

Old Testament PowerPoint presentation

1 Samuel

Suggested Bible Reading: 1 Samuel 8: 10-18, 16: 1-13

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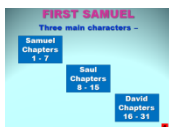
– We come to Samuel, part one, or 1 Samuel, as it appears in the front index of most Bibles. ‡ Sign – Judges = Kings – Judges ended with “everyone did that which was right in his own eyes”. 1 Samuel looks forward to the Kings. Samuel was the last of the Judges and also ushered in the Monarchy. ‡ to open →

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– The Authorized Version of the Bible gives the name as the First Book of Samuel otherwise known as the First Book of the Kings. ‡ There are six books dealing particularly with the history of the people of Israel. ‡ Picture of an open Bible - these are First Samuel, Second Samuel, First Kings, Second Kings, First Chronicles, Second Chronicles. The date of the book can be taken as approx. 1,000 BC, that is about the middle of the book, and spans about 100 years in its’ happenings i.e. from Eli (a Judge) to the death of Saul. ‡ to open →

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– First Samuel is centred around ‡ 3 main characters. ‡ Samuel – chapters 1-7, ‡ Saul – chapters 8-15, ‡ David – chapters 16-31. Each of these is looked at in more detail. ‡ to open →

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– Samuel lived in days when ‡ the sons of Eli were corrupt, 1 Samuel 2: 12... ‡ The word of the LORD was rare in those days...was no open vision (revelation) 1 Samuel 3: 1. Tell the story of Samuel’s birth, the wicked sons of Eli and Samuel’s childhood ministry. This can be found in 1 Samuel chapters 1 & 2 ‡ Tell of Samuel’s first prophecy – chapter 3. ‡ Samuel ‡ Samuel ‡ Samuel ‡ Samuel – “speak Lord, for your servant hears”. How many times does God call Samuel? (4) ‡ to open →

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– Samuel's life - ‡ (arrow) ‡ the last of the Judges, a prophet (formerly called a Seer, Chapter 9: 9 ‡ (arrow) ‡ He was also the one who God used to lead the people from a theocracy to a monarchy ‡ i.e. from a people ruled by God to a people ruled by a King. ‡ This was God's permissive will and not His direct will. ‡ to open →

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– Israel asks for a King. ‡ Because ‡ 1. Samuel's sons – Joel & Abijah (Chapter 8: 1, 3, 5) ‡ Turned aside after dishonest gain ‡ Took bribes ‡ Perverted justice ‡ 2. The people wanted to be like other nations (Chapter 8: 5, 20) ‡ God allowed them to have a King but tragic results followed (c/f Psalm 106: 15). ‡ to open →

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– Choosing the first King. Samuel first took the ‡ Tribe of Benjamin, then ‡ Family of Matri (10: 21), then ‡ Kish, and finally ‡ **SAUL** (c/f The narrowing down by Joshua and the discovery of Achan) ‡ Samuel warns the people of the result of their request for a King – Chapter 8: 10-22 ‡ Samuel anointed Saul as King privately - see 9: 15 - 10: 1, and proclaimed him King to the people - see 10: 7-25. ‡ to open →

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– King Saul's Downfall ‡ His failure – His unlawful sacrifice, Chapter 13: 11-14. ‡ The Consequences = His Kingdom would discontinue – Chapter 13: 14 ‡ His failure – Saul disobeys God's command ‡ The Consequences = Rejected by God Chapter 15: 26. ‡ His failure – Saul consults a medium [be careful when explaining this] – Chapter 28: 7-8. ‡ The Consequences = God tears the Kingdom out of his hand. Chapter 28: 17. ‡ Saul and his two sons are killed in battle. Chapter 31: 6. ‡ to open →

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– God's choice (of a King) – chapter 16: 1 – 13. ‡ The sons of Jesse were brought before Samuel. There were 7 sons in all ‡ Eliab, Abinadab, Shammah, Nethaneel, Raddai, Ozem. None of these were chosen. God tells Samuel that "...man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart (v.7).

‡ Finally David is brought from looking after the sheep, the LORD says to Samuel, “Arise, anoint him; for this is the one!” (v.12) ‡ to open →

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– This was God’s choice for a King - ‡ DAVID. He was ‡ a man after God’s own heart – Chapter 16: 7. ‡ Anointed to be King by Samuel secretly in Bethlehem Chapter 16: 12-13. ‡ Note that David was not anointed (crowned) publicly as King until later, after the death of Saul – 2 Samuel chapter 2. ‡ to open →

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– David & Goliath. Tell the story = ‡ Goliath challenges the Israelite army. ‡ David offers himself to King Saul to fight against Goliath. ‡ Goliath curses David by his gods. ‡ 1 Samuel 17: 43. David’s response - ‡ “I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts”. 1 Samuel 17: 45. ‡ David selects stones from the brook and prepares his sling. ‡ He kills Goliath with a single stone from his sling. ‡ There is much rejoicing. ‡ to open →

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– God’s choice - ‡ the ultimate successor to King David – the Lord Jesus Christ, ‡ who died on the cross for all who put their trust in Him. ‡ Luke 1: 32-33. The Lord Jesus Christ is the King of Kings ‡ crown shown. ‡ Revelation 17: 14 - King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

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