

Hebrews Chapter 11: Samuel and David

Sunday, September 26 / Wednesday, September 29

Class Topic and Date: Samuel (Sunday, September 26)

References: Hebrews 11: 32 – 38; 1 Samuel 1 – 15; Psalm 99: 6 – 7; Jeremiah 15: 1

- From 1 Samuel 1: 11, describe the faith demonstrated by Samuel's mother Hannah in her vow that she made to the Lord.
- In 1 Samuel 8, what was the basis for the people's desire to have a king, how did Samuel respond, and what does this indicate about the people's faith? In 1 Samuel 8: 7 – 9, how does God respond to Samuel's concern, and what does this interaction and its outcome teach us about faith?
- In Samuel's comments at Saul's coronation, as recorded in 1 Samuel 12: 20 - 25, how does Samuel show his faith toward God and his people?
- From 1 Samuel 15, describe Saul and Samuel's actions in the battle against the Amalekites (including its outcome). What lessons about faith do we learn from both men's actions?

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References: Hebrews 11: 32 – 38; 1 Samuel 16 – 2 Samuel 24; Psalm 51: 10 – 11

- In 1 Samuel 16: 1 – 13, describe the message of faith provided by the account of David being selected as the next king.
- From 1 Samuel 17, what lessons of faith can we derive from the account of David's fight against the giant Goliath?
- While David fled from Saul, as recorded in 1 Samuel 19 – 27, what examples of David's faith are demonstrated throughout this account?
- Through the course of David's life, describe events and decisions that demonstrate his lapses in faith. What lessons do these events provide for us?
- In 2 Samuel 7: 12 – 16, how did God express His faith in David, and how did David's response in 2 Samuel 7: 25 – 29 demonstrate his faith in God?