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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

17-006-31 THE DEATH AND LIFE OF SAUL (NIV)

:00-5:10 Explanation of the title of the teaching. Some comments on what kind of a person God uses.

5:15 1 Samuel 16:1 The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, seeing I have rejected him from being king over Israel?"

Rejection in life, by others, is common to all, but to be rejected by God is of another order of severity. What led up to such an end?

6:30 Teaching on some history of the Jews from Moses to Joshua, to the period of the Judges and to Saul. After Joshua there was no real central leader of God's people. Spiritual deterioration was prevalent. The Lord allowed the surrounding enemies to conquer God's people even in their own land.

The Lord raised up Judges to act as leaders for God's people. The last of the Judges was Samuel and the people asked him to appoint a king. Teaching.

10:20 1 Samuel 8:19-21 The Lord tells Samuel to give them a king. Reference Psalm 106:15 he gave them what they asked, but sent a wasting disease among them. Teaching.

11:30 1 Samuel 9:1-2 An introduction of the person Saul; who is about to be the king of Israel.

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13:50 1 Samuel 9:3-27 Teaching on the circumstances that preceded Saul coming to Samuel. Samuel announces to Saul that he has been chosen by God to be king.

16:50 1 Samuel 10:1 Samuel anoints Saul as king. Saul is overwhelmed as all this has come upon him sort of out of the blue, he thinks. God sometimes presents us with "out of the blue" circumstances that have the capacity to change our entire life. New mercies each day. Reference Matthew 6:34
Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Teaching on living for the present. Do we have faith for today. God's provision is for today. Reference Matthew 6:11 – Give us this day, our daily bread. Trust the Lord afresh each day.

19:30 The first connection of Oil and the Holy Spirit in scripture.

19:50 1 Samuel 10:6-7 The Spirit will come upon Saul in power, there will be a manifestation of the Spirit and Saul will be a changed person. Reference 1 Corinthians 12:7 Christians are given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

24:20 1 Samuel 10:9-11 God gives Saul another heart. Reference Ezekiel 36:26 Prophecy of a new heart and the indwelling Spirit.

Teaching – The Spirit came upon Saul in power and those who had known him before were moved by the change in him – God was enabling him to be king.

27:25 1 Samuel 10:17-24 Teaching on background for the coronation. Saul was humble and tried to hide from the ceremony. He was crowned and the people shouted "Long live the king"

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This was the rise of Saul – following is the decline: Teaching.

33:50 1 Samuel 13:7-14 Saul acts as a priest in violation of God's commands. Teaching on the discernment of ministries to which one is called. A need does not necessarily constitute a call. We can walk out from under God's anointing if we do not stay in the place where God has appointed us to be.

37:00 All sin deserves God's judgment and sometimes God used a pagan nation to bring a sentence upon his people.

38:00 1 Samuel 15 God orders Saul to go and attack the Amalekites and utterly destroy everything. Further he was not to collect any spoils. Saul violates God's will and the Lord rejected him as king. Reference 1 Samuel 15:26

Little by little Saul moved away from God and he lost what he had. A lesson for all of us.

1Sam. 16:1 The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.”

1Sam. 8:19 But the people refused to listen to Samuel. “No!” they said. “We want a king over us. 20 Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles.”

1Sam. 8:21 When Samuel heard all that the people said, he repeated it before the LORD.

1Sam. 9:1 There was a Benjamite, a man of standing, whose name was Kish son of Abiel, the son of Zeror, the son of Becorath, the son of Aphiah of Benjamin. 2 He had a son named Saul, an impressive young man without equal among the Israelites—a head taller than any of the others.

1Sam. 9:3 Now the donkeys belonging to Saul’s father Kish were lost, and Kish said to his son Saul, “Take one of the servants with you and go and look for the donkeys.” 4 So he passed through the hill country of Ephraim and through the area around Shalisha, but they did not find them. They went on into the district of Shaalim, but the donkeys were not there. Then he passed through the territory of Benjamin, but they did not find them.

1Sam. 9:5 When they reached the district of Zuph, Saul said to the servant who was with him, “Come, let’s go back, or my father will stop thinking about the donkeys and start worrying about us.”

1Sam. 9:6 But the servant replied, “Look, in this town there is a man of God; he is highly respected, and everything he says comes true. Let’s go there now. Perhaps he will tell us what way to take.”

1Sam. 9:7 Saul said to his servant, “If we go, what can we give the man? The food in our sacks is gone. We have no gift to take to the man of God. What do we have?”

1Sam. 9:8 The servant answered him again. “Look,” he said, “I have a quarter of a shekel of silver. I will give it to the man of God so that he will tell

us what way to take.” 9 (Formerly in Israel, if a man went to inquire of God, he would say, “Come, let us go to the seer,” because the prophet of today used to be called a seer.)

1Sam. 9:10 “Good,” Saul said to his servant. “Come, let’s go.” So they set out for the town where the man of God was.

1Sam. 9:11 As they were going up the hill to the town, they met some girls coming out to draw water, and they asked them, “Is the seer here?”

1Sam. 9:12 “He is,” they answered. “He’s ahead of you. Hurry now; he has just come to our town today, for the people have a sacrifice at the high place. 13 As soon as you enter the town, you will find him before he goes up to the high place to eat. The people will not begin eating until he comes, because he must bless the sacrifice; afterward, those who are invited will eat. Go up now; you should find him about this time.”

