

SERMON OUTLINE

KING SAUL'S LEGACY

1 SAMUEL 31:1-13

APRIL 14TH, 2024

I. Judgment Upon Saul: vs. 1-6

Passage	Event
28:1-2	Philistines gear up for battle against Israel with King Achish insisting David to fight with him
29:1-10	Philistines assemble at Aphek for preparation with David being dismissed. Israel sets up camp near the Jezreel Valley
29:11-30:1	David heads south from Aphek to Ziklag. The Philistines move north to the Jezreel Valley
28:4	Philistines camp at Shunem (northern side of the Jezreel Valley). The Israelites camp at Gilboa (south side)
28:5-25; 30:1-30	Saul secretly visited the witch at Endor while David reached Ziklag
30:16-30; 31:1-13	As David is defeating the Amalekites 100 miles to the south, the Philistines battle the Israelites in the Jezreel Valley where Saul dies

II. Judgment Upon Israel: vs. 7-13

III. Saul's Legacy: Concluding Thoughts

- 1) Partial obedience is full disobedience

- 2) False repentance will lead to despair

- 3) Finishing is more important than how you begin

BENEDICTION: "For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing." – 1 Timothy 4:6-8