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Today we are introduced to Israel's first king, Saul the Benjamite, who will be anointed for this most important task. An alternate title for this chapter might appropriately be "Oh, What a Day May Bring!" On an ordinary day when an ordinary young Jewish man is out doing monotonous everyday work for his earthly father, God the Heavenly Father orchestrates a masterful plan to reveal His perfect will for Saul's life. God continues to work in these same ways today in the lives of His people and towards those He is seeking to save and use for His _____ in His glorious kingdom.

SAUL IS ANOINTED KING OF ISRAEL – 1 Samuel 9 - 10:1

1. Saul is Out Chasing Lost Donkeys (*Asses*) – **1 Sam. 9:1-10**; Ex. 13:13, 34:20; Deut. 22:10

   - Saul was a tall, strong young man from the fierce _____ tribe of Benjamin in Israel – v. 1-2; Gen. 49:27; Jud. 3:15, 20-22; Ps. 7; Est. 2:5; Jer. 35; Php. 3:4-5.

     A _____ person (Gen. 39:6; Ex. 2:1-2; Ps. 4:3, 12:1; 2 Cor. 7:10-11, 11:2; 1 Tim. 1:4; 2 Tim. 3:12; Heb. 12:28) =

     A mighty man of power (1 Cor. 1:26-29) =

   - Saul's journey for lost donkeys _____ to bring him to the land of Zuph where Samuel lived – v. 3-6; 1 Sam. 1:1; Ruth 2:2-3; Ps. 16:11; Pr. 16:9, 33; Rom. 8:28.

   - Saul's servant directs him to the man of God who _____ things from God (*Seer*) – v. 9-10; 1 Sam. 3; 2 Ki. 17:13; 1 Chron. 29:29; Rom. 12:6; 1 Cor. 14:1, 3-4, 23-25, 29-32; Rev. 3:17-18.

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     A gift is brought to Samuel for his _____ (v. 7-8; Num. 18:18-24; 1 Cor. 9:14) =

2. Samuel is Prepared and Ready for Saul's Arrival – **1 Sam. 9:11-19**

   - God prepared Samuel in his _____ a day before this "chance" meeting confirming it upon Saul's arrival – Deut. 29:3-5; Ezek. 12:2; Matt. 11:15; 13:9, 43; John 10:16, 27; 1 Pet. 3:15.

     The high place (1 Kings 3:2) =

3. Samuel Anoints Saul King of Israel – **1 Sam. 9:20-10:1**

   - Samuel reveals that Saul is the people's _____ and approved of God to rule Israel, a position he did not feel qualified for nor desired – v. 2, 20-21; Is. 55:8-9.

   - Samuel _____ with Saul through the evening/morning by a **shoulder cut** of meat and the Word of God before he anoints and kisses him – v. 22-27, 10:1; Is. 9:6; Josh. 1:8; Deut. 17:14-19.

   - On a day when Saul was out chasing lost asses about the country, God _____ interrupts his day for a much higher purpose – 2 Cor. 12:2-4; 1 Cor. 15:52; 2 Pet. 3:14-15.