

Spiritual Principles, Life Lessons, and Holy Warnings Seen in the History of Samuel

Monday 5/23

1 Sam. 1:11, 27-28

11 And she made a vow and said, O Jehovah of hosts, if You will indeed look upon the affliction of Your female servant and remember me and not forget Your female servant, but give to Your female servant a male child, then I will give him to Jehovah for all the days of his life, and no razor will come upon his head.

27 It was for this child that I prayed, and Jehovah has granted me my request that I requested from Him.

28 Therefore I, for my part, have lent him to Jehovah; all the days that he lives, he is lent to Jehovah. And he worshipped Jehovah there.

Num. 6:2-4

2 Speak to the children of Israel and say to them, When a man or a woman makes a special vow, the vow of a Nazarite, to separate himself to Jehovah,

3 He shall separate himself from wine and strong drink; he shall drink no vinegar of wine or vinegar of strong drink, nor shall he drink any juice of grapes, nor eat fresh or dried grapes.

4 All the days of his separation he shall eat nothing that is produced by the grape vine, from the seeds even to the skin.

Psa. 73:25-26

25 Whom do I have in heaven but You? And besides You there is nothing I desire on earth.

26 My flesh and my heart fail, But God is the rock of my heart and my portion forever.

1 Peter 5:5-6

5 In like manner, younger men, be subject to elders; and all of you gird yourselves with humility toward one another, because God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.

6 Therefore be humbled under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt you in due time,

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Samuel – Week 3, Day 1*

Corporate Reading of “The Orthodoxy of the Church” Chapter 6 – Sections: The Church In Sardis (paragraphs 1-3)

Tuesday 5/24

1 Sam. 3:10

10 Then Jehovah came and stood by and called as at the other times, Samuel! Samuel! And Samuel said,

Speak, for Your servant is listening.

Isa. 50:4

4 The Lord Jehovah has given me The tongue of the instructed, That I should know how to sustain the weary with a word. He awakens me morning by morning; He awakens my ear To hear as an instructed one.

Eph. 5:26-27

26 That He might sanctify her, cleansing her by the washing of the water in the word,

27 That He might present the church to Himself glorious, not having spot or wrinkle or any such things, but that she would be holy and without blemish.

Rev. 2:7

7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God.

Rev. 13:9

9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear.

Exo. 21:5-6

5 But if the servant plainly says, I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free;

6 Then his master shall bring him to God and shall bring him to the door or to the doorpost, and his master shall bore his ear through with an awl; and he shall serve him forever.

John 17:17

17 Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Samuel – Week 3, Day 2*

Corporate Reading of “The Orthodoxy of the Church” Chapter 6 – Sections: The Church In Sardis (paragraphs 4-6)

Wednesday 5/25

1 Sam. 3:21

21 And Jehovah continued to appear in Shiloh, for Jehovah revealed Himself to Samuel in Shiloh by the word of Jehovah.

1 Sam. 2:35

35 And I will raise up for Myself a faithful priest, who will do according to what is in My heart and in My mind; and I will build him a sure house; and he will go before My anointed continually.

Heb. 2:17-18

17 Hence He should have been made like His brothers in all things that He might become a

merciful and faithful High Priest in the things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

18 For being tempted in that which He Himself has suffered, He is able to help those who are being tempted.

Matt. 16:24-26

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, If anyone wants to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

25 For whoever wants to save his soul-life shall lose it; but whoever loses his soul-life for My sake shall find it.

26 For what shall a man be profited if he gains the whole world, but forfeits his soul-life? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul-life?

2 Cor. 3:16-18

See Friday

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Samuel – Week 3, Day 3*

Corporate Reading of “The Orthodoxy of the Church” Chapter 6 – Sections: The Church In Sardis (paragraphs 7-9)

Thursday 5/26

1 Sam. 3:19-20, 1-2

19 And Samuel grew, and Jehovah was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground.

20 And all Israel, from Dan to Beer-sheba, knew that Samuel had been established as a prophet of Jehovah.

1 And the boy Samuel ministered to Jehovah before Eli. Now the word of Jehovah was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

2 And at that time Eli lay in his place, and his eyesight had begun to grow dim, so that he could not see.

1 Sam. 10:25

25 Then Samuel told the people the practice of the kingdom, and he wrote it in a book and laid it before Jehovah. And Samuel sent all the people away, every man to his house.

Exo. 28:30

30 And you shall put in the breastplate of judgment the Urim and the Thummim; and they shall be on Aaron's heart when he goes in before Jehovah, and Aaron shall bear the judgment of the children of Israel on his heart before Jehovah continually.

