

**Redeemer Bible Fellowship Old Testament Overview Series**  
**1 Samuel**

**I. A Kingdom Prepared: God Preserves His Word, His Glory, and His People (1-7)**

- a. God Preserves His Word by raising a Prophet - Samuel (1:1-3:21)
  - i. Samuel's Birth
    - 1. Hannah's Prayer of Petition (1:9-18)
    - 2. Hannah's Prayer of Praise (2:1-10)
  - ii. Samuel's Context (2:11-36)
    - 1. Degenerate Priests (2:12-17, 22-26)
    - 2. Divine Rejection (2:27-36)
    - 3. Divine Favor
  - iii. Samuel's Call (3:1-21)
- b. God Preserves His own Glory: The Ark and Philistine Defeat
  - i. The Ark Captured: The Lord's Judgment (4:1-22)
    - 1. Israel's Defeat
    - 2. Eli's Death
  - ii. The Ark Abroad: The Lord's Victory
  - iii. The Ark Returned: The Lord's Vindication
- c. God Preserves His People: Samuel Judges Israel (7:3-8:22)
  - i. Israel Turns to the Lord in Repentance (7:3-4)
  - ii. The Lord Saves Israel in battle (7:5-17)

**II. A King Like the Nations: God Rejected and Saul Rejected (8-15 → 31)**

- a. A King Requested (8)
  - i. The People's Demand (8:1-9)
  - ii. Samuel's Warning (8:10-18)
  - iii. The People's Persistence (8:19-22)
- b. Saul's Rise
  - i. Saul Introduced (9)
  - ii. Saul Anointed (10:1-16)
  - iii. Saul Crowned (10:17-27)
  - iv. Saul Victorious (11:1-11)
  - v. Saul Established (11:12-15)
- c. Samuel's Address and Plea (12)
- d. Saul's Rejection (13-15)

### **III. God Looks at the Heart: David's Rise and Saul's Demise (16-31)**

- a. David's Rise (16-18)
  - i. Anointing by Samuel (16)
  - ii. Victory over Goliath (17)
  
- b. David's Protection (18-27)
  - i. Attempts on David's Life (18-19)
  - ii. Jonathan's Warning (20)
  - iii. David Flees Saul (21-27)
  
- c. Saul's Demise (28-31)
  - i. Saul's Consultation (28)
  - ii. David's Dismissal (29)
  - iii. David's Victory (30)
  - iv. Saul's Death (31)