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**“On Motivating God...”**

1 Samuel 4:1-11

I. Israel is confronted by the Philistines and God is not

\_\_\_\_\_ (4:1-2).

II. Israel inquires among themselves \_\_\_\_\_ the

Lord is not protecting them as if to conduct a  
performance evaluation on God (4:3a).

*Deuteronomy 28:1-7, 15-25*

a. Israel places God’s throne, tantamount to placing

\_\_\_\_\_ Himself, in the \_\_\_\_\_  
of the battle (4:3-4)!

*Joshua 6:4-7*

b. All of Israel shook the earth with their shouts of

\_\_\_\_\_ over this bold move of bringing the ark  
into the battle while the Philistines trembled and  
could only find strength in their will to live (4:5-9).

c. Israel is defeated and the ark is \_\_\_\_\_

(5:10-11).