

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE FOR 09/10/12 TO 09/16/12

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2012 Read I Samuel 2:1-36

The Savior-God gave Hannah peace, and He also granted her request for a son. Her song of praise sounds much like Mary's song in Luke 1:46-55. But Hannah's response to the Lords' kindness stands in sharp contrast to the faithfulness in Israel at the time. As you will read today, even the priests despised the Lord and His worship!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2012 Read I Samuel 3:1-21

Again today we read of a heart made faithful to God by his grace- in the boy Samuel. We also read an account of almost unbelievable impenitence. Eli decides to "let nature take its course." His heart had hardened in fear, in fatalism, and perhaps in just plain laziness. As you read, notice the comments the chapter makes about "the word of the Lord" and what God intends that His Word do in us.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012 Read I Samuel 4:1-22

Religion without relationship. That's the point to which Israel's sin had taken the nation under the judges. As you read today, note the way the Israelite army uses the ark of the covenant- as a kind of good luck charm.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2012 Read I Samuel 5:1 through 6:21

No doubt the Philistines thought they had scored a touchdown when they managed to capture the ark of the covenant. But they were soon to find out that they had the proverbial tiger by the tail. The Lord defended Himself and His holiness.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012 Read I Samuel 7:1-17

Finally! Israel has a leader who will tell the people the truth- God's truth- whether they want to hear it or not. And this same leader intercedes for them. Unlike Eli. Unlike so many of the judges who came before. The people respond. As you read today, look for ways in which Samuel is a "type" (picture) of Christ Jesus.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2012 Read I Samuel 8:1-22

Until the Lord has led Israel into battle. He has given them victory. But the people want to be "like all the other nations" (8:20).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

Come to the Worship service morning to hear God's Word and sing His praises as it is presented by our guest, Dave Britton. Stay for the potluck and then catch up on any readings you missed later in the day!