

THE 1ST 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.

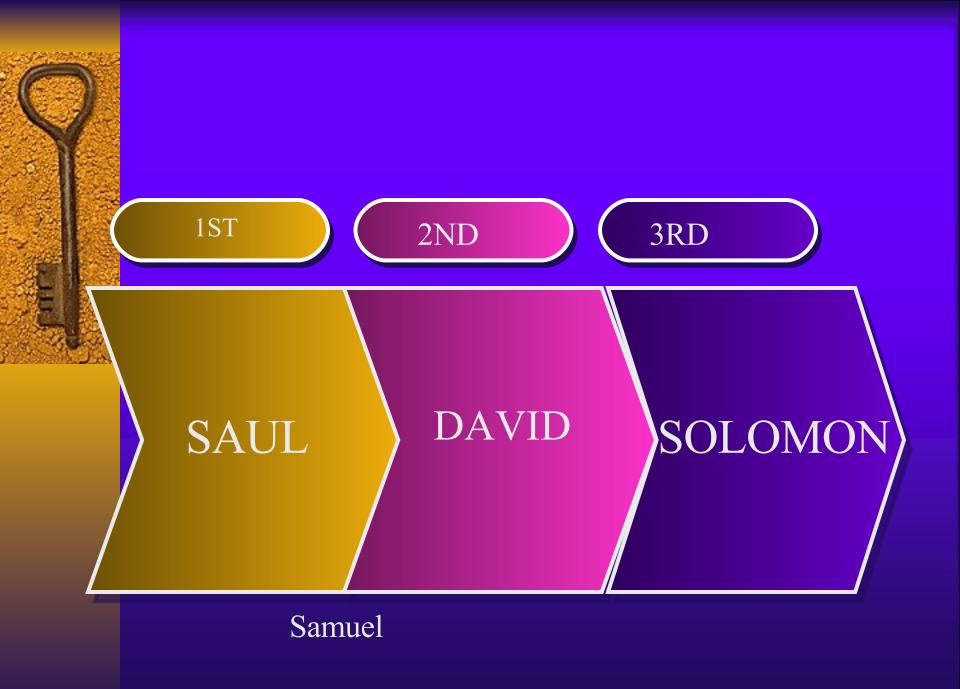


OUTLINE

1. SAMUEL: The prophet and judge (1-7)

4. King SAUL (8-15

6. King DAVID (16-31)







Hannah

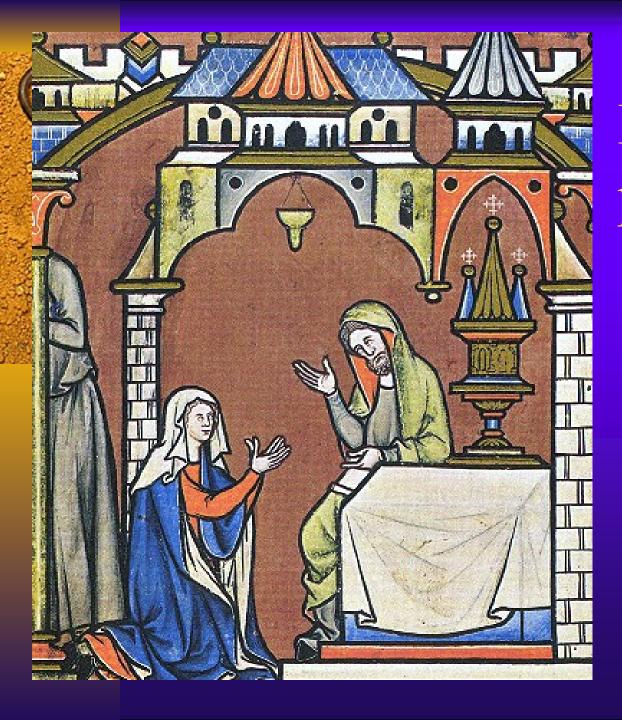
Means TENDERNESS
She's barren
Represents the NT

Penninah

PEARL
Has many children
Represents the OT



Elkanah and his wives



Hannah prays

Priest: Eli

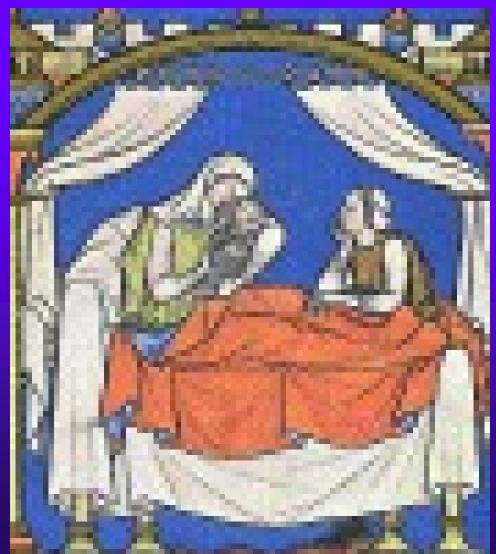


She offered Sacrifices

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



Samuel is born





Hannah' 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)







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 PROPHESY



Eli's family abused their priestly power

• Especially his two sons:



The Phillistines defeated the Israelites

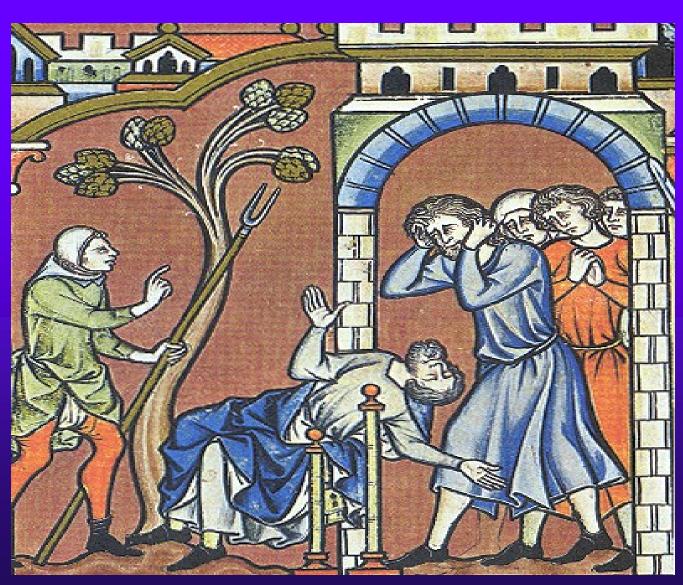








Death of Eli



Plague Ashdod

