

1 SAMUEL 9; March 24; Saul Is Introduced

Analysis

1. Saul was a _____ person and very _____, from the tribe of _____, and his father was _____ a man of _____.
2. When they could not find the asses, Saul's servant suggested they ask _____.
3. Who told Saul and his servant where they could find the seer?

4. How did Samuel know Saul was the one he should anoint as captain over Israel? _____
5. What did Samuel say to Saul which surprised him?

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

The Saul we meet in this chapter displays excellent character. He is obedient to his father, concerned lest his father worry about him and the servant, anxious to give some present to the man of God for guiding them to find the lost asses, and humble when told he was all the desire of Israel. Why did he change? Did his surprise choice and anointing by Samuel go to his head and result in him being unwilling to rule his spirit?

When some promotion comes your way, humbly thank and praise the LORD for His goodness to you. Then serve the LORD with zeal and give Him all the glory.

“For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: He putteth down one, and setteth up another” (Psalm 75:6-7).

HELP:

1. Choice and/or goodly, tall, Benjamin, Kish, power (vs 1-2).
2. A man of God (v 6).
3. Young maidens (v 11).
4. The LORD had told Samuel the day before about Saul coming to him; then when Samuel saw Saul the LORD said, Behold the man ... (vs 15-17).
5. And on whom is all the desire of Israel? Is it not on thee, and on all thy father's house? (v 20).