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Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it. - Jesus of Nazareth (Matthew 7:13-14)

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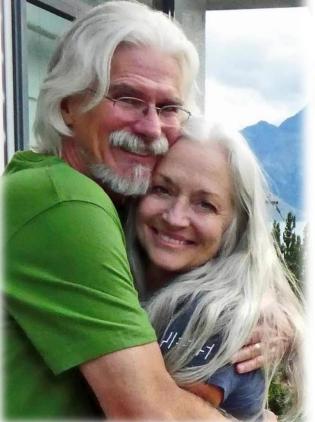
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1 SAUEL (Heard by God)

Powerfully, true story with shadows & types of the coming Prophet, Priest, & King

God's Anointed

Leading Up to 1 Samuel Chapter 10

2091 B.C. – 1399 B.C. – From Abraham's call to Israel's settlement
1100 B.C./ 1090 B.C. <u>1 Samuel 1-3</u> – Samuel is born, given to Eli, and grew up serving as a young priest but became a prophet (receiving his first prophecy from the Lord as a child - concerning Eli's family).
1070 B.C. – 1050 B.C. <u>1 Samuel 4-8</u> – Israel is defeated by the Philistines who kill the priests and take the ark (later sending it back).

As the ark remained in Kiriath-jearim, Israel repents of their idol worship while the Lord defeats the Philistines with great thunder. Then... they ask for a king like all the other nations.

1070 B.C. **<u>1</u> Samuel 9** – Saul (a Benjamite) is introduced as the most physically impressive of Israel. Saul seeks Samuel because of lost donkeys. Samuel receives a prophetic word about the kingship. **1 Samuel 10:1-4 (LSB)** ¹ Then Samuel took the flask of oil, poured it on his head, kissed him, and said, "Has not Yahweh anointed you a ruler over His inheritance? ² When you go from me today, then you will find two men close to Rachel's tomb in the territory of Benjamin at Zelzah; and they will say to you, 'The donkeys which you went to search for have been found. Now behold, your father has ceased to be concerned about the donkeys and is anxious for you, saying, "What shall I do about my son?"' ³ Then you will go on further from there, and you will come as far as the oak of Tabor, and there three men going up to God at Bethel will meet you, one carrying three young goats, another carrying three loaves of bread, and another carrying a jug of wine; ⁴ and they will greet you and give you two *loaves* of bread. And you will take *them* from their hand.

Do you follow and put your trust in the eternal, Anointed One?

1 Samuel 10:5-8 (ESV) ⁵ After that you shall come to Gibeath-elohim, where there is a garrison of the Philistines. And there, as soon as you come to the city, you will meet a group of prophets coming down from the high place with harp, tambourine, flute, and lyre before them, prophesying.⁶ Then the Spirit of the LORD will rush upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man. 7 Now when these signs meet you, do what your hand finds to do, for God is with you.⁸ Then go down before me to Gilgal. And behold, I am coming down to you to offer burnt offerings and to sacrifice peace offerings. Seven days you shall wait, until I come to you and show you what you shall do." When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you With the Holy Spirit, God is, are transformed into another man... the literally, with and in you. likeness and image of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Your identity is found in Him.

Do you mistakenly allow the world to tell you your identity?

1 Samuel 10:9-14 (NKJV) ⁹ So it was, when he had turned his back to go from Samuel, that God gave him another heart; and all those signs came to pass that day. ¹⁰ When they came there to the hill, there was a group of prophets to meet him; then the Spirit of God came upon him, and he prophesied among them.¹¹ And it happened, when all who knew him formerly saw that he indeed prophesied among the prophets, that the people said to one another, "What *is* this *that* has come upon the son of Kish? *Is* Saul also among the prophets?" ¹² Then a man from there answered and said, "But who *is* their father?" Therefore it became a proverb: "Is Saul also among the prophets?" ¹³ And when he had finished prophesying, he went to the high place. ¹⁴ Then Saul's uncle said to him and his servant, "Where did you go?" So he said, "To look for the donkeys. When we saw that they were nowhere to be found, Do you follow the Lord's lead? Is your heart one with His?

1 Samuel 10:15-21 (NIV) ¹⁵ Saul's uncle said, "Tell me what Samuel said to you." ¹⁶ Saul replied, "He assured us that the donkeys had been found." But he did not tell his uncle what Samuel had said about the kingship. ¹⁷ Samuel summoned the people of Israel to the LORD at Mizpah ¹⁸ and said to them, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: `I brought Israel up out of Egypt, and I delivered you from the power of Egypt and all the kingdoms that oppressed you.' ¹⁹ But you have now rejected your God, who saves you out of all your disasters and calamities. And you have said, 'No, appoint a king over us.' So now present yourselves before the LORD by your tribes and clans." ²⁰ When Samuel had all Israel come forward by tribes, the tribe of Benjamin was taken by lot. ²¹ Then he brought forward the tribe of Benjamin, clan by clan, and Matri's clan was taken. Finally Saul son of Kish was taken. But Do you know that without humility, you can't faithfully serve God?

1 Samuel 10:22-27 (NASB1995) ²² Therefore they inquired further of the LORD, "Has the man come here yet?" So the LORD said, "Behold, he is hiding himself by the baggage." ²³ So they ran and took him from there, and when he stood among the people, he was taller than any of the people from his shoulders upward.²⁴ Samuel said to all the people, "Do you see him whom the LORD has chosen? Surely there is no one ke him among all the people." So all the people shouted and said, "Long live the king!" ²⁵ Then Samuel told the people the ordinances of the kingdom, and wrote *them* in the book and placed *it* before the LORD. And Samuel sent all the people away, each one to his house. ²⁶ Saul also went to his house at Gibeah; and the valiant men whose hearts God had touched went with him.²⁷ But certain worthless men said, "How can this one deliver us?" And they despised him and did no Will you reject or follow the Lord's eternal, Anointed One?