

1 SAMUEL 10; March 25; Saul Anointed Israel's King

ANALYSIS:

1. Describe how Samuel privately appointed Saul to be Israel's Captain and King. _____

2. What three signs did Samuel tell Saul he would see come to pass that day? _____, _____, _____

3. What proverb was spoken about Saul? _____

4. The day Samuel presented Saul as their king, he also told the people they had rejected _____.

5. What was the people's verbal response when Samuel presented Saul as their king? _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Saul, impressive in good looks as well as great in stature, would have appeared a stately leader for Israel. Especially so with the Spirit of God upon him and with the new heart God had given him. Thus, it is not surprising that "a band of men, whose hearts God had touched," joined themselves to him. They no doubt encouraged and challenged him in his new duties. Have you ever felt your heart touched to be a helpful supporter of your pastor and the ministry for Christ, His kingdom and His gospel?

How can you and I support Christ's ministry? PRAY -- for the pastor, all who attend including all visitors, for our spiritual lives, web site contacts, other pastors. ATTEND -- all services, follow up on those who miss, review, study and learn the scriptural content our pastor presents, invite others to attend with you. PARTICIPATE -- with enthusiasm in singing and all aspects of public worship, through many works of love done behind the scenes, seek to encourage others in their Christian walk, serve others. SUPPORT -- with offerings as unto the LORD, volunteer as opportunities present themselves, help where and when help is needed.

HELP:

1. Samuel asked Saul to send his servant ahead of them, Samuel told Saul this was the Lord's will, Samuel anointed Saul by pouring oil upon his head, Samuel kissed Saul and said "The LORD hath anointed thee to be captain ... (9:27, 10:1).

2. Two men would tell Saul the asses were found and his father sought him, three men carrying kids, bread and wine would give him two loaves of bread, a company of prophets carrying a psaltery, tabret, pipe and harp would meet them (vs 2-6).

3. Is Saul also among the prophets?)v 12).

4. Your God (v 19).

5. God save the King (v 24).