

1 & 2 Samuel Series

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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S
FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT
1 SAMUEL 3:1–21

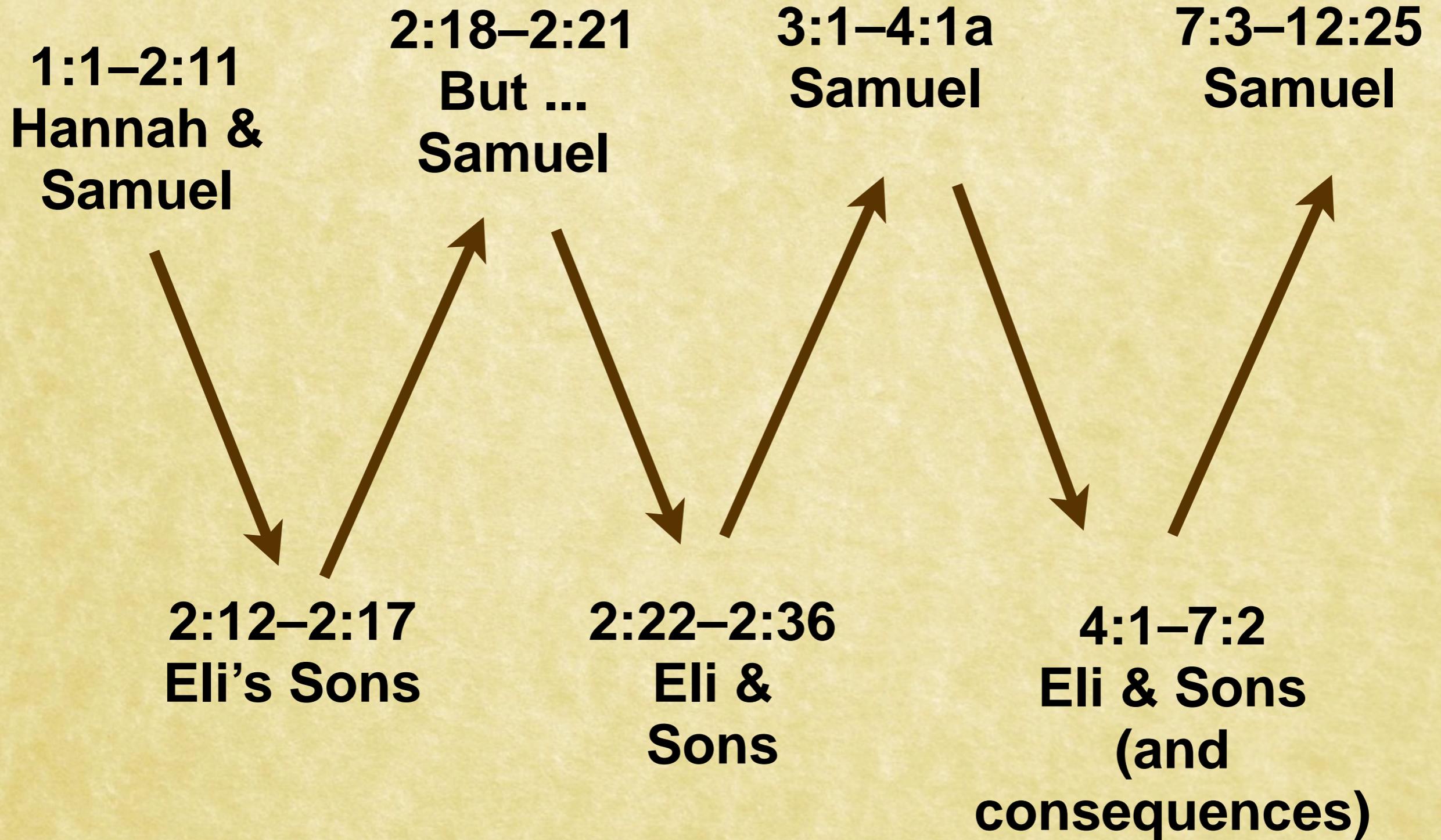
Outline

- 1A. *Yhwh* prepares to deliver Israel by a great change, 1 Sam. 1–7**
- 1B. *Yhwh* causes Samuel to be born, 1 Sam. 1:1–2:10**
- 2B. *Yhwh* orchestrates the collapse of the old order [Eli], 1 Sam. 2:11–4:22**
- 1C. *Yhwh*'s first announcement to judge the arrogance of the old order, 1 Sam. 2:11–36.**

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- 2C. *Yhwh* calls the first prophet of the new order, 1 Sam. 3:1–4:1a**
 - 1D. *Yhwh* trains Samuel through Eli, 1 Sam. 3:1–10**
 - 2D. *Yhwh* calls Samuel to begin his prophetic ministry, 3:11–18**
 - 3D. *Yhwh* validates Samuel's prophetic ministry, 3:19–21**

Biographical Contrast in 1 Sam. 1–12



6 Movements in 1 Sam. 2:11–36

1. *Yhwh* is served by Samuel, 1 Sam. 2:11
2. *Yhwh* is treated contemptuously by the sons of Eli, 1 Sam. 2:12–17
3. *Yhwh* blesses the family of Hannah and blesses Samuel, 1 Sam. 2:18–21
4. *Yhwh* determines to judge the house of Eli, 1 Sam. 2:22–25
5. *Yhwh*'s blessing of Samuel is evident to all, 1 Sam. 2:26
6. *Yhwh* sends a prophet to announce the judgment upon the house of Eli, 1 Sam. 2:27–36

“Recent studies have shown an increasing trend among evangelicals that are moving back into mainline denominations. This shows how deep the apostasy is penetrating our supposed Bible-teaching churches. Why is this happening?”

“Simple. After 50 years of Bible churches, they are in decline, expository preaching is beginning to be less popular, and people prefer something other than Bible teaching. The recent emphasis on application apart from in-depth exposition has left people without the ability to think critically, so they are opting for a new social Christianity.”

~Robby Dean, 1 Samuel 3, 1988

Division of 1 Samuel 3

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**Peter Paul
Rubens
*The
Elevation
of the
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(1610–11)**

Rembrandt, *Nativity*



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Prov. 29:18,

**“Where there is no vision [revelation],
the people perish [“run wild”]:
but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.”**

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Quote for the Day

As long as a person has a notion that he is guided by immediate direction from heaven, it makes him incorrigible and impregnable in all his misconduct.

JONATHAN EDWARDS

