

1 Samuel

God's King is better than man's king.



Samuel

JUDGE OF ISRAEL

Birth and Call (1-3)
The Captured Ark (4-6)
Leading the Nation (7)

FROM JUDGES



Saul

KING OF ISRAEL

Anointing and Crowning (8-12)
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TO MAN'S KING



David

KING-ELECT

Anointing & Appointing (16-20)
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TO GOD'S KING

- (1) Respond to God's faithfulness in sacrifice and worship.
- (2) God helps those who trust in Him, and honors those who honor Him.
- (3) One of God's greatest gifts is His Word.
- (4) God desires real relationships, not fake substitutes.
- (5-6) God doesn't need you, He wants you.
- (7) There is no spiritual victory without spiritual integrity.
- (8) God keeps His promises in His perfect timing.
- (9) God works for your good even when you don't deserve it or understand it.
- (10-11) God gives you all you need to serve Him effectively.
- (12) God's grace turns yesterday's failure into today's opportunity.
- (13) Faithlessness leads to failure.
- (14) Active faith is victorious faith, but superficial spirituality wrecks spiritual vitality.
- (15) Honorable faith is obedient faith.
- (16) God's best is better than man's best.
- (17) God's glory is our highest calling.
- (18) Contentment comes from trusting God's providence.
- (19) God's deliverance comes in many shapes and sizes.
- (20) Faith accepts God's way even when it's hard.
- (21) God is as faithful in the little things as He is in the big things.
- (22) God triumphs even when evil seems to prevail.
- (23) Faith seeks, listens, and relies on God.
- (24) God's good must be done God's way.
- (25) Cherish a godly testimony.
- (26) Familiar struggles reveal our spiritual growth.
- (27) Trusting our own hearts can make us stray from God's best.
- (28) Sin hardens us to hearing God's Word, but God's grace can restore us.
- (29) Your failure doesn't foil God's faithfulness.
- (30) Grace received is grace to share.
- (31) A life squandered earns its just reward