

1 Samuel 4-7

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- When the ark of the covenant of the Lord came into the camp, all Israel shouted so loudly that the Earth shook
- They lost about 4000 men in the first battle
- They felt the ark may save them
- They shouted because they thought the victory was guaranteed
- Emotional hype is not the same as spiritual victory
- They didn't really seek God for an answer. There was no prayer recorded, no repentance, nor inquiry of the prophet Samuel
- They recognized that God was involved but didn't truly turn to Him
- Conduct yourselves like men with strength, bravery, maturity
- They fought harder
- The thing that was supposed to protect them had been captured
- Eli's heart trembled for the ark of God
- There was a great slaughter
- Eli died after judging Israel for 40 years
- You cannot substitute God for the object that represents His glory
- Noise does not equal anointing
- Excitement does not equal obedience
- You can't take on the name of Jesus without there being a significant change in your life
- Celebration without repentance leads to defeat
- Unrepented sin brings consequences
- Eli's sons were corrupted
- Get your heart and life right with God
- Guard your heart