

THE REJECTION OF SAUL AS ISRAEL'S KING
(1 Samuel 13-15) pt 3

I. ISRAEL DEMAND FOR A KING (1 Samuel 7-10)

II. THE CONFIRMATION OF SAUL AS ISRAEL'S FIRST KING (1 Samuel 11-12)

III. THE REJECTION OF SAUL AS KING (1 Samuel 13-15)

A. Saul's Reign & Self Will Demonstrated (13:1-10)

B. Samuel's First Rebuke & Saul's Rejection Announced (13:11-23)

C. Jonathan's Victory & Saul's Vow (14:1-52)

D. More Pride & Disobedience from Saul (15:1-35)

1. Saul's divine commission concerning _____, an old enemy of Israel (15:1-3)
 - a. The Lord of hosts declared he would _____ Amalek for past sins committed against Israel!
 - What does the "Lord of Hosts" signify?
 - Who is Amalek? And what did he do to Israel?
 - Does God keep track of in justices toward His people?
 - What should this mean to you?
 - b. Saul, your mission is to _____ & utterly _____ every living thing concerning this people!
 - What did this indicate?
2. Saul's _____ & partial _____ to God's divine commission (15:4-9)
 - a. Saul, begins this divine commission with a _____ between obeying God's will & placating his men who would fight for him.
 - b. Saul was sensitive here to _____ the Kenites who had shown _____ to Israel in their past dealings with them.

c. Then Saul & Israel destroyed what was _____ of Amalek from their perspective (most of the people), but they _____ King Agag, & what they perceived as “ _____”!

3. The _____ for Saul’s disobedience (15:10-31)

- What do we see here?
 - 1) As for the Lord... He _____ ever making Saul Israel’s king!
 - 2) As for Saul, the Lord stated:
 - a) Saul has _____ from following me;
 - b) Saul has _____ done what I _____ him to do!
 - 3) As for Samuel... he was _____ concerning Saul’s disobedience & cried out to the Lord for Saul all night!

a. When Samuel finally caught up to Saul, Saul totally _____ he had _____ the commandment of the Lord!

b. Samuel’s reply... “ _____ , Why then do I _____ sheep bleating & cattle lowing?”

c. Saul’s response: “The _____ brought the best of the sheep & oxen to _____ to the Lord!”

d. Samuel declared: “To _____ God is better than _____ to God!”

e. “This attitude is _____ to God & is like practicing _____ before God!”

f. “Your stubbornness of heart in doing it _____ is nothing less than _____ to God!”

- How is it like idolatry?

Saul’s point: “Because you have _____ the word of the Lord, God has also _____ you from being king in Israel!

g. Samuel’s torn hem was used as an illustration to inform Saul that God had like wise “ _____ the kingdom from him & given it to another who was _____ than he”!

- How was David better than Saul?

4. The _____ of King Agag (15:32-33)

- Although Saul failed to administer God’s _____ to King Agag, Samuel was used of the Lord to justly put him to _____ for his crimes. (cf v 32)

5. The _____ of Samuel from Saul (15:34-35)

- What can we learn from all this?