

"Historical Books Of The Bible"

1 Samuel 11:1-15

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1 Samuel 11:1-7

The NT employs military/warfare language in connection with our walk with God.

2 Corinthians 10:3-4

Ephesians 6:11

1 Samuel 8-15 – The Reign Of Saul

1. Verses 1-4 – The Threat Of Slavery

2. Verses 5-11 – Deliverance From Slavery

3. Verses 12-15 – To God Be The Glory

1. Verses 1-4 – The Threat Of Slavery:

1 Samuel 11:1

1 Samuel 10:26-27

"Nahash" – "snake, serpent"

"Ammonites" – The Ammonites were descendants of Abraham's nephew Lot (Gen. 19:30-38)

"came up and besieged Jabesh-gilead;" – "parched"

"Jabesh-gilead" – a city about fifty miles Northeast from Saul's home.

Judges 21:8-14

1 Samuel 31:11-13

1 Samuel 11:2

Judges 11:1-33

1 Samuel 11:3-4

1 Samuel 10:27

2. Verses 5-11 – Deliverance From Slavery:

1 Samuel 11:5-6

1 Samuel 10:9-10

Judges 3:10 – “And the Spirit of the LORD came upon him,” (Othniel)

Judges 6:34 – “So the Spirit of the LORD came upon Gideon;”

Judges 14:6 – “And the Spirit of the LORD came upon him mightily,” (Samson)

Psalms 51:11-12

John 14:17

“and he became very angry.” – Anger is neutral... can be good, can be bad.

James 1:20

The Wrong Way Of Anger:

1. Clamming Up – Ephesians 4:26

Allowing the Sun to go down on anger, brooding in anger, sulking – failing to deal with anger – clamming up.

2. Blowing Up – Ephesians 4:31

When the Holy Spirit incites anger – destroys problems – not people.

“he became very angry.” – Angry at the things that anger God – Holy; The anger of Saul was “Holy Anger”, Righteous indignation.

Hebrews 1:9

1 Samuel 11:7

The attack from the enemy served to unite the children of Israel.

Romans 8:35-37

1 Samuel 11:8

“Bezek” – twenty miles from Jabesh Gilead.

The total is 330,000 men for battle.

1 Samuel 11:9-10

1 Samuel 11:3

1 Samuel 11:11

Gideon divided his army into three parts and attacked at night, Judges 7:16, 19

Proverbs 28:1

3. Verses 12-15 – To God Be The Glory:

1 Samuel 11:12

1 Samuel 10:27

Temptation – after victory of the Lord – To get into the flesh – Personal revenge; Get sidetracked from God's direction.

1 Samuel 11:13

Every leader has his critics! There will be “Haters”.

Effective leaders use victories for God’s glory, not personal gain, and their authority to honor God and build up their people.

1 Samuel 11:14-15

“So all the people went to Gilgal,” – “roll away the reproach of Egypt”,
Joshua 4:19

1 Samuel 10:1

Saul was presented to Israel as their king – 1 Samuel 10:24

1 Samuel 12:1

Application:

1. Compromise Is Costly – Making A Treaty With The Enemy Would Result In Israel Losing An Eye And Suffering Reproach.
2. Holy Anger (Righteous Indignation) Is Anger For The Glory Of God And Anger Over The Things That Angers God.
3. Because Israel Submitted To God, The Attack From The Enemy Served To Unite The Children Of Israel.
4. Effective Leaders Use Victories For God’s Glory, Not Personal Gain.