

FIRST SAMUEL

1532. First Samuel 1:1-2 Elkanah, an Ephrathite had two wives; one of his wives, Hannah, was barren.
1533. First Samuel 1:3-7 Elkanah makes his yearly visit to Shiloh with his two wives; Eli the Priest and his two co-priest sons Hophni and Phinehas are there at the temple.
1534. First Samuel 1:8-12 Hannah, at the temple, prays for a son and promises him to God.
1535. First Samuel 1:13-18 Eli encounters Hannah in agony and thinks she is drunk; he tells her that God has heard her prayer.
1536. First Samuel 1:19-23 Elkanah's family returns home to Ramah; Hannah conceives and gives birth to Samuel.
1537. First Samuel 1:24-28 Hannah takes Samuel to Eli and gives him to God for life.
1538. First Samuel 2:1-11 Hannah prays, rejoices, and preaches a great sermon on God's power and grace.
1539. First Samuel 2:12 Priest Eli's two sons, Phinehas and Hophni are "Sons of Belial" and wicked.
1540. First Samuel 2:13-17 Eli's sons steal the meat offerings by coercion and force; thus the people hate to make offerings.
1541. First Samuel 2:18-19 Samuel ministers with Eli; Hannah knits a coat for him each year.
1542. First Samuel 2:20-21 Eli blesses Elkanah and Hannah; Hannah has three more sons and two daughters.
1543. First Samuel 2:22-25 Eli grows old; he knows his two sons Phinehas and Hophni are forcing sex on women coming to the tabernacle; he chastises them.

1544. First Samuel 2:26-36 Samuel grows up; Eli is visited and condemned by an angel of God who tells him he and his wicked sons will die.
1545. First Samuel 3:1 Samuel ministers before Eli; God's Word is precious but there are no visions.
1546. First Samuel 3:2-3 Eli is old and his eyes are dim; the Ark of God is there; God prepares to replace Eli with Samuel.
1547. First Samuel 3:4-10 God calls out to Samuel who thinks it is Eli calling; he did not yet know God directly; Eli tells him to reply to God.
1548. First Samuel 3:11-14 God tells Samuel that Eli and his sons are condemned, that He will not forgive them.
1549. First Samuel 3:15-18 Eli compels Samuel to reveal the message he received from God; Samuel does so and Eli accepts the condemnation.
1550. First Samuel 3:19-21 Samuel grows up and the people accept him as God's Prophet-leader; God speaks directly to him.
1551. First Samuel 4:1-2 Israel's Army is at Ebenezer and fights the Philistines; Israel loses four thousand men in the first battle.
1552. First Samuel 4:3-5 Israel brings Phinehas and Hophni with the Ark to the battlefield with the Philistines.
1553. First Samuel 4:6-9 The Philistines are terrorized over the Ark; Israel is rejoicing and is told that they must be brave.
1554. First Samuel 4:10-11 A great battle ensues and thirty thousand Israelis are killed; Phinehas and Hophni are killed and the Philistines take the Ark.
1555. First Samuel 4:12-15 A runner of Benjamin Tribe brings the news to Shiloh; the people wail; Eli is 98 years old and hears the noise.

1556. First Samuel 4:16-18 The runner tells Eli that Phinehas and Hophni are dead and that the Philistines have taken the Ark; Eli is fat and falls backwards; his neck breaks and he dies.
1557. First Samuel 4:19-22 Phinehas' wife is having a baby; she hears the news that he is dead; she has the baby and she or her nurse name the baby "Ichabod" which means, "the glory is departed from Israel."
1558. First Samuel 5:1-2 The Philistines take the Ark to Ashdod into the House of Dagon, their god (idol) and set the Ark beside Dagon.
1559. First Samuel 5:3-5 The next morning Dagon has fallen before the Ark; the second morning Dagon has fallen and its head and hands are cut off.
1560. First Samuel 5:6-9 The men of Ashdod get "emerods" (cancer growth) in their private parts and alarmed, they move the Ark.
1561. First Samuel 5:10-12 In each city where the Ark is taken, the Philistine men die or have emerods; they are terrified.
1562. First Samuel 6:1-3 Philistines keep the Ark for seven months; God is killing them because of it and they plan to send it back to Israel.
1563. First Samuel 6:4-5 The Philistines make an offering of five golden emerods and five golden mice (for five Philistine Lords) to be sent back to Israel with the Ark.
1564. First Samuel 6:6-9 The Philistines build a new cart and prepare new oxen to carry the Ark and golden jewels that are sent alone back to Israel.
1565. First Samuel 6:10-12 The cart and oxen are sent and go by a path alone, proving God's guidance; the Philistines watch.
1566. First Samuel 6:13-16 Israel watches the Ark coming, then burn the cart and offer the oxen in the fire.

1567. First Samuel 6:17-18 An offering is made at a stone in the field of Joshua the Bethshemite.
1568. First Samuel 6:19 The men of Beth-shemesh open the Ark; it kills fifty thousand and seventy of them; Israel laments.
1569. First Samuel 6:20-21 Israelis of Beth-shemesh send word to Israel to “come and take the Ark!”
1570. First Samuel 7:1 Israelis of Kirjath-jearim take the Ark to the house of Abinadab and have his son, Eleazar sanctified as the priest to keep it.
1571. First Samuel 7:2 The Ark stays there for twenty years; Israel laments after God.
1572. First Samuel 7:3-4 Samuel orders Israel to put away their idols Baalim and Ashtaroth and to serve God.
1573. First Samuel 7:5-6 Samuel gathers Israel to Mizpeh, prays, and becomes the (THIRTEENTH JUDGE OF ISRAEL) + Israel’s prophet and priest.
1574. First Samuel 7:7-11 The Philistines attack, Samuel prays, a thunderstorm comes, and Israel prevails.
1575. First Samuel 7:12 Samuel sets up a stone memorial of the victory and calls the place Ebenezer.
1576. First Samuel 7:13-14 There are no more Philistine wars during Samuel's reign and all lost land is restored.
1577. First Samuel 7:15-17 Samuel is the circuit ruler of Israel and his home is in Ramah.
1578. First Samuel 8:1-3 Samuel grows old and makes his two sons judges; they become perverted.
1579. First Samuel 8:4-7 People of Israel ask Samuel to give them a king; God is against it but finally says yes but they will be sorry.
1580. First Samuel 8:8-18 God has Samuel tell Israel the pitfalls of having a king: confiscation and subjection of people and property.

