

the book of 1st Samuel Thursday Morning Bible Class	
1 Samuel 10:9 – 12:25	

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Saul Anointed King – 10:1-16 † 9 – When they parted, Saul was given “another heart.” † 10 – He met the prophets and received the Spirit of God and prophesied. † 11 – People were amazed that this donkey herder became a prophet.	

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Saul Anointed King – 10:1-16 † 12 – It became a proverb “Is Saul among the prophets.” It was a note of doubt about Saul’s character. † 13 – Saul went home and met his uncle. † 15 – The uncle wanted to know what Samuel said. † 16 – Samuel said the donkeys had been found. But Saul said nothing about being anointed king.	

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Saul Proclaimed as King – 10:17-27

- † 17 – Samuel calls the people to Mizpah.
- † 18-19 – Samuel reminds them that Yahweh had done a good job of saving them, but in asking for a king they are rejecting God.
- † 20-21 – By casting lots, the tribe of Benjamin was chosen, then Saul's clan and finally Saul himself.
- † 22 – Saul was hiding, but God told them where to find him.

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Saul Proclaimed as King – 10:17-27

- † 23 – Saul made a positive impression on the people.
- † 24 The people acclaimed him as king.
- † 25 – Samuel repeated the rights and duties of a king and then sent everyone home.
- † 26 – Saul went home with a contingent of admirers.
- † 27 – But there were some nay-sayers.

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Saul defeats the Ammonites – 11:1-15

- † 1 – Saul had to demonstrate his ability to lead an army.
- † Nahash seized the opportunity to attack Israel.
- † The defeated people of Jabesh sought a treaty with Nahash.
- † 2 – His conditions: he will gouge out the right eye of all the men.
- † 3 – The leaders of Jabesh asked for a week to see if anyone would rescue them.

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- † 4 – The cry came to Saul in Gibeah and all wept in dismay.
- † Gibeah and Jabesh are connected. When the tribe of Benjamin was almost decimated because of the sin of the Gibeonites, 400 women were taken from Jabesh and given to the men of Benjamin. Thus the people of Gibeah were related to the people of Jabesh.

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- † 5 – Saul, the king, was driving cattle.
- † 6 – When the Spirit overtook him, he went into action.
- † 7 – He cut up a pair of oxen and sent a grisly message throughout Israel to muster at Bezek.
- † 8 – The army numbered 300,000 from Israel and 30,000 from Judah.
- † 9 – A message was sent to Jabesh that help was on the way.

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Saul defeats the Ammonites – 11:1-15

- † 10 – Jabesh told the Ammonites that they would surrender the next day.
- † 11 – Saul attacked at dawn and the Ammonite army was scattered.
- † 12 – Some had doubted Saul, and his army wanted to execute them.
- † 13 – Saul stopped them. This was Yahweh's victory.
- † 15 – Saul is named king again.

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Samuel's Farewell Address – 12:1-25

- † Samuel doesn't leave, but in this chapter he transferred leadership to Saul.
- † The chapter has three parts:
- † 1) 12:1-5 – Samuel did not abuse his office.
- † 2) 12:6-19 – A historical review that charges Israel with the sin of abandoning Yahweh.
- † 3) 12:20-25 – A call for Israel to be faithful and Samuel will support them.

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Samuel's Farewell Address – 12:1-25

- † ***Samuel the Honest Judge – 12:1-5***
- † 1 – Samuel had granted Israel's request for a king.
- † 2 – Samuel arrirms that he was not corrupt.
- † 3 – He did not seek financial gain or exploited anyone.
- † 4 – The people agree that he had not defrauded anyone.
- † 5 – Two witnesses: The Lord and the King.

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Samuel's Farewell Address – 12:1-25

- † ***Israel's History – 12:6-19***
- † 6 – Samuel indicts the people for their habitual sin of rejecting Yahweh. It started with Moses and Aaron.
- † 8 – The evidence is a historical review from Jacob to the present.
- † 9 – Samuel reviews the period of the Judges.

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Samuel's Farewell Address – 12:1-25**† *Israel's History – 12:6-19***

- † 10- Israel confessed their sin of idol worship. God sent Judges.
- † 13 – God set a king over them.
- † 14 – This new arrangement of a king will work if both king and people obey Yahweh.
- † 15 – If they don't, God's hand would be against them.

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Samuel's Farewell Address – 12:1-25**† *Israel's History – 12:6-19***

- † 16 – To demonstrate God's judgment, Samuel calls on God for a thunderstorm in the middle of the wheat harvest.
- † 17 – The people's reaction was fear of both Yahweh and Samuel.
- † 19 – The people recognized that asking for a king was a sin against God.

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Samuel's Farewell Address – 12:1-25**† *Be Faithful – 12:20-25***

- † 20 – Samuel tells them to not be afraid.
- † 22 – God had chosen to make them his people, and because of that covenant, He would care for them.
- † 23 – Meanwhile, Samuel will pray for them.
- † 24-25 – Their choice is simple: serve the Lord or reject God and they will be swept away.

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