

# 1 SAMUEL

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<b>Attitude of the People</b>	Public trust														
<b>Main Theme</b>	Though leaders and nations change, God's purposes always move forward														
<b>Key Verses</b>	8:6-9; 13:14														
<b>Christ in 1 Samuel</b>	Typified in Samuel, who was a prophet, priest, and judge; also portrayed in the life of David . . . shepherd, king, and born in Bethlehem														

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## I. SAMUEL AS JUDGE (1:1-7:17)

- A. His birth and boyhood (1:1-2:10)
- B. Eli's rejection and Samuel's call (2:11-3:21)
- C. Philistine domination & capture of the ark (4:1-7:1)
- D. Samuel as judge (7:2-17)

## II. SAUL AS KING (cont'd through 2 Sam. 1:27) (8:1-31:13)

- A. Demand for a king (8:1-22)
- B. Choice of Saul (9:1-11:15)
- C. Samuel's farewell address (12:1-25)
- D. Saul's Philistine war (13:1-14:52)
- E. His disobedience and rejection (15:1-35)
- F. David's anointing and call to Saul's court (16:1-23)
- G. David and Goliath (17:1-58)
- H. David's flight from Saul's court (18:1-20:42)
- I. David's wanderings & Saul's attempt to capture him (21:1-27:12)
- J. Saul's last battle & suicide (28:1-31:1-13)

1. The Philistines Invade the Land. 1 Sam. 28:1-4.
2. Saul Resorts to a Witch. 1 Sam. 28:5-25.
3. Previous March of the Philistines, and Rejection of David. 1 Sam. 29:1-11.
4. A Disaster at Ziklag. 1 Sam. 30:1-6.
5. Those Making the Raid Overtaken and Routed. 1 Sam. 30:7-29.
6. The Spoil Distributed. 1 Sam. 30:21-31.
7. The Battle, and the Death of Saul. 1 Sam. 31:1-7.
8. Disposal of the Bodies of Saul and His Sons. 1 Sam. 31:8-13.