

Hebrews
11:32-34 Part 3

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Israel would:

- Abandon God
- Be oppressed by their enemies
- Cry out to God
- God would provide a judge/deliverer
- Repeat

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Overall, we see that the book of Judges reveals the need for a better deliverer and a people with better hearts.

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1 Samuel 1

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1 Samuel 2

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2 Samuel 2:12

"Now the sons of Eli were worthless men.
They did not know the LORD."

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Though sinners may prosper for some time, God is fully aware of their sin, and they will be judged.

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Sometimes people use their surroundings as an excuse for their own sin, but as we see with Samuel imitation of sin is not the only choice.

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Hebrews 9:24

“For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.”

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1 Samuel 3

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1 Samuel 4

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1 Samuel 7

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1 Samuel 8

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1 Samuel 12

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Samuel has an amazing track record of faithfully serving God from youth to death.

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Psalm 139:23-24

“Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts! And see if
there be any grievous way in me, and
lead me in the way everlasting!”

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May we be like Samuel, growing ever
stronger as a Christian, and living
rightly before both God and man.

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Series: Hebrews

Sermon: Hebrews 11:32-34 Part 3

1. In what ways was Samuel different than most of the other judge/deliverers of Israel?

2. Was Samuel similar to any of the judge/deliverers of Israel in some ways?

3. Samuel's mother, Hannah, is a wonderful example of faithfulness and her prayer in 1 Samuel 2 speaks volumes of her faith. Read the first 3 verses of her prayer. A. What characteristics or attributes of God are mentioned in these opening sentences of her prayer?

B. Hannah's prayer is much like the prayer of Mary in Luke 1:46-55. What attributes of God can be found in Mary's prayer?

C. There are certainly many different occasions to pray, but how might you benefit from stating facts about God's nature and character as you begin your time of prayer?

4. What mistake was made by the people in 1 Samuel 4:3-4 that led to their defeat and deaths?

5. What mistake was made in 1 Samuel 6:19-20 that again led to the death of Israelites?

6. Was God pleased with people's desire to have a king? Read 1 Samuel 8: 10-17, 10:17-19-21. Why or why not?

7. Samuel served and obeyed God well childhood. Are the younger years of a person's life sometimes seen as not as important as their later years? Do we sometimes excuse sin because of youth? Do young people sometimes justify their own sin because of their youth? Read 1 Timothy 4:12. Did Paul give Timothy a lower standard of Christian living because Timothy was young? ____ How can we use the example of young Samuel and of young Timothy to better teach the importance of serving and obeying God early in life.
