

INTRODUCTION

- * The book of 1 Samuel is a transitional book. It begins in the time of the Judges and leads us into the reign of David.
- * The three primary characters of this book are: Samuel, Saul and David.
- * As the book of Judges was summarized by two key passages (2:8,10 and 21:25), so the remainder of Israel's history can be prefaced with Israel's statement recorded in 8:19-20 "No, but we will have a king over us, that we also may be like all the nations"
- * Last week we considered Saul's public acceptance as the king. The final segment of that acceptance was the gathering together at Gilgal to renew the kingdom.
- * Today, we will consider the remainder of the public coronation of Saul.

INSTRUCTION**I. HIS E_____ (12:1-5)****A. His Blamelessness****B. His Submission to Authority (v. 3, 5)****II. HIS E_____ (12:6-19)****A. The R_____ness of YHWH**

1. HIS DELIVERANCE OF HIS PEOPLE FROM EGYPT (v. 8)
2. HIS DELIVERANCE OF HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR ENEMIES (v. 9-11; cf. Judges 4:2; 13:1; 3:12; Heb 11:32)

B. The R_____ness of Israel

1. THE C_____ (v. 9-13)
 - a. They Forsook YHWH As Their God (v. 9-10)
 - b. They Forsook YHWH As Their King (v. 12-13)
2. THE C_____ (v. 14-15)
3. THE C_____ (v. 16-19)

III. HIS E_____ (12:20-25)**A. The Faithfulness of _____ (v. 20-22)****B. The Faithfulness of _____ (v. 20-22)**

1. HIS P_____ FOR THEM
2. HIS I_____ TO THEM.
 - a. The Proper Action
 - b. The Proper Motivation

INTROSPECTION

- * HOW HAVE YOU TREATED THE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND FAITHFULNESS OF GOD IN YOUR LIFE?
- * WHAT DOES GOD HAVE TO DO IN ORDER TO GET OUR ATTENTION?
- * ARE YOU "SERVING THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART" ... OR HAVE YOU "TURNED ASIDE AFTER EMPTY THINGS WHICH CANNOT PROFIT OR DELIVER"?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND ACT?