

The Life of the Prophet Samuel

Lesson #3

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Samuel- Priest, Prophet, and Judge

Read 1 Samuel chapter 7

- Israel's priest
- Samuel from a young age, was prepared, serious, and eager to serve.
- Samuel served wearing an ephod and a robe
- The ephod represent worship and the robe represents God's righteousness
- The worship represents your lifestyle. It represents, your giving, you living, your time, how you treat people.
- You have to walk in God's righteousness and stand on it.
- The priest was the go-between, or intercessor between man and God.
- Another role of the priest was to apply the blood of the sacrifice to the alter.
- 1 Samuel 7:9 Samuel sacrificed a lamb and offered it.

Another role of the priest was to teach the covenant

- A Lesson will be repeated to you in various forms until you have learned them. When you have learned them, you can go on to the next lesson.

Israel's Prophet

- 1 Samuel 3:19-20 And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel *was* established *to be* a prophet of the LORD.
- 1 Samuel 7:3. We see not only did he teach as a priest, he spoke on behalf of God as His Prophet. verse 3 correlates to Deut. 30:7-10.
- Samuel as a prophet did prophesy, and he prophesied at a young age! let's read 1 Samuel 3:1-15.
- The word prophesy means to speak or sing by inspiration of the spirit of God. To cause to bubble up and to pour forth words abundantly. It is God speaking through you.
- Samuel was also a Seer
A seer is a person who "sees." In the Bible, a seer is another name for a prophet. more specifically, a seer was a prophet who saw visions—pictures or scenes seen in the mind's eye, in dreams, or even with one's natural eye. God spoke to His people through prophets in different ways, and one way was through visions. Accompanying the ability to see visions, a seer was given insight into what God was saying by these visions.

Israel's Judge

- Judges 2:14-16
- Judges were instituted by God to bring Israel out of idolatry, when they repented to Him. Israel would go through vicious cycles. The cycles were disobedience then they would be disciplined, this would lead to repentance, and repentance brought deliverance.
- In 1 Samuel chap. 7:5-9 Samuel prayed and worshipped for Israel to defeat the Philistines.