
Big Idea: *In the book of 1 Samuel, chapters 13 and 14 are transitional; Saul has now been confirmed as the first king of Israel and goes to battle against the Philistines. His kingship starts with military success, but also Saul immediately begins a steady spiritual decline. His true character shows through: He is impatient, makes rash vows, and won't listen to Samuel or God.*

I. Introduction

What are the purposes of the Old Testament narratives?

*Rom 15:4
1 Cor 10:11*

II. Saul's Sin #1

What exactly did Saul do wrong?

1 Samuel 13:7-14

1 Samuel 13:7-11

How does Saul explain himself?

1 Samuel 13:11-12

What should Saul have said?

What is the consequence?

1 Samuel 13:13-14

III. Saul's Sins #2, #3, ...

What are Saul's next infractions?

1 Samuel 14:24-45

IV. Summary and Conclusion

What sort of King did Israel want?

1 Samuel 8:19-20

What sort of King did they get?

Does Saul need better advice and coaching? What does he really need?