

## OUTLINE OF 1 SAMUEL

### 1A THE JUDGESHIP OF SAMUEL chap 1-8

1B Samuel's birth chap 1-2

2B Samuel's call chap 3

3B Samuel's ministry chap 4-8

### 2A THE REIGN OF KING SAUL chap 9-31

1B The rise of Saul chap 9-12

1C Saul chosen chap 9

2C Saul anointed chap 10

3C Saul confirmed chap 11

4C Samuel's message chap 12

2B The rejection of Saul chap 13-16

1C He intrudes into the office of the priest chap 13

2C He attempts to kill Jonathan chap 14

3C He disobeys God's express command chap 15

4C David is anointed to replace Saul chap 16

3B The ruin of Saul chap 17-31

1C Saul's persecution of David chap 17-27

1D The success of David chap 17

2D The jealousy and envy of Saul chap 18-20

3D The fugitive life of David chap 21-27

2C Saul's employment of a witch chap 28

3C Saul's final battle and death chap 29-31

THEME: The establishment of the Kingdom of Israel under Saul

Key verse: 1 Sam 12: 24-25 Only fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great *things* he hath done for you. But if ye shall still do wickedly, ye shall be consumed, both ye and your king.