

The Kingmaker

Because of our rebellion against God, everybody needs somebody to save them.

The Child 1 Samuel 1 & 2

When it comes to God, commitment overcomes rebellion.

Change Was Coming

God expects and values commitment and faithfulness

1. 9 Then Hannah rose after eating and drinking in Shiloh. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the doorpost of the **temple** of the Lord. 10 She, greatly **distressed**, prayed to the **Lord** and wept **bitterly**.

11 She made a **vow** and said, “O Lord of **hosts**, if You will indeed look on the **affliction** of Your maidservant and **remember** me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a son, then I will **give him** to the Lord all the days of his life, and a razor shall never come on his head.”

27 “For this boy I prayed, and the Lord has given me my petition which I asked of Him. 28 So I have also **dedicated** him to the Lord; as long as he lives he is dedicated to the Lord.” And he **worshipped** the Lord there.

2.12 Now the sons of Eli were **worthless** men; they did not **know** the Lord.

17 Thus the sin of the young men was very great before the Lord, for the men **despised** the offering of the Lord.

26 Now the boy Samuel was growing in **stature** and in **favor** both with the Lord and with men.

34 This will be the sign to you which will come concerning your two sons, Hophni and Phinehas: on the same day both of them will die.

35 But I will raise up for Myself a **faithful** priest who will do according to

what is in My heart and in My soul; and I will build him an **enduring** house, and he will **walk** before My anointed always.

If you choose to live in rebellion against God, He will do something to defeat that rebellion.

Overcoming Rebellion

If you celebrate rebellion against God, you can't celebrate God

Fundamental trust in the sovereignty of God

Obedience to the call of God

Relentless faithfulness to God

Faithfulness is a trust and loyalty that endures in each and every situation