



Introduction

God rejects Saul as king of Israel.



Questions

1. What does God tell Samuel that Saul should do to Amalek?
2. When Samuel met Saul, how did he know that Saul had not fully obeyed God's instructions?
3. What two things did God want, more than sacrifices?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** Saul is told to completely destroy the Amalekites because they had attacked Israel on their way from Egypt
- **v 4 to 9** Saul attacks the Amalekites, but disobeys God (see theme) and doesn't completely destroy them
- **v 10 to 23** Samuel reprimands Saul who blames the people for keeping the best of the livestock to sacrifice to God
- **v 24 to 35** Saul admits his sin, but Samuel says that someone better than him is going to be king

Timeline 1050 BC (see below)



Theme

God asks for obedience

A selection of verses showing how and why God asks for obedience.

God asks for obedience from his chosen people, the Israelites. He tells them that obedience will bring blessing on the nation, but disobedience will result in problems for them:

Exodus 19 verses 5 and 6

Deuteronomy 11 verses 26 to 28

When confronted by the authorities, the apostle Peter makes his position clear:

Acts 4 verses 18 to 20. 5 verses 27 to 29

Jesus Christ is our example of obeying God:

Philippians 2 verse 8

The letter to the Hebrews, talking about Jesus, says:

Hebrews 5 verse 8



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3, Q 2: v 14, Q 3: v 22

Bible timeline

