

# Introduction

God's first message to Samuel.



# Questions

- 1. Why did the LORD say that Eli's house would be judged?
- 2. What was Samuel's first job in the morning?
- 3. By the end of this chapter what extra role did Samuel have, besides being a priest?



# **Summary Points**

- v 1 to 9 One night Samuel hears God calling him. Eventually Eli realises who is calling and tells him to say that he is listening
- v 10 to 14 God tells Samuel all that he will do to judge the house of Eli because of his sons' wickedness and his lack of control over them
- v 15 to 21 Eli makes Samuel tell him all that God said, and accepts what God is about to do (see theme)

Timeline 1050 BC (see below)

Theme

### Submitting to God's will

A selection of verses showing we should accept God's will in our lives:

Eli the priest was prepared to accept the message God gave to the child Samuel:

1 Samuel 3 verses 16 to 18

Job accepted the trouble that God sent in his life:

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Job 1 verse 21
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The Lord Jesus Christ is the best example of submitting to what God wants despite not wanting to do so:

Mark 14 verses 35 and 36

The letter to the Hebrews encourages us to accept the discipline that God sends because it is for our good:

Hebrews 12 verse 9

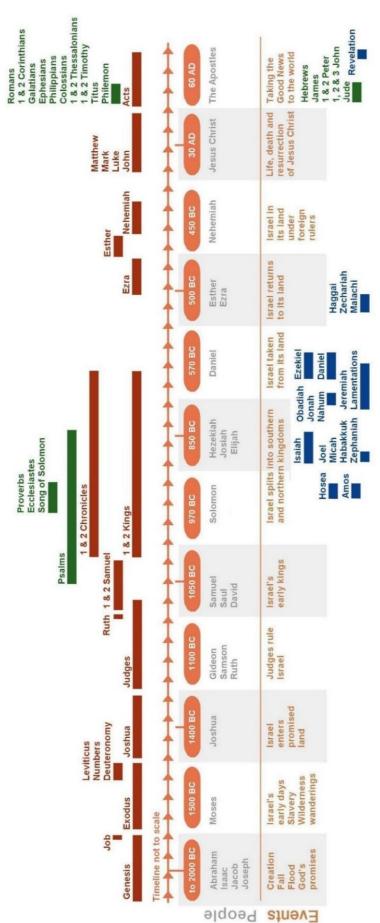
We should realise that sometimes our plans may not happen if they are not according to God's will:

James 4 verses 13 to 15

# Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions: Q 1: v 13, Q 2: v 15, Q 3: v 20





## **Bible timeline**

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