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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

14-047-31 SAUL SELECTED, REJECTED
(RSV)

2:30 1 Samuel 16:1 The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel?.....

Teaching on the historical context of the times from Moses to Joshua and through the period of the Judges. The people deteriorated in their spiritual walk and God allowed them to be conquered. On many occasions they were returned to slavery again, even in their own land.

6:30 1 Samuel 8 The elders ask Samuel to appoint a king. Samuel said no, God is your king. The people persisted and the Lord told Samuel to give them a king, but told them they would be sorry. Reference Psalm 106:13-15 so he gave them what they asked for, but sent a wasting disease upon them.

7:20 1 Samuel 9-10 Teaching on Saul and Samuel. Saul was reluctant to be the king.

12:20 1 Samuel 10:1 Samuel anoints Saul with oil. First time oil is used as an anointing element.

12:50 1 Samuel 10:6 Then the spirit of the LORD will come mightily upon you, and you shall prophesy with them and be turned into another man.

Teaching about the changed life. If people are able to sit in churches year after year without changed lives, then they are part of a dead Christianity. If you can't talk about your faith you haven't got it. There is a stark difference between authentic Christianity and ecclesiastical religion.

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15:20 1 Samuel 10:9-11 When he turned his back to leave Samuel, God gave him another heart; and all these signs came to pass that day. Reference Ezekiel 36:26-27 A new heart and the indwelling Spirit.

Saul begins to exhibit a “new” man and a manifestation of prophesy is observed by those who knew him.

Two things which caused Saul to lose the favor of God.

1 Samuel 13 Teaching on Saul’s disobedience, by offering a sacrifice himself, instead of waiting for Samuel. Waiting on the Lord’s timing.

1 Samuel 15 Teaching on Saul’s disobedience, by taking the spoils of battle after the Lord had told him not to take anything. Reference 1 Samuel 15:22 Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

28:20 1 Samuel 16:1 “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel?.....

Teaching on the selection of a new king to replace Saul. Reference 1 Samuel 16:7 But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” Teaching on the heart before God.

32:10 2 Chronicles 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show his might in behalf of those whose heart is blameless toward him. Teaching on the blameless heart. It is not the same as a sinless heart.

1Sam. 16:1 The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul, seeing I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.”

1Sam. 8:1 When Samuel became old, he made his sons judges over Israel. 2 The name of his first-born son was Joel, and the name of his second, Abijah; they were judges in Beer-sheba. 3 Yet his sons did not walk in his ways, but turned aside after gain; they took bribes and perverted justice.

1Sam. 8:4 Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, 5 and said to him, “Behold, you are old and your sons do not walk in your ways; now appoint for us a king to govern us like all the nations.” 6 But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to govern us.” And Samuel prayed to the LORD. 7 And the LORD said to Samuel, “Hearken to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. 8 According to all the deeds which they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt even to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are also doing to you. 9 Now then, hearken to their voice; only, you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.”

1Sam. 8:10 So Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking a king from him. 11 He said, “These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; 12 and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. 13 He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. 14 He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his servants. 15 He will take the tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and to his servants. 16 He will take your menservants and maidservants, and the best of your cattle and your asses, and put them to his work. 17 He will take the tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. 18 And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day.”

1Sam. 8:19 But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; and they said, "No! but we will have a king over us, 20 that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles." 21 And when Samuel had heard all the words of the people, he repeated them in the ears of the LORD. 22 And the LORD said to Samuel, "Hearken to their voice, and make them a king." Samuel then said to the men of Israel, "Go every man to his city."

Psa. 106:13 But they soon forgot his works; they did not wait for his counsel. 14 But they had a wanton craving in the wilderness, and put God to the test in the desert; 15 he gave them what they asked, but sent a wasting disease among them.

1Sam. 10:6 Then the spirit of the LORD will come mightily upon you, and you shall prophesy with them and be turned into another man. 7 Now when these signs meet you, do whatever your hand finds to do, for God is with you. 8 And you shall go down before me to Gilgal; and behold, I am coming to you to offer burnt offerings and to sacrifice peace offerings. Seven days you shall wait, until I come to you and show you what you shall do."

1Sam. 10:9 When he turned his back to leave Samuel, God gave him another heart; and all these signs came to pass that day. 10 When they came to Gibe-ah, behold, a band of prophets met him; and the spirit of God came mightily upon him, and he prophesied among them. 11 And when all who knew him before saw how he prophesied with the prophets, the people said to one another, "What has come over the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the prophets?"

Ezek. 36:26 A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances.

1Sam. 15:22 And Samuel said, "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

1Sam. 16:7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on

the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.”

2Chr. 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show his might in behalf of those whose heart is blameless toward him. You have done foolishly in this; for from now on you will have wars.”