

LESSON 16

SAMUEL (Cont...)

Portion: 1 Sam. 4:7- 22; 8: 1-16; 23

Memory verse; 1 Sam. 12:24:- 24. "Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you.

Objective: Samuel was a brave prophet who get his victory through prayer. We should not rely on human strength but trust in God's grace for all our needs. We should pray, lest we enter into temptations. Fasting, crying, consecration and prayer are most important in our life. Let us compare our life with that of Samuel.

Introduction:

Samuel becomes the Judge of Israel (1. Sam. 4:7-22)

Samuel's Old age

- A. People ask for a king (8:1-22)
- B. Samuel anoints a King (1 Sam. 9:1-27; 10:1-9; 11:1-5).
- C. Samuel anointed David as a King in place of Saul (15: 1-29; 16:1-13)

Samuel's end (1 Sam. 25:1)

Questions:

1. Write the meanings of Eli, Ichobod, Ebenezer, Saul, David.
2. Samuel was a righteous judge. Give proofs.
3. Why did the people ask for a king?
4. When was Saul anointed as the king? When did people accept Saul as king?
5. What were the reasons that led Saul to lose his throne?
6. Write a short note about how David was anointed by Samuel?
7. What was the secret of Samuel's victorious life?