74. Samuel Prayed for Israel

1 Samuel 7:3-15 KJV

And <u>Samuel</u> spake unto all the house of Israel, saying, If ye do return unto the LORD with all your hearts, then put away the <u>strange</u> gods and Ashtaroth from <u>among</u> you, and <u>prepare</u> your <u>hearts</u> unto the LORD, and <u>serve</u> him only: and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.

Then the children of Israel did put away <u>Baalim</u> and Ashtaroth, and served the LORD only. And Samuel said, <u>Gather</u> all Israel to Mizpeh, and I will pray for you unto the LORD.

And they gathered together to Mizpeh, and drew <u>water</u>, and <u>poured</u> it out before the LORD, and fasted on that day, and said there, We have sinned against the LORD. And Samuel judged the children of Israel in Mizpeh.

And when the <u>Philistines</u> heard that the children of Israel were gathered together to Mizpeh, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the children of Israel <u>heard</u> it, they were afraid of the Philistines.

And the children of Israel said to Samuel, Cease not to cry unto the LORD our God for us, that he will save us out of the hand of the Philistines.

And Samuel took a <u>sucking</u> lamb, and offered it for a burnt offering <u>wholly</u> unto the LORD: and Samuel cried unto the LORD for Israel; and the LORD heard him.

And as Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew <u>near</u> to battle against Israel: but the LORD thundered with a great <u>thunder</u> on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them; and they were <u>smitten</u> before Israel. And the men of Israel went out of Mizpeh, and <u>pursued</u> the Philistines, and <u>smote</u> them, until they came under Bethcar.

Then Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it <u>Ebenezer</u>, saying, Hitherto hath the LORD helped us.

So the Philistines were <u>subdued</u>, and they came no more into the <u>coast</u> of Israel: and the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.

And the <u>cities</u> which the Philistines had <u>taken</u> from Israel were <u>restored</u> to Israel, from Ekron even unto Gath; and the coasts thereof did Israel <u>deliver</u> out of the <u>hands</u> of the Philistines. And there was <u>peace</u> between Israel and the <u>Amorites</u>.

And Samuel <u>judged</u> Israel all the days of his life.

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COAST	PHILISTINES	SUBDUED
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EBENEZER	PREPARE	TAKEN
GATHER	PURSUED	THUNDER
HANDS	RETORED	WATER
HEARD	SAMUEL	WHOLLY