



CHAPTER 11-12

1 Samuel

PICTURE OF CHRIST

Take Note of:

10:19, 27

11:3, 9, 13

12:10, 11, 19, 21, 22

Acts 4:8-12, 7:44-53, 2:23-39

PICTURE OF CHRIST

As we continue to study the OT, we continue to see the condition of the heart of man...Where does salvation come from? Who is ultimately in charge?

The Bible = God's story of salvation & reconciliation with his creation!

When sin entered the world conflict began that day in the garden - Gen. 3:15

The True Battle & Grace that Saves

- ❖ Satan is "The Serpent" of the garden ...we need to take seriously the word of God by Paul in Ephesians 6

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. [11] Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. [12] For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.”

Ephesians 6:10-12 | ESV

“[3] For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. [4] For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. [5] We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,”

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 | ESV

The True Battle & Grace that Saves

- ❖ Satan is "The Serpent" of the garden
 - He attacks but can do nothing without our agreement or surrender or compromise
 - Ultimately he wants to humiliate God's people, divide them & exalt himself
 - Goal: take away our ability to fight & enslave us
 - Get us to question "Did God Really Say?"... would really save me...help me...forgive me?
 - He hopes for hopelessness, weeping & fear...

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- He looks for us to have fleshly confidence cause he knows selfishness and the flesh will fail every time!
- He wants us to trust our heart since he knows our feelings will deceive us, make us fearful and keep us from the truth which can set us free!
- His goal to keep us in the guilt of past to keep us from moving forward in the grace of God
- Blind us where fully or partially to what God has done, what he is doing or will do

The True Battle & Grace that Saves

- That he saves by grace, through faith!
- The battle: is to live in the sufficiency of God's grace
 - Believe that he is the one true King and work at believing the truth of God's Word and
 - His promises such as the one given to Zechariah(4:6) the prophet "**Not by might, not by power, but by my Spirit says the Lord of Hosts**"

The True Battle & Grace that Saves

- Now as Pastor Terry challenged us last week we are all continuing to work out our salvation with fear and trembling -
TOGETHER!
- Fear, Serve and Obey the Lord - you & your King