



LESSON 30 – Week of August 5, 2018

Samuel: Prophet, Priest, & Judge

“And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days.” – Acts 3:24

The Text / Spend some time this week reading the following Bible passages:

1 Samuel – Ch. 1-3, 7-8, 12, 15; 4:1-10; 13:1-15; 16:1-13; 25:1; 28:8-20

Other Readings – 2 Chronicles 35:18; Jeremiah 15:1; Acts 3:22-24; 13:20;

Hebrews 11:32; 7:23-25; 2 Corinthians 5:10

Finding Jesus / Think about these questions as you read:

1. How does Samuel’s place on the O.T. timeline serve to foreshadow the coming of Christ?
2. Find passages that speak of Jesus Christ serving in the roles of prophet, priest, or judge.
3. How do other aspects of Samuel’s life point to Christ? (birth story, name, devotion to God, his service to God’s people, his access to God, etc.)
4. Is Samuel’s work at all like that of John the Baptist? If so, how?
5. What were some of the lessons that Samuel taught Israel, either in word or deed?

Living for Jesus

On one occasion, Samuel took a stone and set it before the people and named it “Ebenezer,” meaning “stone of help.” He did so to signify the great help that God had given His people. We sing of that event today in the hymn, “O Thou Fount of Every Blessing.” Find a copy of the lyrics and read them carefully. God has given us – and continues to give us – great blessings. He has helped us immensely through His grace in Christ. Let us remember this... daily... weekly... all the time. May our hearts be properly tuned to worship and serve Him as His goodness demands.

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