

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD before Eli. And **word from the LORD** was **rare** in those days, **visions** were **infrequent**. ² It happened at that time as Eli was lying down in his place (now his **eyesight** had begun to **grow dim** and he could **not see well**), ³ **AND** the **lamp of God** had **not yet gone out**,

Samuel was doing all of the _____!

Some of the _____ Adults were worked REALLY HARD as young people!

and Samuel was lying down **in the temple** of the LORD where the ark of God was, ⁴ that the LORD called Samuel; and he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then he **ran** to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, **lie down AGAIN**."

So he went and lay down. ⁶ The LORD called yet again, "Samuel!" So Samuel **arose** and **went** to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he answered, "I did not call, my **SON**, lie down **again**."

⁷ Now Samuel did **not yet know** the LORD, **NOR** had the **word of the LORD** yet been **revealed** to him.

⁸ So the LORD called Samuel again for the **third** time. And he **arose** and **went** to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli discerned that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ And Eli said to Samuel, "Go lie down, and it shall be if He calls you, that you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ Then the LORD came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹ The LORD said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which both ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. ¹² In that day I will carry out against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³ For I have told him that I am about to judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knew, because his sons brought a curse on themselves and he did **not Rebuke** them. *KJV-Not RESTRAIN them NLT-Not DISCIPLINED them NLV-Not STOP them. Heb.-Not make them WEAK!*

¹⁴ Therefore I have sworn to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵ So Samuel lay down until morning. Then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. But Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶ Then Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am."¹⁷ He said, "What is the word that He spoke to you? Please do not hide it from me. May God do so to you, and more also, if you hide anything from me of all the words that He spoke to you." ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the LORD; let Him do what seems good to Him."

¹⁹ Thus Samuel grew and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fail. ²⁰ All Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was confirmed as a prophet of the LORD. ²¹ And the LORD appeared again at Shiloh, because the LORD revealed Himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the LORD.

Resources

1. **Hearing the Voice of God – Liberty Church App**
2. **Filled with the Spirit– Liberty Church App**
3. **Good Morning Holy Spirit book by Benny Hinn**

