

INTRODUCTION

- * The book of 1 Samuel is a transitional book. It begins in the time of the Judges and leads us into the reign of David.
- * The three primary characters of this book are: Samuel, Saul and David.
- * As the book of Judges was summarized by two key passages (2:8,10 and 21:25), so the remainder of Israel's history can be prefaced with Israel's statement recorded in 8:19-20 "No, but we will have a king over us, that we also may be like all the nations"
- * Last week, we began looking at the transition from the period of the judges to the period of the kings ... with the rejection of YHWH as the king of Israel.
- * Today, we begin to see that God was going to give Israel exactly what they wanted ... in the Anointing of Saul as the 1st king of Israel.
- * Saul: He was the son of Kish; He was the most likely choice ... He was "goodly;" pleasant

INSTRUCTION**I. SAUL'S ANOINTMENT (9: 3-20)****A. The Situation (9:3)****B. The Situation (9:3b-5; Prov 16:9)****C. The Situation (9: 6-14; Prov 21:1)****D. The Situation (9: 15-17)****E. The Situation (9: 18-20)****II. SAUL'S ANOINTMENT (9:22 - 10:16)****A. Affirmed By The Message (9:22-25)****B. Affirmed By The Message (9:26-10:16)**

1. A PROPHET OF SAUL'S DEFEAT
2. A PROPHECY OF SAUL'S DEFEAT

INTROSPECTION

- * HOW DO YOU VIEW THE "CIRCUMSTANCES" OF LIFE?
- * DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD CAN, AND DOES, GUIDE THE AFFAIRS OF OUR LIFE?
- * HOW DOES THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD AFFECT YOUR LIFE?
- * DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND ACT?