Num. 27:21

21 And he shall stand before Eleazar the priest, and he shall inquire for him by the judgment of the Urim

before Jehovah. At his word shall they go out and at his word they shall come in, both he and all the children of Israel with him, even the whole assembly.

Acts 3:24

24 And also all the prophets, from Samuel and those in succession after him, as many as spoke, also announced these days.

Acts 13:20

20 And after these things, for about four hundred and fifty years, He gave them judges until Samuel the prophet.

Heb. 11:32

32 And what more shall I say? For time will fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets,

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Samuel – Week 3, Day 4*

Corporate Reading of “The Orthodoxy of the Church” Chapter 6 – Sections: The Church In Sardis (paragraphs 10-13)

Friday 5/27

1 Sam. 7:3-4

3 Then Samuel spoke to all the house of Israel, saying, If you are returning with all your heart to Jehovah, remove the foreign gods and the Ashtaroth from your midst, and direct your heart to Jehovah and serve only Him; and He will deliver you from the hand of the Philistines.

4 Then the children of Israel removed the Baals and the Ashtaroth, and served only Jehovah.

1 Sam. 3:3-4

3 And the lamp of God had not yet gone out. And Samuel lay in the temple of Jehovah, where the Ark of God was.

4 Then Jehovah called to Samuel. And he said, Here I am.

Exo. 33:11

11 And Jehovah would speak to Moses face to face, just as a man speaks to his companion. And Moses would return to the camp, but his attendant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart out of the tent.

Num. 12:8

8 With him I speak face to face, even openly, and not in riddles; And he beholds the form of Jehovah. Why then were you not afraid to speak against My servant, against Moses?

Psa. 27:4

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4 One thing I have asked from Jehovah; That do I seek: To dwell in the house of Jehovah All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of Jehovah, And to inquire in His temple.

2 Cor. 3:12, 16-18

12 Therefore since we have such hope, we use much boldness,

16 But whenever their heart turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

17 And the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

18 But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Samuel – Week 3, Day 5*

Corporate Reading of “The Orthodoxy of the Church” Chapter 6 – Sections: The Church In Sardis (paragraphs 14-16)

Saturday 5/28

1 Sam. 7:15

15 And Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life.

1 Sam. 12:23, 20-22, 24

23 Moreover as for me, far be it from me that I would sin against Jehovah by ceasing to pray for you, but I will instruct you in the good and right way.

20 And Samuel said to the people, Do not be afraid. You have done all this evil, yet do not turn away from following Jehovah, but serve Jehovah with all your heart.

21 And do not turn away, for your turning away would be after vain idols, which cannot profit or deliver you, for they are vanity.

22 For because of His great name Jehovah will not forsake His people, for Jehovah has been pleased to make you a people for Himself.

24 Only, fear Jehovah and serve Him in truth with all your heart, for consider what great things He has done for you.

1 Kings 8:44-45, 48-49

44 If Your people go out to battle against their enemy by the way which You have sent them, and they pray to Jehovah toward the city which You have chosen and the house which I have built for Your name;

45 Then hear their prayer and their supplication in the heavens and maintain their cause.

48 And if they return to You with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their enemies, who

have carried them captive, and they pray to You toward their land that You have given to their fathers, the city that You have chosen, and the house that I have built for Your name;

49 Then hear their prayer and their supplication in the heavens Your dwelling place and maintain their cause,

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Samuel – Week 3, Day 6*

Hymns, #848

Lord’s Day 5/29

Deut. 18:15, 18

15 A Prophet will Jehovah your God raise up for you from your midst, from among your brothers, like me: you shall listen to Him.

18 A Prophet will I raise up for them from the midst of their brothers like you; and I will put My words in His mouth, and He will speak to them all that I command Him.

Jer. 15:1

1 And Jehovah said to me, Even though Moses and Samuel were to stand before Me, My soul would not turn toward this people. Send them out of My sight and let them go.

Jer. 6:10

10 To whom shall I speak and testify, That they may hear? Indeed, their ear is uncircumcised, And they are unable to listen. See, the word of Jehovah has become a reproach to them; They have no delight in it.

Exo. 21:5-6

See Tuesday

Isa. 50:4

See Tuesday

Matt. 11:15

15 He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

Rev. 1:3

3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy and keep the things written in it, for the time is near.

Rev. 2:7

7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God.

Further Reading:

Life-Study of 1 & 2 Samuel, msgs. 3-7

Life-Study of Ephesians, msg. 95

CWWN, vol. 23, “The Song of Songs,” pp. 124-126