

BACK ON TRACK

(The Book of First Samuel) #9:

“Better Call Saul!”

1 Samuel 9:1-22

**I. NOTICE FIRST THE SORT
OF PERSON SAUL WAS**

1 Samuel 9:1-5

V. 2

NIV: “impressive young man” =

KJV: “choice young man” =

HEBREW: “wā·ṭō·wḇ” =

**“pleasant, agreeable to
the senses”**

A. Physical Maturity

Verse 2

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B. Material Responsibility

Verse 3

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B. Material Responsibility

Verse 3

C. Social Sensitivity

Verse 5

**II. NOTICE NEXT THE SORT
OF PROPHET SAUL MET**

I Samuel 9:5-9:24

A. Israel's Political Leader

B. Israel's Judicial Leader

C. Israel's Spiritual Leader

A. One Appointed by God

Verse 6a

A. One Appointed by God

Verse 6a

B. One Respected by Men

Verse 6b

A. One Appointed by God

Verse 6a

B. One Respected by Men

Verse 6b

C. One Validated by Truth

Verse 6c

**III. NOTICE LAST THE SORT
OF POSITION SAUL GOT**

I Samuel 9:25-10:1

A. From Obscurity to Notoriety

ob·scu·ri·ty
 əb'ˌskyoʊrədē/

noun

obscurity: the state of being unknown, inconspicuous, or unimportant.

"he is too good a player to slide into obscurity"

no·to·ri·e·ty
 nōdə'rīədē/
noun

notoriety: the state of being famous or well known for some bad quality or deed.

"the song has gained some notoriety in the press"

A. From Obscurity to Notoriety

B. From Husbandry to Polity

hus·band·ry
 'hɛzbəndrē/
noun

husbandry: the care, cultivation, and breeding of crops and animals.

"He practiced animal husbandry on a small farm in the country."

pol·i·ty
 'pālədē/

noun: **polity**; plural noun: **polities**

polity: a form or process of civil government or constitution.

"He was steeped in the study of English constitutional law and polity."

A. From Obscurity to Notoriety

B. From Husbandry to Polity

C. From Triviality to Destiny

triv·i·al·i·ty
,trivē'alədē/

noun: **triviality**; plural noun: **trivialities**

triviality: consisting of a lack of seriousness or importance; insignificance.

"popular culture currently suffers form a combination of mediocrity and triviality"

des·ti·ny
'destinē/

noun: **destiny**; plural noun: **destinies**

destiny: the events that will necessarily happen to a particular person or thing in the future.

"she was unable to control her own destiny"