ARK/Captured

Chapter 5

Overview

* Ark taken to Ashdod/House of Dagon; Dagon Idol falls before Ark/LORD Twice; Lord Struck/Tumors; Gath/Tumors; Ekron

Point #5 **Hands You Can Trust**

V4 – Dagon's Head & Hands broken off

V6, V9, V11 – The Hand of the Lord! 6:3/5 – Philistines Knew!

Jeremiah 14:22 ²²Are there any among the idols of the nations that can cause rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Are You not He, O Lord our God? Therefore we will wait for You, Since You have made all these.

Psalms 31:14 ¹⁴But as for me, I trust in You, O Lord; I say, "You are my God."