

OUTLINE OF I SAMUEL

Central text: I Sam. 15:22, 23

Golden text: I Sam. 2:35

I. Samuel

- A. His birth- 1:1-2:11
- B. His ministry- 2:12-7:17
- C. His public rejection- 8:1-22

II. Saul

- A. His anointing and coronation- 9:1-10:27
- B. His success- 11:1-15
- C. Samuel's vindication and warning- 12:1-25
- D. Success and failure- 13:1-14:52
- E. Saul's disobedience- 15:1-35
- F. Saul's rejection
 - 1. David anointed- 16:1-13
 - 2. David's fame- 16:14-18:30
 - 3. The chase- 19:1-27:12
 - 4. The witch- 28:1-25
 - 5. David's crisis- 29:1-30:31
 - 6. Saul's defeat and suicide- 31:1-13

Highlights of I Samuel

I. Christ foreshadowed

- A. The Anointed- 2:10
- B. The faithful Priest- 2:35

II. New Testament references

- A. Saul and David- Acts 13:20-22
- B. David and Samuel- Heb. 11:32-34
- C. David and the showbread- Matt. 12:3, 4; Mark 2:25, 26; Luke 6:3, 4

III. Practical application

- A. God takes care of His own- II Tim. 2:19; 4:17, 18.
- B. Half-hearted obedience is no obedience- Acts 8:37.
- C. Being a crowd-pleaser gets you into trouble with God- Mark 15:15.
- D. People fail to appreciate faithfulness- I Cor. 4:8-14.
- E. Strength is found in the Lord- Philip. 4:13.
- F. Authority is to be respected, even if wicked- Rom. 13:1.
- G. It doesn't pay to try to be like the world- James 4:4.