1Sam. 9:14 They went up to the town, and as they were entering it, there was Samuel, coming toward them on his way up to the high place.

1Sam. 9:15 Now the day before Saul came, the LORD had revealed this to Samuel: 16 “About this time tomorrow I will send you a man from the land of Benjamin. Anoint him leader over my people Israel; he will deliver my people from the hand of the Philistines. I have looked upon my people, for their cry has reached me.”

1Sam. 9:17 When Samuel caught sight of Saul, the LORD said to him, “This is the man I spoke to you about; he will govern my people.”

1Sam. 9:18 Saul approached Samuel in the gateway and asked, “Would you please tell me where the seer’s house is?”

1Sam. 9:19 “I am the seer,” Samuel replied. “Go up ahead of me to the high place, for today you are to eat with me, and in the morning I will let you go and will tell you all that is in your heart. 20 As for the donkeys you lost three days ago, do not worry about them; they have been found. And to whom is all the desire of Israel turned, if not to you and all your father’s family?”

1Sam. 9:21 Saul answered, “But am I not a Benjamite, from the smallest tribe of Israel, and is not my clan the least of all the clans of the tribe of Benjamin? Why do you say such a thing to me?”

1Sam. 9:22 Then Samuel brought Saul and his servant into the hall and seated them at the head of those who were invited—about thirty in number. 23 Samuel said to the cook, “Bring the piece of meat I gave you, the one I told you to lay aside.”

1Sam. 9:24 So the cook took up the leg with what was on it and set it in front of Saul. Samuel said, “Here is what has been kept for you. Eat, because it was set aside for you for this occasion, from the time I said, ‘I have invited guests.’” And Saul dined with Samuel that day.

1Sam. 9:25 After they came down from the high place to the town, Samuel talked with Saul on the roof of his house. 26 They rose about daybreak and Samuel called to Saul on the roof, “Get ready, and I will send you on your way.” When Saul got ready, he and Samuel went outside together. 27 As they were going down to the edge of the town, Samuel said to Saul, “Tell the servant to go on ahead of us”—and the servant did so—“but you stay here awhile, so that I may give you a message from God.”

1Sam. 10:1 Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured it on Saul’s head and kissed him, saying, “Has not the LORD anointed you leader over his inheritance?”

Matt. 6:34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Matt. 6:11 Give us today our daily bread.

1Sam. 10:6 The Spirit of the LORD will come upon you in power, and you will prophesy with them; and you will be changed into a different person. 7 Once these signs are fulfilled, do whatever your hand finds to do, for God is with you.

1Cor. 12:7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

1Sam. 10:9 As Saul turned to leave Samuel, God changed Saul's heart, and all these signs were fulfilled that day. 10 When they arrived at Gibeah, a procession of prophets met him; the Spirit of God came upon him in power, and he joined in their prophesying. 11 When all those who had formerly known him saw him prophesying with the prophets, they asked each other, "What is this that has happened to the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the prophets?"

Ezek. 36:26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

1Sam. 10:17 Samuel summoned the people of Israel to the LORD at Mizpah 18 and said to them, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'I brought Israel up out of Egypt, and I delivered you from the power of Egypt and all the kingdoms that oppressed you.' 19 But you have now rejected your God, who saves you out of all your calamities and distresses. And you have said, 'No, set a king over us.' So now present yourselves before the LORD by your tribes and clans."

1Sam. 10:20 When Samuel brought all the tribes of Israel near, the tribe of Benjamin was chosen. 21 Then he brought forward the tribe of Benjamin, clan by clan, and Matri's clan was chosen. Finally Saul son of Kish was chosen. But when they looked for him, he was not to be found. 22 So they inquired further of the LORD, "Has the man come here yet?"

And the LORD said, "Yes, he has hidden himself among the baggage."

1Sam. 10:23 They ran and brought him out, and as he stood among the people he was a head taller than any of the others. 24 Samuel said to all the people, "Do you see the man the LORD has chosen? There is no one like him among all the people."

Then the people shouted, "Long live the king!"

1Sam. 13:7 Some Hebrews even crossed the Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead.

Saul remained at Gilgal, and all the troops with him were quaking with fear. 8 He waited seven days, the time set by Samuel; but Samuel did not come

to Gilgal, and Saul's men began to scatter. 9 So he said, "Bring me the burnt offering and the fellowship offerings." And Saul offered up the burnt offering. 10 Just as he finished making the offering, Samuel arrived, and Saul went out to greet him.

1Sam. 13:11 "What have you done?" asked Samuel.

Saul replied, "When I saw that the men were scattering, and that you did not come at the set time, and that the Philistines were assembling at Micmash, 12 I thought, 'Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the LORD's favor.' So I felt compelled to offer the burnt offering."

1Sam. 13:13 "You acted foolishly," Samuel said. "You have not kept the command the LORD your God gave you; if you had, he would have established your kingdom over Israel for all time. 14 But now your kingdom will not endure; the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him leader of his people, because you have not kept the LORD's command."

1Sam. 15:26 But Samuel said to him, "I will not go back with you. You have rejected the word of the LORD, and the LORD has rejected you as king over Israel!"