

CHAPTER 8

ISRAEL WANTED A KING

First Samuel records the ministry of Samuel, the prophet and priest, who served as a link between the book of Judges and the promised Davidic Kingdom.

What vow did Hannah make to the Lord? 1 Samuel 1:11

Who was Hannah's son? 1 Samuel 1:20

How did Hannah keep her vow? 1 Samuel 1:24-25

How did Israel know Samuel was a prophet? 1 Samuel 3:19-20

Why did Israel have victory over the Philistines? 1 Samuel 7:3-4

Why did Israel want a king? 1 Samuel 8:5

Who was Israel rejecting? 1 Samuel 8:7

NOTE:

Israel was ruled by God directly from Heaven until 1 Samuel 8. This was known as a Theocracy. By wanting a king, Israel was rejecting God the Father from ruling over them. Later, they rejected Jesus Christ, God the Son, at the Cross. Finally, Israel rejected God, the Holy Spirit. Acts 7:51

Who was the FIRST king of Israel? 1 Samuel 9:17

What were Saul's human qualifications to be king? 1 Samuel 9:2

a. _____ b. _____

How long did Saul rule? Acts 13:21

How did God empower Saul? 1 Samuel 10:10

Name 3 reasons why God rejected King Saul.

1 Samuel 13:9 _____

1 Samuel 15:17-19 _____

1 Samuel 28:7-8 _____

Who only was to offer animal sacrifices? Leviticus 1:17

Who succeeded Saul as the SECOND king of Israel? 2 Samuel 5:4

How did God empower David to be the King of Israel? 1 Samuel 16:13

How long did he reign? 2 Samuel 5:4

Name the THIRD king of Israel. 1 Kings 2:12

What promise did God make to Solomon? 1 Kings 9:5

How did God exalt Solomon? 1 Chronicles 29:25

What did Solomon do for the Lord? 1 Kings 6:1

What happened after the temple was completed? 2 Chronicles 7:1-2

How many years did Solomon reign over Israel? 1 Kings 11:42

What was the extent of Solomon's kingdom? 2 Chronicles 9:26

Name Solomon's sins. 1 Kings 11:5-7

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

How did God punish Solomon's sin? 1 Kings 11:11-12

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Did you know that the Holy Spirit was not given to everyone in the Old Testament? See page 61 for a comparison of the working of the Holy Spirit.

How did certain Israelites know how to sew the priest's clothing? Exodus 28:3

Why was Bezaleel given the Holy Spirit? Exodus 31:3-5

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

What men received the Holy Spirit and why? Numbers 11:16-17

When did Othniel receive the Holy Spirit and why? Judges 3:9-10

When did Saul receive the Holy Spirit and why? 1 Samuel 9:17; 10:9-11

When did David receive the Holy Spirit? 1 Samuel 16:13

What happened to King Saul? 1 Samuel 16:14

Why did David receive the Holy Spirit? 1 Samuel 16:1

Why did King Saul consult the witch of Endor? 1 Samuel 28:15

What did Samuel say would happen to King Saul the next day? 1 Samuel 28:19-20

Where would Saul be after his death? 1 Samuel 28:19

NOTE:

Even though the Holy Spirit had left King Saul, he would be WITH Samuel in Paradise after his death. 1 Samuel 28:19; 31:6

What did King David pray after he sinned with Bathsheba and why? Psalm 51:11

REMEMBER THESE POINTS

When God was dealing with Israel in the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit

(1) mainly came UPON individuals. Judges 3:10

(2) was given to accomplish a certain task. Numbers 11:16-17

(3) was temporary in nature and could be removed because of sin or when the task was completed. 1 Samuel 16:14

(4) was not a seal of salvation. 1 Samuel 28:19

LIFE APPLICATION

How wonderful that today in the Church, the Body of Christ, believers cannot lose the Holy Spirit for He is the seal of salvation until the day of redemption. Ephesians 4:30

WHAT IS THE DAVIDIC KINGDOM?

The Davidic Kingdom is the prophesied time period when Jesus Christ, the LITERAL posterity of King David, will reign on a LITERAL throne in Jerusalem, reigning over the LITERAL Kingdom fulfilling the prophecies made to Israel. It is necessary to understand the characteristics of the Davidic Kingdom in order to understand what Jesus Christ SAID and DID in the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John).

Let us look at the prophecies given to King David about the Kingdom.

What did David want to build for God? 1 Chronicles 28:2

Why would God not allow David to build the temple? 1 Chronicles 28:3

Instead, what did God promise to build for David? 2 Samuel 7:12-13

God told David that Solomon would build the temple. 1 Chronicles 28:6

How long would the throne of David last? 2 Samuel 7:13,16

The Prophets confirmed that Messiah would come through _____'s line. Jeremiah 23:5

Who was related to King David? Matthew 1:1

Who was born to sit on David's throne? Luke 1:31-32

In the Kingdom, over whom will Jesus Christ reign? Daniel 7:14,27

After Jesus' baptism, what message did He proclaim? Matthew 4:17,23

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE KINGDOM

What will be the extent of Christ's Kingdom? Zechariah 14:9

In what city will Christ's throne be? Zechariah 14:16-17

In the Kingdom there will be no _____. Micah 4:3

In the Kingdom there will be no _____. Amos 9:13-14

In the Kingdom there will be no _____. Isaiah 33:24

In the Kingdom, animals will be _____. Isaiah 65:25

In the Kingdom, nature will be under Christ the Messiah's control. Isaiah 35:1

In the Kingdom, there will be _____. Isaiah 65:20

In the Kingdom, there will be no _____. Isaiah 32:17

So, Israel will dwell _____. Isaiah 32:18

What is the length of the Kingdom on earth? Revelation 20:6-7

To study how Jesus taught about the Kingdom, see: Page 46. Jesus Christ, the King, Proclaimed the Kingdom to Israel. Locate the Kingdom on the chart at the back of the book. What goes before it? After it?