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|  | THE CALVARY EXAMINER Reading Plan and Quiz | **Issue # 106** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | What were the names of Elkanah’s two wives? 1:2 | Peninnah and Hannah | | What did Elkanah do yearly? 1:3 | To worship and to sacrifice unto the Lord | | Who made Hannah fret because she could not have children? 1:6 | Peninnah | | Hannah prayed for a child and God gave her a son. What was his name? 1:20 | Samuel | | Samuel grew up and was in favor with whom? 2:26 | Both with the Lord, and also with men. | | What was Samuel’s response when the Lord called him? 3:4, 6 & 8 | Here am I | | How did God reveal himself to Samuel?  3:21  It’s exactly how he reveals himself today | By the Word of the Lord. | | Why were the Philistines afraid? 4:7 | Because “God is come into the camp.” | | What does the name Ichabod mean? 4:21 | “The glory is departed” | | What happened to the god Dagon after the Ark of the Covenant was placed next to it?  5:2-4 | It fell upon his face |   **Last Issue’s Answers – Issue # 105** | **03/16/25**  **THIS WEEK’S READING – 1 SAMUEL 6-10**  “TOUCHED BY GOD”  By Pastor Doug Swafford    ***“And Saul also went home to Gibeah; and there went with him a band of men, whose hearts God had touched.” ~ 1 Samuel 10:26***  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  What a great phrase that is at the end of our verse. “*Whose hearts God had touched.”* How we all need to be touched by God in our hearts. There are some who do not want to get near to God, let alone be touched by Him. Our verse tells us some results when God touches the heart.  **A Commitment**. “*There went with him a band of men whose hearts God had touched.”* The first thing said of those whose hearts were touched by God is that they were committed to following the king. Here it was King Saul; in our hearts it is King Jesus. When men have their hearts touched by God they will follow the King. Christ becomes Lord of their lives, and they bow to his leadership. Their loyalty, honor, and service are freely given to him. Some people talk of being touched by God and want to impress others with some strange sensational experience. But that is not what validates being touched by God. What makes being touched by God an obvious fact is that you're following the King, Jesus Christ.  **A Crowd.** “*A band of men*.” Those touched by God banded together. God's people want to be with God's people. Those touched by God want to fellowship with others who have been touched by God. Those who say they have been touched but prefer being with the world instead of in church, are not truly banded together and following the King. | |

**This Week’s Questions – Issue # 106 – 1 Samuel 6-10**

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| How long was the Ark of the Lord in the country of the Philistines? 6:1 |  |
| Who did the Philistines bring the Ark of the Lord to? 6:14 |  |
| How many people did the Lord kill who looked into the Ark? 6:19 |  |
| The sons of Samuel became judges over Israel. What did they turn after? 8:3 |  |
| What did the elders ask Samuel to do for them? 8:5 |  |
| In chapter 8:10-18 Samuel warned Israel not to appoint a king because a kind would do them very wrong. What was Israel’s response in 8:19? |  |
| Who was a choice man, goodly, and taller than any of the people in Israel? 9:2 |  |
| What happened to Saul to cause him to prophecy? 10:6 & 10 |  |
| Where was Saul hiding when it came time for him to be anointed king? 10:22 |  |
| Which group of people despised Saul saying, “how shall this man save us?” 10:27 |  |

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