



# THE 1<sup>ST</sup> BOOK OF SAMUEL



# Review on the Book of Ruth

- ◆ "Where you go, I'll go"
- ◆ "Your people are my people."
- ◆ "Your God is my God"
- ◆ "Where you die, I'll die. Where you're buried, I'll be buried."

# Samuel was just one book in Hebrew Manuscripts.



Named as Samuel because he is the main character.

The Septuagint divided the book into two.

I and II Samuel / I and II Kings

Contains a full history of the kingdom of Israel and Judah.



# Samuel

- ◆ He is the first to anoint kings for Israel
- ◆ First to offer that prophetic historical writings.

Samuel means “his name is blessed”  
or “God heard”



# AUTHORSHIP

## ◆ 1 Chronicles 29: 29-30

The authors are:

1. Prophet Samuel

2. Gad

3. Nathan



# What is it all about...?

- ◆ Instituting a KINGDOM among the people.
- ◆ Tells of 115 years of history from the birth of Judge Samuel to the death of Saul.
- ◆ God is the true King
- ◆ Preparation for David's becoming king and from whose line would come the incarnate King of kings.



# OUTLINE

1. **SAMUEL** : The prophet and judge  
(1-7)
4. **King SAUL** (8-15)
6. **King DAVID** (16-31)



1ST

2ND

3RD

SAUL

DAVID

SOLOMON

Samuel





**Elkanah**

**Hannah**

**Penninah**

Means TENDERNESS  
She's barren  
Represents the NT

PEARL  
Has many children  
Represents the OT



Elkanah and his wives





Hannah  
prays

Priest:  
Eli



## She offered Sacrifices

- ◆ 3 bulls and one was slaughtered as a burnt offering.
- ◆ 1 ephah of flour (10 pounds)
- ◆ A wineskin

# Samuel is born





# Hannah's canticle-Samuel 1:1-10

- ◆ Hannah's psalm was full of thanksgiving.

“My Heart exults in the Lord,  
My horn is exalted in my God.  
I have swallowed up my enemies;  
I rejoice my victory...

Similar to Luke 1:46-55 (Mary's Canticle)



# Hannah offers Samuel to Yahweh

Nazirite

Life being  
offered to God







# The Call of Samuel

- ◆ When he was 12 years old.
- ◆ He heard the voice of Yahweh but not Eli
- ◆ The Lord called Samuel to set him as a **LIGHT** among his people, to **PROCLAIM** the will of God and **WITNESS** the truth.





# Yahweh calls Samuel

He was called before dawn...





OBEDIENCE  
is the essence  
of PROPHECY



Eli's family abused  
their priestly power

◆ Especially his two sons:

HOPHNI

Wicked

PHINEHAS



# The Phillistines defeated the Israelites





# And stole the Ark of the Covenant



Placed it with DAGON-pagan god

# Death of Eli



# Plague Ashdod





# Plague or Pestilence at Beth Shemesh





# People demand for a king

