

The Heart of the Matter

1 Samuel 15-16

--Lesson 5--

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English	1 Samuel	2 Samuel	1 Kings	2 Kings
LXX	1 Kingdoms	2 Kingdoms	3 Kingdoms	4 Kingdoms
Latin Vulgate	1 Kings	2 Kings	3 Kings	4 Kings

Outline of Samuel and Kings

- I. The Kingship of God – 1 Samuel 1-7
- II. The Kingship of Saul – 1 Samuel 8-31
- III. The Kingship of David – 2 Samuel 1:1- 1 Kings 2:11
- IV. The Kingship of Solomon – 1 Kings 2:12 – 11:43
- V. The Kingdom Divided – 1 Kings 12:1 – 2 Kings 17:41
- VI. The Surviving Kingdom of Judah – 2 Kings 18:1 – 25:30

- I. Saul's Reign until His Rejection
(1 Samuel 11:1-15:35)
- II. The Anointing of David
(1 Samuel 16:1-23)

- I. The Superiority of Obedience (15:1-35)
- II. The Superiority of a Pure Heart (16:1-23)

I. The Superiority of Obedience (15:1-35)

➤ God's command to Saul (15:1-6)

3 reasons why Saul's obedience was lacking:

1) It was partial obedience (15:7-9)

2) It was rebellion (15:10-23)

3) It was halfhearted (15:24-30)

➤ Samuel finished the job (15:31-35)

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- II. The Superiority of a Pure Heart (16:1-23)
 - A. The anointing of David (16:1-13)
 - B. David in the court of Saul (16:14-23)