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2, let's make a deal, I Sam 17:9-11

Why have a lot of unnecessary blood shed? Here's the deal! "Pick a guy" and him and I will decide the battle for both armies. It's simple! It's quick! Then we can get on with life. But, there was only one catch!

9 " If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will become your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall become our servants and serve us."

10 Again the Philistine said, " I defy the ranks of Israel this day; give me a man that we may fight together."

11 When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

dismayed, OT:2865 chathath (khaw-thath'); a primitive root; properly, to prostrate; hence, to break down, either (literally) by violence, or (figuratively) by confusion and fear:

kjv - abolish, affright, be (make) afraid, amaze, beat down, discourage, (cause to) dismay, go down, scare, terrify.

New Exhaustive Strong's Numbers and Concordance

[1.] v:9, we will become your servants, What were the benefits of a victory by a soldier of Saul?

[2.] v:9 again, What were the consequences of a Goliath victory?

[3.] v:10, I defy the ranks of Israel, OK, OK, Let's give peace a chance! Write down what would happen if Saul's army just sat there and did nothing?

[4.] v:11, dismayed, greatly afraid, Saul's best bet would be to pull out and avoiding Goliath, try to destroy the Philistines piece meal as they ravaged Israel. Who would really suffer if he ran?

[5.] v:11 again, From the following, choose what might be the Lord's plan.

- a) Turn Goliath into a puppy.
- b) Make the Philistines sleep for a week.
- c) Something nobody thought of but, would glorify God.

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At this time, Samuel was the Lord's prophet in Israel. Here we will introduce another person in this study that was to become prominent in Israel. Going back in time, start by reading I Samuel 15:1-3.

I Sam 15:2, "Thus says the Lord of hosts, 'I will punish Amalek for what he did to Israel, how he set himself against him on the way while he was coming up from Egypt. 3 'Now go and strike Amalek and utterly destroy all that he has, and do not spare him; but put to death both man and woman, child and infant, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.'"

I Sam 15:7, So Saul defeated the Amalekites, from Havilah as you go to Shur, which is east of Egypt. 8 He captured Agag the king of the Amalekites alive, and utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword. 9 But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep, the oxen, the fatlings, the lambs, and all that was good, and were not willing to destroy them utterly; but everything despised and worthless, that they utterly destroyed. 10 Then the word of the Lord came to Samuel, saying, 11 " I regret that I have made Saul king, for he has turned back from following Me and has not carried out My commands." And Samuel was distressed and cried out to the Lord all night.

I Sam 15:13, Samuel came to Saul, and Saul said to him, " Blessed are you of the Lord! I have carried out the command of the Lord." 14 But Samuel said, " What then is this bleating of the sheep in my ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?"

[6.] I Sam 15:2, what he did to Israel, **If the Lord took vengeance on those who hindered Israel, What do you think He has in store for all who persecute His Children?**

[7.] I Sam 15:7-9, Saul defeated the Amalekites, **Describe Saul's disobedience.**

[8.] v:10-11, I regret, **How did the Lord feel about Saul's disobedience?**

[9.] question [8.], **How did Samuel feel about Saul's disobedience?**

[10.] I Sam 15:13, Saul said to him, **It was a cheerful welcome but what was really wrong?**

[11.] v:14, bleating, lowing, **What was Samuel getting at?**

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I Sam 15:26, But Samuel said to Saul, "I will not return with you; for you have rejected the word of the Lord, and the Lord has rejected you from being king over Israel." 27 As Samuel turned to go, Saul seized the edge of his robe, and it tore. 28 So Samuel said to him, "The Lord has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today and has given it to your neighbor, who is better than you.

I Sam 16:1, Now the Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and go; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have selected a king for Myself among his sons."

I Sam 16:6, When they entered, he looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before Him." 7 But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

I Sam 16:10, Thus Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these." 11 And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are these all the children?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and behold, he is tending the sheep." Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." 12 So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with beautiful eyes and a handsome appearance. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him; for this is he."

[12.] I Sam 15:26-28, Samuel said to Saul, Write down what you feel was Samuel's news to Saul?

[13.] I Sam 16:1, Bethlehemite, Write down what this is.

[14.] I Sam 16:1 again, a king for Myself among his sons, If you didn't already know the story, who would you suspect would be the chosen son?

[15.] I Sam 16:6-7, God sees not as man sees, Why or why doesn't this also apply for God's choice of His servants in your church?

[16.] I Sam 16:11, tending the sheep, According to this verse, what did the youngest son have going for him?

[17.] v:12, he sent and brought him in, At this time, what did God command Samuel?

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13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. And Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

[18.] v:13, Samuel took the horn of oil, **What happened to God's choice after he was anointed by Samuel?**

[19.] v:13 again, Looking at this verse, how do we know that David's father & brothers were aware that David was king?

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