

1 & 2 Samuel Series

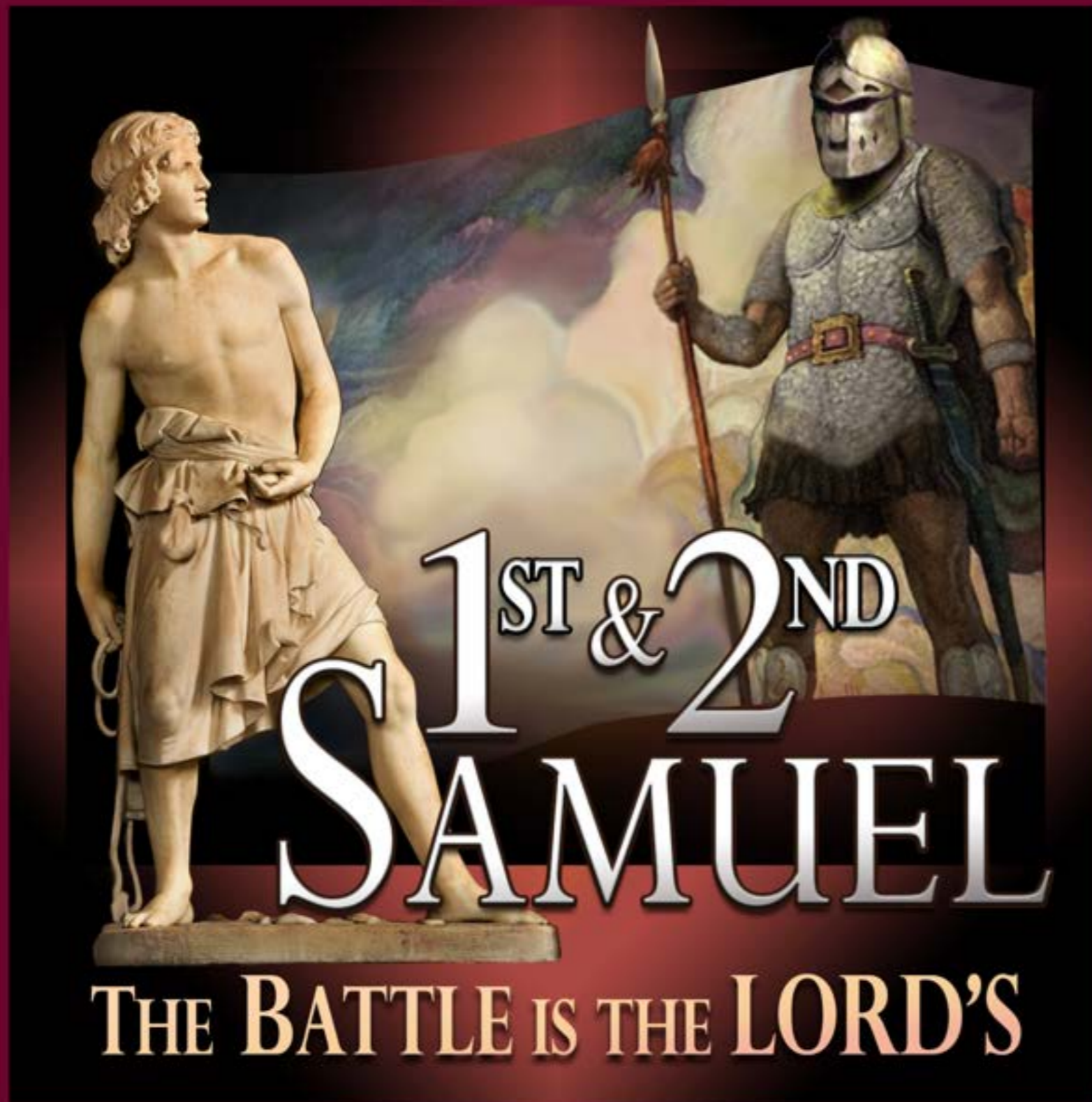
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THE GRACIOUS FAITHFULNESS OF GOD
1 SAMUEL 12:1–25

1 Samuel

Samuel
Prophet,
Priest,
Judge

1 7

Saul

Rise

Decline

David's
Rise

8 15 16 31



1 Sam. 11:15, “So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the LORD in Gilgal. There they made sacrifices of peace offerings before the LORD, and there Saul and all the men of Israel rejoiced greatly.”

