

“Heroes Of The Faith” – SAMUEL – II

INTRODUCTION: Hebrews 11:32

REVIEW – Early Man ... Nation of Israel ...

“Promised Land” Judges ...

the Kings ...

1 Samuel Ch. 2 – Hannah offers Samuel to God ... Samuel serves in the Tabernacle with Eli the Priest.

2:22-26 – Eli lost control of his 2 sons.

2:25 – Compare sinning against another person – 1 John 2:9 ...
and intentional sin against God – Romans 12:19
- God has provided an Intercessor – Hebrews 7:25, 1 John 2:1

3:1 – Samuel was 12-15 Yr. Old ... a “disciple” of Eli.
- This is a “transitional period” from Judges to Prophets to Kings.

3:2-5 – Eli was old and almost blind ... he often called for Samuel in the night, and Samuel was used to responding.

3:6-7 – Samuel thought he was hearing voices in the night.

3:8-9 – Eli wasn’t very perceptive as a Priest & Judge – **3:1**

3:7 – Though brought up in “church”, Samuel wasn’t SAVED.
- Eli wasn’t a good role model, mentor, example.

3:10 – Samuel left out “**LORD**” ... he didn’t know Him! – **3:7**
- You are personally known by Almighty God!
- God is calling Samuel as a Prophet, to speak for Him.

3:11-14 – God’s message ... judgment on Eli & his 2 sons –
2:25b, 4:18

3:15 – Samuel loved Eli & didn’t want to break his heart.
- Samuel had BAD news ... we have GOOD news ... yet we’re
“reluctant” ... we don’t know their “reaction” to it.

3:16-17 – Eli’s WARNING ... SHARE God’s message!

3:18 – Eli is resigned to God’s SOVEREIGNTY.

3:19-21 – God reveals Himself through His WORD ... TODAY!
- Are you “listening”? John 10:27

CONCLUSION: PRAY ... to hear God’s voice!