

Exalting Jesus in 1 Samuel
(A King After God's Own Heart)
The Call of Samuel to Prophetic Ministry
1 Samuel 3:1-4:1
Part 6

I. The Nature of Prophetic Ministry.

The God of the Bible speaks.

Cf. Dt.8:3; Psa.135:13-15; 2 Tim.3:16

The prophets of God speak for God.

Why do we need a prophet? Because we are ignorant and foolish.

Cf. Prov.26:12

W.S.C. Q. 24 How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

II. The Call of Samuel to Prophetic Ministry. vv.1-9

Cf. Amos 8:11

III. The Difficulties and Blessings of Samuel's Prophetic Ministry.

vv.11-18 Cf. Isa.55:10,11; Acts 3:24; 13:20

IV. The Confirmation of Samuel's Prophetic Ministry. vv.19-4:1a

Cf. Dt.18:21,22