
A Study In 1 Samuel

1 Samuel 2-3

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Introduction: We have begun a study where we will work through 1 Samuel.

1. Samuel is a significant leader in Israel's history.
2. He is the bridge between the dark days of the Judges and the greatness of David's kingdom.
3. Last week we saw how Samuel was born.
4. This morning we see why.

I. Eli's Priesthood

A. The Times Of The Judges

B. Conditions In Shiloh

- Eli
- Hophni & Phinehas
- Revelation
- Judgment

II. Samuel's Purpose

A. His Call

B. His Development

Conclusion: As I read this story, I find myself thinking we all have a choice to make.

1. Who do I want to be? How do I want my story to end?
2. In this setting the answer is obvious.
3. Just as God had a purpose for Samuel, He has a purpose for each one of us.
4. He is everywhere all the time and constantly speaking to us.
5. When He does, respond as Samuel did, and He will use you.