



# 9:00 Live Sunday School at FBCJ

## 1st Samuel 9 - 10 How Does God Reveal Himself?

### I. Quick Reminder

- A. People asked for a king - God's will was they stay w/o a king in the period of the Judges – maybe not forever
- B. God's permissive will takes place – 8:22 YHWH says, “listen to them and give them a king”

### II. vv. 1-4

- A. v.1 – Seven generations
- B. v.2 – “impressive” or “handsome” – he looked kingly
- C. v.3 – we are introduced to Saul as looking after donkeys - We see God using animals again like the cows with the ark from the Philistines
- D. Compare with Psalm 78:70-72

### III. vv. 5-14 – Highpoints

- A. As Saul/servant continue to wander the servant knows they are getting close to Ramah, but Saul doesn't know who he is
- B. v.11 says there were women coming out to draw water (Isaac/Rebekah; Jacob/Rachel; Moses/Zipporah) – Something new? Woman at the well?
- C. They told Saul/servant that Samuel was just ahead of them and they can catch him if they hustle

### IV. vv. 15-18

- A. v.16 – prince/captain/ruler – Hebrew word is *nagiyd* - first time used in OT – not in Torah - Messiah and Anti-Christ both called this in Daniel 9
- B. 1st Samuel 16:1 - David is to be *melek* which means king

## V. vv.19-10:1b – Highlights Part 2

- A. Samuel tells Saul the donkeys are found and come in an eat and at a place of honor
- B. Saul/servant spend the night on the roof – Samuel calls to Saul at daybreak to get ready to leave
- C. Samuel sends the servant ahead of Saul and reveals that he will be the prince over them
- D. Samuel then anoints Saul
- E. Were they at the High Place of Gibeon? Was a Levitical town of the Benjamites - 1st Chronicles 21:29

## VI. 10:1-8 – Three Prophecies Fulfilled

- A. v.1 – People, places and things anointed in Old Testament - *masach* – verb TO anoint - From masach we get Messiah
- B. v.2 – **Prophecy 1: Rachel’s tomb** - Genesis 35 – she died “on the road to Bethlehem”
- C. vv.3-4 – **Prophecy 2: Men at the Oak of Tabor**
- D. vv.5-7 – **Prophecy 3: Prophets and the Holy Spirit**

## VII. vv.9-16 – A New Man

- A. v.9 – a new heart
- B. v.11 – What has come over the son of Kish?
- C. v.16 – Why keep the anointing, the rush of the Holy Spirit from the uncle? Note Acts 4:23-31

## VIII. God Reveals Himself

- A. To Samuel
  1. Samuel is in the right place with the LORD- 9:12 – going to the sacrifice
  2. YHWH “reveals” Himself to Samuel – 9:15 – “uncovers his ear”
  3. God had more to tell Samuel about Saul the next morning – 9:19
  4. Samuel gave Saul a message from God – 9:27
- B. To Saul
  1. Samuel has a word “in the morning” for “all that’s in your heart”– 9:19-20
  2. Hears the message – 9: 27
  3. He’s anointed – 10:1
  4. Three confirmations – 10:2-7
  5. Holy Spirit comes on him – 10:6

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