

1 Samuel Chapter 7

Why are we told that “Israel lamented after the LORD”? What caused their sorrow? What did Samuel prescribe to ease their suffering?

What did the people of Israel do with the water at Mizpah? Why did they do that? What else did they do on this occasion?

Who fought the battle against the Philistines?

Did Samuel function as judge, or priest, or prophet?

1 Samuel Chapter 8

What complaint did the people of Israel bring to their judge, Samuel? Was it valid?

What “displeased” Samuel, and why? How did he respond?

According to Samuel, in what ways would life be different when Israel had a king?

Who was rejected?

1 Samuel Chapter 15

What task did God appoint Saul to complete?

What caused Samuel to become angry (NIV: “troubled”), and what did he do as a result? [10]

What was wrong with the report that Saul gave to Samuel after completing the assignment he had been given?

What consequence(s) did Saul suffer as a result of his failure?

Does verse 28 contradict verse 29?

We are told that “the LORD was grieved”. What caused His distress?

Next week: 2 Samuel chapters 5, 7, and 24

