

Samuel: Prophet of Preparation – 1 Samuel 15

Saul Pleads With Samuel (24-31)

- Saul makes a _____ ...to Samuel (24)
 1. I have _____
 2. I have _____ the command of the Lord
 3. I _____ the people
- Saul: external religion vs. a _____ for God (25-31)
 1. Please _____ my sin; return and _____ the Lord with me
 2. Tears off the edge of Samuel's robe
 3. _____ me in the presence of the _____

Samuel Executes Agag (32-33)

Samuel: Prophet of Preparation for the Kingdom (15:35-16:1)

- Shared God's _____ in grief over Saul's _____
- A final assignment:
- **Lessons** from Samuel and his ministry
 1. Samuel: still available to be _____ of the Lord at age _____
 2. Samuel's _____ (in contrast to Saul)
 3. Samuel: a _____ man
 - A. We must find our security in _____
 - B. In who God _____; and who we are _____
 - C. In God's _____ on our life

A Final Word ⇒ _____ can destroy us

- Full of _____ ⇒ no room in our _____ for God
- God is patient / God is _____: to those who _____
- God opposes the _____ (v. 29) (Prov. 29:1)
- _____ for God is **never** a cover for _____ to God
- Praying for the lost: God is _____ / _____ / knows the _____