

ROUTE 66

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Scanning I Samuel

I Samuel 1-31

Key Thought:

God looks past outward position for inward submission.

The Name of the Book

Samuel means, “God has heard” or “given by God”

The Penmen of the Book

Samuel according to I Chronicles 29:29, then after his death in chapter 24. Nathan and Gad finished the writings.

The Purpose of the Book

Historical – Spiritual – Messianic

I. The Transition in Leadership

I Samuel 1-8

A. The Desperation for God

I Samuel 1-3

B. The Distorting of God

I Samuel 4-7

C. The Disregard of God

I Samuel 8

II. The Tragedy of Leadership

I Samuel 9-15

A. The Potential Received

I Samuel 9-12

B. The Problem Revealed

I Samuel 13-15

III. The Training of Leadership

I Samuel 16- 31

A. The Selecting

I Samuel 16-17

B. The Schooling

I Samuel 18-26

C. The Sifting

I Samuel 27-31