



**SIT STILL, DO NOTHING,
WAIT ON SAMUEL**

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1 Samuel 10:16 King James Version

16 And Saul said unto his uncle, He told us plainly that the asses were found. But of the matter of the kingdom, whereof Samuel spake, he told him not.

AT MIZPAH... 2 PURPOSES IN MIND

1

WANTED TO CHASTEN THE PEOPLE

2

**WANTED TO PRESENT
THEIR NEW LEADER...**

SAUL

**WHAT WAS THE TURNING POINT
IN SAUL'S LIFE?
1 Samuel 13**

1 Samuel 12:14-15 King James Version

14 If ye will fear the Lord, and serve him, and obey his voice, and not rebel against the commandment of the Lord, then shall both ye and also the king that reigneth over you continue following the Lord your God: **15** But if ye will not obey the voice of the Lord, but rebel against the commandment of the Lord, then shall the hand of the Lord be against you, as it was against your fathers.

HOW DID SAUL EXPLAIN HIMSELF?

1 Samuel 13:11 King James Version

11 And Samuel said, What hast thou done?
And Saul said, Because I saw that the people
were scattered from me, and that thou
camest not within the days appointed, and
that the Philistines gathered themselves
together at Michmash;

Hebrews 11:6 King James Version

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

1 Samuel 13:12 King James Version

12 Therefore said I, The Philistines will come down now upon me to Gilgal, and I have not made supplication unto the Lord: I forced myself therefore, and offered a burnt offering.

CONSEQUENCES OF NOT WAITING ON GOD

1

SAUL BECAME A LEGALIST

A

HE GAVE THE ORDER NOT TO EAT

B

HE CAST LOTS

1 Samuel 14:33 King James Version

33 Then they told Saul, saying, Behold, the people sin against the Lord, in that they eat with the blood. And he said, Ye have transgressed: roll a great stone unto me this day.

1 Samuel 14:39 King James Version

39 For, as the Lord liveth, which saveth Israel, though it be in Jonathan my son, he shall surely die. But there was not a man among all the people that answered him.

1 Samuel 14:45 King James Version

45 And the people said unto Saul, Shall Jonathan die, who hath wrought this great salvation in Israel? God forbid: as the Lord liveth, there shall not one hair of his head fall to the ground; for he hath wrought with God this day. So the people rescued Jonathan, that he died not.

2

**SAUL LOST ALL SPIRITUAL
DISCERNMENT.**

1 Samuel 15:19 KJV

19 Wherefore then didst thou not obey the voice of the Lord, but didst fly upon the spoil, and didst evil in the sight of the Lord?

Proverbs 30:20 King James Version

20 Such is the way of an adulterous woman;
she eateth, and wipeth her mouth, and
saith, I have done no wickedness.

3

**WHEN DISCERNMENT IS LOST,
CONSCIENCE BECOMES SEARED,
WE HAVE NO DEFENSE AGAINST
THE SPIRIT OF JEALOUSY**

1 Samuel 16:14 King James Version

14 But the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord troubled him.

SAUL'S FINAL TESTIMONY
"GOD IS DEPARTED FROM ME AND
ANSWERETH ME NO MORE"

1 Peter 1:7 King James Version

7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:



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