

“Fear vs Faith: A Dynasty Begins, a Dynasty Ends”

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1Sam. 12:22 For the sake of His
great name, the LORD will never
abandon His people, seeing that
the LORD undertook to make you
His people.



1Sam. 13:2 ¶ Saul chose three thousand out of Israel; two thousand were with Saul in Michmash and the hill country of Bethel, and a thousand were with Jonathan in Gibeah of Benjamin; the rest of the people he sent home to their tents.



1Sam. 13:3 Jonathan defeated the garrison of the Philistines that was at Geba; and the Philistines heard of it.

And Saul blew the trumpet throughout all the land, saying, "Let the Hebrews hear!"



1Sam. 13:4 When all Israel heard that Saul had defeated the garrison of the Philistines, and also that Israel had become odious to the Philistines, the people were called out to join Saul at Gilgal.



1Sam. 10:8 And you shall go down to Gilgal ahead of me; then I will come down to you to present burnt offerings and offer sacrifices of well-being. Seven days you shall wait, until I come to you and show you what you shall do.”



1Sam. 13:5 ¶ The Philistines mustered to fight with Israel, thirty thousand chariots, and six thousand horsemen, and troops like the sand on the seashore in multitude; they came up and encamped at Michmash, to the east of Beth-aven.



1Sam. 13:6 When the Israelites saw that they were in distress (for the troops were hard pressed), the people hid themselves in caves and in holes and in rocks and in tombs and in cisterns.

1Sam. 13:7 Some Hebrews crossed the Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead. Saul was still at Gilgal, and all the people followed him trembling.



1Sam. 13:8 ¶ He waited seven days, the time appointed by Samuel; but Samuel did not come to Gilgal, and the people began to slip away from Saul.



1Sam. 13:9 So Saul said, "Bring the burnt offering here to me, and the offerings of well-being." And he offered the burnt offering.



1Sam. 13:10 As soon as he had finished offering the burnt offering, Samuel arrived; and Saul went out to meet him and salute him.



1Sam. 13:11 But Samuel said, "What have you done?" Saul replied, "I saw the people leaving me and scattering; you had not come at the appointed time, and the Philistines had gathered at Michmas.



1Sam. 13:12 I thought the

Philistines would march down

against me at Gilgal before I had

entreated the LORD, so I forced

myself to present the burnt

offering.”



1Sam. 14:6 ¶ Jonathan said to the young man who carried his armor, "Come, let us go over to the garrison of these uncircumcised; it may be that the LORD will act for us; for nothing can hinder the LORD from saving by many or by few."



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