

“ARE YOU HEEDING GOD’S CALL IN YOUR LIFE?”

(1 Samuel 3)

I. THE BIRTH OF SAMUEL (1:1-2:11)

II THE CHILDHOOD OF SAMUEL (2:12-3:21)

A. The CORRUPTION of the Priesthood (2:12-17)

B. The CONTRAST of Samuel’s family (2:18-21, 26)

C. The CRITICISM of Eli’s Sons by their Father (2:22-26)

D. The CONDEMNATION by God of the Priesthood (2:27-36)

E. The CALL of Samuel (3:1-21)

1. The introduction of Samuel in this chapter reveals him as _____ unto the _____. (3:1a)

* What two important principles does this underscore?

2. The description of these days was that “*the word of the Lord was _____ in those days, there was no _____.*” (3:1b)

* What would be the reason for this?

3. The calling of young Samuel was _____, _____, and it was very _____. (3:2-9)

* How does the Spirit of God speak to us today?

4. The response of Samuel was “_____ *for your servant* _____.” (3:10)

* What is the first thing that God wants of you as a believer in Christ?

5. The message of God to Samuel was one of _____ on Eli's household. (3:11-14)

* Should we teach the whole counsel of God?

6. The test of God toward Samuel proved his _____ in declaring God's revealed Word. (3:15-18)

* As a steward of God's truth, what is required of us?

7. The undeniable evidence of God's call of Samuel as His prophet was that everything he prophesied was _____. (3:19-21)

* What resulted from this?

* How does all of this apply to you?