

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

Lesson 11 – 1 Samuel

- A. When did the events in the book occur?

- B. What are the overall theme(s) of the book?

- C. Outline the major sections of the book.

- D. Are there any New Testament references to the book or its contents?

- E. What lesson(s) can we learn from the book for use today?

- F. What scripture would you choose to remind you of this book?

Bonus #1. Describe Samuel's birth.

Bonus #2. What sins did Eli and his sons commit?

Bonus #3. Describe all the miracles associated with the capture of the ark by the Philistines and its return to the Israelites.

Bonus #4. Why did the Israelites want a king? Should we be concerned today about having their attitude? Compare Samuel's warning in 1 Samuel 8 with 1 Kings 12.

Bonus #5. Describe the character of the following people using verses to support your answer:

- Saul
- Jonathan
- David
- Michal

Bonus #6. Describe some significant events that happened in/near the following cities?

- Bethel
- Mizpeh, Mizpah
- Gilgal

Bonus #7. What important lesson can we learn from 1 Samuel 10:23-24; 1 Samuel 16:7; and John 7:24?

Bonus #8. Explain 1 Samuel 16:14. Is this an example of demonic possession directly caused by God?

Bonus #9. Convert Goliath's height, armor weight, and spear weight into modern measurements.

Bonus #10. Why did Saul not like David? What did he do to try harming him? When did David have the chance to kill Saul? Why didn't he? How do we need to be concerned about jealousy and envy today?

Bonus #11. Explain what happened in 1 Samuel 28 with Saul, spirit medium, and Samuel. Did the medium really have the power to summon Samuel from the dead?

Bonus #12. What are the main themes of Psalms 34, 52, 54, 56, 57, 59, and 142 (written by David during this time period)?