I. The Lord selects and anoints Saul to be King over Israel. 1 Samuel 9:1–10:16

1B The Lord directs Samuel to select Saul to be King over Israel. 9:1–27

2B The Lord directs Samuel to anoint Saul, and confirms the appointment through the changes to Saul and his praise with the prophets.

**1 Sam. 12:1, “Now Samuel said to all Israel:
‘Indeed I have heeded your voice in all that
you said to me, and have made a king over
you.’ ”**

1 Sam. 8:11, “And he said, ‘This will be the behavior of the king who will reign over you: He will take your sons and appoint them for his own chariots and to be his horsemen, and some will run before his chariots.

1 Sam. 8:12, “ ‘He will appoint captains over his thousands and captains over his fifties, will set some to plow his ground and reap his harvest, and some to make his weapons of war and equipment for his chariots.

1 Sam. 8:13, “ ‘He will take your daughters to be perfumers, cooks, and bakers.

1 Sam. 8:14, “ ‘And he will take the best of your fields, your vineyards, and your olive groves, and give them to his servants.

1 Sam. 8:15, “ ‘He will take a tenth of your grain and your vintage, and give it to his officers and servants.

1 Sam. 8:16, “ ‘And he will take your male servants, your female servants, your finest young men, and your donkeys, and put them to his work.

1 Sam. 8:17, “ ‘He will take a tenth of your sheep. And you will be his servants.’ ”

1 Sam. 12:2, “And now here is the king, walking before you; and I am old and grayheaded, and look, my sons are with you. I have walked before you from my childhood to this day.”

1 Sam. 12:3, “Here I am. Witness against me before the LORD and before His anointed: Whose ox have I taken, or whose donkey have I taken, or whom have I cheated? Whom have I oppressed, or from whose hand have I received any bribe with which to blind my eyes? I will restore it to you.”

1 Sam. 12:4, “And they said, ‘You have not cheated us or oppressed us, nor have you taken anything from any man’s hand.’ ”

1 Sam. 12:5, “Then he said to them, ‘The LORD is witness against you, and His anointed is witness this day, that you have not found anything in my hand.’ And they answered, ‘He is witness.’ ”

1 Sam. 12:7, “Now therefore, take your stand (NASB), that I may reason with you before the LORD concerning all the righteous acts of the LORD which He did to you and your fathers:”

1 Sam. 12:9, “And when they forgot the LORD their God, He sold them into the hand of Sisera, commander of the army of Hazor, into the hand of the Philistines, and into the hand of the king of Moab; and they fought against them.

1 Sam. 12:10, “Then they cried out to the LORD, and said, ‘We have sinned, because we have forsaken the LORD and served the Baals and Ashtoreths; but now deliver us from the hand of our enemies, and we will serve You.’ ”

1 Sam. 12:11, “And the LORD sent Jerubbaal, Bedan [Barak], Jephthah, and Samuel, and delivered you out of the hand of your enemies on every side; and you dwelt in safety.

1 Sam. 12:12, “And when you saw that Nahash king of the Ammonites came against you, you said to me, ‘No, but a king shall reign over us,’ when the LORD your God was your king.”

1 Sam. 12:13, “Now therefore, here is the king whom you have chosen and whom you have desired. And take note, the LORD has set a king over you.

1 Sam. 12:14, “If you fear the LORD and serve Him and obey His voice, and do not rebel against the commandment of the LORD, then both you and the king who reigns over you will continue following the LORD your God.”

Deut. 6:3, “O Israel, you should listen and be careful to do it, that it may be well with you and that you may multiply greatly, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.”

Deut. 12:28, “Be careful to listen to all these words which I command you, in order that it may be well with you and your sons after you forever, for you will be doing what is good and right in the sight of the LORD your God.”

Deut. 27:10, “You shall therefore obey the LORD your God, and do His commandments and His statutes which I command you today.”