

Series "Route 66" **"1 Samuel"** **Book-9**

The Author – Attributed to Samuel, who wrote some of material:

- *1 Chron. 29:29*
- *1 Sam. 10:25*

1 & 2 Samuel – Were one book in the Hebrew Bible, it was called "The book of Samuel" or "Samuel"

Samuel – "The name of God" "Heard of God" and "Asked of God"

Samuel's office included

1. Samuel as Judge - 7:17
2. Samuel as Priest - 10:8
3. Samuel as Prophet - 3:20

When Written – Covers - 94 years: 1105-1011

Where it was Written – Israel

Purpose – Samuel was the last of the judges, and Saul was the first of the kings. The book teaches that God's hand is at work in the affairs of men and nations. Men are free to make decisions, but God still guides and sees to it that His purposes are fulfilled. There are 3 main characters in the book. Samuel, Saul, and David.

Theme – "Organization of the Kingdom"

Key Words – The thought is "Transition"

Transitions – There are 3 transitions in Book:

1. Eli to Samuel
2. Samuel to Saul
3. Saul to David

Key Chapter – • *1 Samuel 15*

Key Passage –

- *1 Samuel 13:14*
- *1 Samuel 15:22*

Outline –

Samuel (1 Sam. 1-7)

1. Birth and childhood (1-3)
2. Early ministry (4-7)

Saul (1 Sam. 8-15)

1. Made king (8-10)
2. Early victories (11-12)
3. Sins and rejection (13-15)

David (1 Sam. 16-31)

1. The shepherd (1 Sam. 16-17)
2. The servant (1 Sam. 18-19)
3. The exile (1 Sam. 20-31)

Samuel (1 Sam. 1-7)

1 Samuel 1 The Birth of Samuel:

- *1 Sam. 1:2*
- *1 Sam 1:6-11*
- *1 Sam 1:20*
- *1 Samuel 1:24-28* Samuel's Presented to the Lord:

1 Samuel 2:12-17; 22-36: Eli Rebukes, but fails to restrain His Sons:

- *Lev. 10*; • *James 3:1*

1 Samuel 3 Childhood and The Prophetic Call to Samuel:

- *1 Sam 3:3-11*

Samuel's Early Ministry (4-7)

1 Samuel 4 God is not a good luck charm: (Israel Disciplined)

- *1 Sam 4:3-6*
- *1 Sam 4:10-11*

1 Samuel 5-6 Capture of the Ark Angers the Lord: (Philistines Disciplined)

- *1 Sam 5:6-9*
- *1 Sam 6:15*

1 Samuel 7 God Gives Victory Over the Philistines:

- *1 Sam 7:3-6*
- *1 Sam 7:13-14*

Saul (1 Sam. 8-15)

1 Samuel 8 Israel Demands a King:

- *1 Sam 8:4-7*

1 Samuel 9-10 Saul is Chosen As King:

- *1 Sam 9:15-16*
- *1 Sam 10:10-11*

1 Samuel 10:21-24 Saul Hides By the Baggage:

- *1 Sam 10:21-24*

1 Samuel 11-12 Saul's Early Victories:

- *1 Sam 11:11*
- *1 Sam 12:21-25*

1 Samuel 13-15 Saul's Sins and Rejection:

Saul Assumes the Role of the Priest:

- *1 Sam 13:13-14*

1 Samuel 14 Saul's Foolish Vow Not to Eat:

1 Samuel 15 Saul's Final Act of Disobedience:

- *1 Sam 15:13-15*
- *1 Sam 15:21-23*

David (1 Sam. 16-31)

1 Samuel 16 David The Shepherd Boy Chosen:

- *1 Sam 16:6-7*

1 Samuel 17 David The Giant Killer: (Valley of Elah)

- *1 Sam 17:40*
- *2 Sam 21:21* (Goliath had 4 brothers)
- *1 Sam 17:49*

1 Samuel 18 Jonathan's Love and Saul's Hatred:

- *1 Sam 18:10-12*

1 Samuel 19 Jonathon Delivers David, Saul's Attempt murder, then Prophecies:

1 Samuel 20-31 David in Exile:

1 Samuel 21 David Fakes Insanity:

- *1 Sam 21:10-15*

1 Samuel 22 Saul Kills The Priests of The Lord:

- *1 Sam 22:21*

1 Samuel 24 David Spares Saul's Life at Engedi:

- *1 Sam 24:3-6*

1 Samuel 25 Samuel's Death:

- *1 Sam 25:1*
- *1 Samuel 25:2-44* David, Abigail and Nabal:

1 Samuel 26 David Spares Saul Again:

- *1 Sam 26:8-11*

1 Samuel 27 David and The Philistines Use Each other:

1 Samuel 28 Saul Goes to the Witch of En-dor:

- *1 Sam 28:8-12*
- *1 Sam 28:13-19*

1 Samuel 29 David Kick Out From The Philistines:

1 Samuel 30 David's Victory over the Amalekites:

- *1 Sam 30:5-6*

1 Samuel 31 Saul and His Sons Slain: (God said it in 1 Sam 28:19)

- *1 Sam 31:2-6*

Application

Samuel teaches "We need to remain faithful even if everyone else doesn't!"

Saul teaches "That a great beginning does not grantee a great ending!"

David teaches "That God looks at the heart!"