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An Exemplary Discernment

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1 Samuel 3:8-20 (KJV)

1. Give the names of Samuel's parents.

1 Samuel 1:19 (KJV)

And they rose up in the morning early, and worshipped before the LORD,
and returned, and came to their house to Ramah:
and Elkanah knew Hannah his wife; and the LORD remembered her.

2. Samuel's birth was an **a**_____ to Hannah's **p**_____.

1 Samuel 1:20 (KJV)

Wherefore it came to pass,
when the time was come about after Hannah had conceived,
that she bare a son, and called his name Samuel, *saying*,
Because I have asked him of the LORD.

3. Give the **vow** that Hannah made to God *before* she became pregnant with Samuel.

_____.

(#3 Scripture reference next page.)

1 Samuel 1:11 (KJV)

And she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head.

4. What did Hannah do *after* she weaned Samuel?

1 Samuel 1:24 (KJV)

And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bullocks, and one ephah of flour, and a bottle of wine, and brought him unto the house of the LORD in Shiloh: and the child *was* young.

5. Who was the priest that managed the Tabernacle sacrifices while Samuel was a young child?

1 Samuel 1:25 (KJV)

And they slew a bullock, and brought the child to Eli.

6. Describe in one word the character of Eli's two sons.

1 Samuel 2:12 (NKJV)

Now the sons of Eli *were* corrupt; they did not know the LORD.

1 Samuel 2:12 (KJV)

Now the sons of Eli *were* sons of Belial; they knew not the LORD.

7. **True or False**

Samuel began to serve in the Tabernacle with Eli at an early age.

1 Samuel 3:1 (KJV)

And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was precious in those days; *there was* no open vision.

8. **Do you think** Samuel understood when God called him the *first*, *second*, and *third* time?

Place a $\sqrt{\quad}$ mark for **Yes** and an **X** for **No**.

a. The **first** time _____ b. The **second** time _____

c. The **third** time _____

1 Samuel 3:4 (KJV)

That the LORD called Samuel:
and he answered, Here *am* I.

1 Samuel 3:5 (KJV)

And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here *am* I;
for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not;
lie down again. And he went and lay down.

1 Samuel 3:6 (KJV)

And the LORD called yet again,
Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli,
and said, Here *am* I; for thou didst call me.
And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again.

1 Samuel 3:8 (KJV)

And the LORD called Samuel again the third time.
And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here *am* I;
for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the LORD had called the child.

9. After God called Samuel the *third* time, what was Eli's instructions to the young boy?

1 Samuel 3:9 (KJV)

Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be,
if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth.
So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10. How did Samuel respond *after* God called him again after the *third* time?

(#10 Scripture reference next page.)

1 Samuel 3:10 (KJV)

And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel.
Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth.

11. God told Samuel about something He was going to do in Israel. God also told Samuel how the people of Israel would react to this prophecy. Describe how the people of Israel would initially respond to the prophecy.

a. Shocked b. Extremely happy c. a and b

1 Samuel 3:11 (KJV)

And the LORD said to Samuel, Behold, I will do a thing in Israel, at which both the ears of every one that heareth it shall tingle.

12. Give the **focus** of the prophecy that God gave to Samuel.

a. Eli b. Eli's sons c. Eli's wife

1 Samuel 3:12 (KJV)

In that day I will perform against Eli
all *things* which I have spoken concerning his house:
when I begin, I will also make an end.

13. God chastised Eli for...

- a. What Eli did?
b. What Eli's sons did?
c. What Eli failed to do?

1 Samuel 3:13 (KJV)

For I have told him that I will judge his house
for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth;
because his sons made themselves vile
and he restrained them not.

14. **Do you think** Eli's sons' attitudes toward the evil things that they were doing changed in their lifetimes?

Yes or No

1 Samuel 3:14 (KJV)

And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli,
that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be purged
with sacrifice nor offering for ever.

15. Why **do you think** Samuel was reluctant to tell Eli what God said to him the previous night ?

1 Samuel 3:15 (KJV)

And Samuel lay until the morning,
and opened the doors of the house of the LORD.
And Samuel feared to shew Eli the vision.

16. Why **do you think** Eli called Samuel “son” ?

1 Samuel 3:16 (KJV)

Then Eli called Samuel, and said,
Samuel, my son. And he answered, Here *am* I.

17. Give **one** of the reasons why Eli told Samuel to tell him everything God had revealed to him the previous night.

1 Samuel 3:17 (KJV)

And he said, What *is* the thing that *the LORD* hath said unto thee?
I pray thee hide *it* not from me: God do so to thee, and more also,
if thou hide *any* thing from me of all the things that he said unto thee.

18. **Do you think** Eli accepted the consequences of the message from God?

1 Samuel 3:18 (KJV)

And Samuel told him every whit, and hid nothing from him.
And he said, It *is* the LORD: let him do what seemeth him good.

19. What was Samuel's reputation as he grew to become an adult?

1 Samuel 3:19 (KJV)

And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him,
and did let none of his words fall to the ground.

20. The city of Dan was in the Northern part of Israel, more than a hundred miles from the city of Beersheba in the Southern part of Israel.

How do you account for the fact that Samuel's reputation as a prophet was the same in the cities of Dan and Beersheba?

1 Samuel 3:20 (KJV)

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