

Samuel the Prophet

"Samuel" means _____

I. Samuel's _____

- A. His mother, _____, prayed for a child (1 Sam 1:11)
 - 1. She was _____ by her rival (1 Sam 1:6-7)
 - 2. She prayed to the Lord at _____
 - a) _____ the priest blesses her (1 Sam 1:17)
- B. God answered _____ prayer with the birth of _____
 - 1. She _____ him to the Lord (1 Sam 1:27)

God calls Samuel to
be _____ and
_____ over Israel

II. Samuel's _____

- A. The Lord _____ Samuel
 - 1. YAHWEH rejected Eli's family from the _____
 - 2. The Lord specifically calls Samuel to a _____ ministry
- B. The Lord _____ Samuel's ministry (1 Sam 3:19-21)
 - 1. The prophet was to share the word God _____ to them
 - 2. The prophet was an _____ for the people
 - a) Samuel offered _____ and cried out for the people (1 Sam 7:9)
- C. Samuel was the last _____ of Israel
 - 1. Israel rejects _____ for a king (1 Sam 8:4-5)
- D. Samuel anoints the _____ of Israel
 - 1. Tall, _____, wealthy family: _____
- E. Samuel anoints the _____ of Israel
 - 1. A man after God's own _____: _____

III. Samuel's _____

- A. No matter how _____ our situation may appear, God is
_____ the right person for His will
- B. _____ to God is better than victories or offerings
- C. Man looks at the _____ worth; God looks at the _____