

1 Samuel – Preparation for the Kingdom

Background

Historical keys

- Exodus
- Enter Canaan
- Joshua dies (Jdgs. 2:7)
- Period of the Judges
- Life / ministry of Samuel

Author ?

When written ?

Three Key	_____	Ch. 1-16	Prophet of _____
Character	_____	Ch. 9-31	Precursor of the _____
	_____	Ch. 16-30	_____ of the _____

Purpose – To present Israel’s history during the _____ from the
judges to the _____ monarchy in order to demonstrate:

1. God’s _____ in His dealings with Israel
2. That God _____ those who _____ honor Him from the heart

Lessons

1. God honors _____
 - 16:7 → The hinge: vv. 13-14
 - Selection and rejection of Saul (15:17-26)
 - Humility = submitting myself in _____ to the word of God
2. God’s sovereignty
 - Raising up of _____ (birth / 3:19-21)
 - Selection of _____ and _____
 - Bringing down of Saul ⇔ _____ of David
 - Will of the people could not overtake the _____ of God
 - Do I see God’s _____ in my life / His world?