

Prophet of Preparation (1 Samuel 3)

Setting (vv. 1-3)

1. Word from the LORD was _____
2. Eli – could not _____ well

Samuel's Call to Prophetic Ministry (vv. 4-10)

1. vv. 4-9 – Samuel and Eli
2. v. 10 – the LORD and Samuel

Samuel's First Prophecy (vv. 11-18)

1. God is going to _____ Israel.
2. God is going to _____ His promise concerning the house of Eli
3. A prophecy of judgment
4. Why? (13) (Mal. 2:1-9)
 - Their _____
 - Eli did not _____ his sons
5. Samuel was _____ (15-18)

A True Prophet of God...

1. Is called _____
2. Is doing what he is _____ to do... _____
3. Is a man under _____
4. Does not speak for _____
5. Is willing to say the _____
6. Is always _____ when he speaks for God.
7. Has the mark of _____ on his life.

Concluding Questions

1. Do I love my children enough to _____ them?
2. Am I _____ listening to the LORD? Am I _____ to listen to Him?
 - Am I doing what I am _____ to do... _____?
 - Am I under proper _____?
 - What else am I _____?
 - Do I have a _____ with God?