
1 SAMUEL 2:11-4:1

FROM TABERNACLE TO
TROUBLE:
WHEN GOD CALLS AND
EVERYONE ELSE IS NAPPING

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OBSERVATION

1 Samuel

Approximate chronology,
c. 1100–1010 BCE

Dates vary across biblical chronologies

c. 1100 BC	●	1 Samuel 1–3	Samuel was born and called
c. 1075 BC	●	1 Samuel 4–7	The ark was captured and returned
c. 1050 BC	●	1 Samuel 8–12	Saul became Israel's first king
c. 1030 BC	●	1 Samuel 13–15	Saul disobeyed and was rejected
c. 1025 BC	●	1 Samuel 16–20	David anointed and defeated Goliath
c. 1020 BC	●	1 Samuel 21–26	David lived as a fugitive
c. 1010 BC	●	1 Samuel 27–31	Saul and Jonathan died at Gilboa

Blue: Samuel and Israel

Orange: Saul

Green: David

Red: Saul's death



What comparisons or contrasts were made?

Eli's sons were corrupt	Samuel grew in favor with the Lord and people
Eli's sons took from the sacrifices	Samuel served in the presence of God
Eli's sons refused correction	Samuel responded when called
The word of the Lord was rare	God spoke directly to Samuel
Eli's house was under judgment	Samuel was established as a trustworthy prophet

INTERPRETATION

God's Character

Holy

Blesses abundantly

Gracious

Patient

Almighty Judge

Faithful

Love

Sovereign

Omniscient



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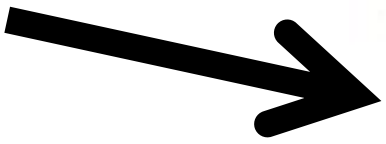
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Tools

📄 1Sa 2:35 - And I will raise up for myself a faithful priest, who shall do according to what is in my heart and in my mind. And I will build him a sure house, and he shall go in and out before my anointed forever.

Tools

📄 1Sa 2:36 - And everyone who is left in your house shall come to implore him for a



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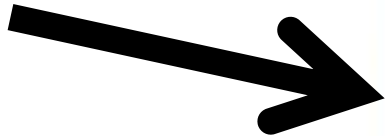
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מָשִׁיחַ

Transliteration *māšîaḥ*

Pronunciation maw-shee'-akh

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Part of Speech masculine noun

Root Word (Etymology)

From מָשַׁח (H4886)

Dictionary Aids

TWOT Reference: 1255c

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Strong's Definitions

מָשִׁיחַ *māshiyach*, maw-shee'-akh; from H4886; anointed; usually a consecrated person (as a king, priest, or saint); specifically, the Messiah:—anointed, Messiah.

APPLICATION

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- Am I in spiritual crisis, or am I growing in the Lord?
- Do I hear God speak? Do I have a listening heart?

God speaks through His Word, His Spirit, His people.

- What are the worthless things in my life?
- Do I have too much noise?