

Exalting Jesus in 1 Samuel  
(A King After God's Own Heart)  
*From Icabod to Ebenezer*  
1 Samuel 7  
Part 11

**I. A Revival and Covenant-renewal at Mizpah. vv.2-6**

A. *Lamentation and the call to repent. vv.2,3*  
Cf. 2 Chr.15:3,4; Neh.9:26-31; Isa.55:5,6; Zech.1:3

B. *Repentance demonstrated. vv.4-6*  
Cf. 1Thess.1:9

The anatomy of repentance:  
Contrition → Confession → Turning → Obedience

"The dearest idol I have known, whate'er that idol be,  
Help me to tear it from Thy throne, and worship only Thee." W. Cowper

**II. A Thunderous Victory Over the Philistines. vv.7-11,13,14**

A. An old familiar foe invoking fear that leads to faith. vv.7,8  
Cf. 4:3,4; Isa.66:2

B. An intercessor's plea for a promised deliverance. vv.9,10  
Cf. Deut.27:7; 1 Sam.2:10

**III. A Memorial Stone. v.12**

Cf. Josh.4:21-24

**IV. A Faithful Judge. vv.15-17**