1581. First Samuel 8:19-22 Israel still demands a king to rule them; God tells Samuel to give them a king.
1582. First Samuel 9:1-2 Kish of the Benjamin Tribe has a son whose name is Saul; he is head and shoulders taller than any man in Israel.
1583. First Samuel 9:3-5 Kish sends Saul and a servant throughout the land in search of two lost donkeys.
1584. First Samuel 9:6-10 The servant tells Saul of a prophet (called a seer) in the next city – it is Samuel.
1585. First Samuel 9:11-14 Saul asks for Samuel; the maids say that Samuel is about to appear to bless the food.
1586. First Samuel 9:15-17 God tells Samuel that Saul is coming and to anoint him King of Israel.
1587. First Samuel 9:18-24 Samuel takes Saul to a high place and tells him he will be King; the donkeys are found.
1588. First Samuel 9:25-27 Samuel communes with Saul; he sends the servant ahead; stops Saul to anoint him.
1589. First Samuel 10:1-5 Samuel anoints Saul King of Israel with oil and gives him instructions to see certain men after he leaves.
1590. First Samuel 10:6-10 God makes Saul prophesy and gives him another heart.
1591. First Samuel 10:11-16 Saul is called to the high place of Mizpeh to meet Samuel again.
1592. First Samuel 10:17-19 Samuel has each tribe present themselves before God; God chooses the Tribe of Benjamin from which to take a king.
1593. First Samuel 10:20-25 Saul hides but is found and presented to the people; Israel shouts, “God Save The King!”
1594. First Samuel 10:26-27 Saul goes home to Gibeah with his band of men God chose for him; the children of Belial (idol worshippers) despise him.

1595. First Samuel 11:1 Nahash the Amorite comes against Israel at Jabesh-gilead; the Israelites are in danger of a tragic defeat.
1596. First Samuel 11:2 Nahash agrees to make a peace covenant with Israel but for that peace each Israelite must allow his right eye to be thrust out.
1597. First Samuel 11:3-5 The Israelites ask for one week to decide; they send messages all over Israel for help; Saul hears their plea.
1598. First Samuel 11:6-7 Saul cuts up an oxen and sends the pieces over all of Israel; his message is, "Come and help or I will do the same to your oxen."
1599. First Samuel 11:8 Israel raises an army of three hundred thousand men; Judah is separate and raises thirty thousand men for their army.
1600. First Samuel 11:9-10 Word is sent to men of Jabesh-gilead that help is coming the next day.
1601. First Samuel 11:11-15 The Amorites are defeated; Saul saves the Belial dissenters though Israel wants to kill all of them; all of Israel goes to Gilgal and praises Saul.
1602. First Samuel 12:1-5 Samuel rebukes Israel, asks them for a vote of confidence; they give it.
1603. First Samuel 12:6-15 Samuel preaches the history of Israel; he tells Israel to do right and God will bless them.
1604. First Samuel 12:16-25 Samuel calls down thunder and rain, which scares Israel; he warns them to "do good!"
1605. First Samuel 13:1-4 King Saul and his son Jonathan form a two thousand-man army; they defeat a garrison of Philistines (V3-"Hebrews").
1606. First Samuel 13:5 The Philistines prepare to fight Israel with thirty thousand chariots, six thousand horsemen, and unnumbered soldiers.

1607. First Samuel 13:6-7 Israel hides in caves, etc., crosses Jordan River and hides in Gad and Gilead.
1608. First Samuel 13:8-12 Saul awaits Samuel's coming; he does burnt offerings himself which God does not allow him to do.
1609. First Samuel 13:13-14 Samuel accuses Saul of breaking God's commandment and tells him his kingdom will be taken away.
1610. First Samuel 13:15-18 Saul and Jonathan take their army to Gibeah of Benjamin (land area of inheritance); the Philistine spoilers come.
1611. First Samuel 13:19-23 There is no blacksmith in Israel for making swords and spears; the only blacksmiths are in the Philistine land.
1612. First Samuel 14:1-3 Jonathan goes to spy out the Philistines; Ahiah, Ichabod's nephew is priest and wears an ephod.
1613. First Samuel 14:4-12 Jonathan and his armor bearer make contact with the Philistines and call out to them.
1614. First Samuel 14:13-15 Jonathan and his armor bearer kill twenty Philistines; God sends an earthquake.
1615. First Samuel 14:16-20 Saul sees the Philistines killing each other; he calls for the Ark and discovers that Jonathan is missing.
1616. First Samuel 14:21-23 Hebrews fighting in the Philistine army come over to Israel; Israel is saved.
1617. First Samuel 14:24-26 Saul calls for a fast; his people find honey but cannot eat it under penalty of death because of the fast.
1618. First Samuel 14:27-30 Jonathan returns from battle, does not know of the fast, eats the honey and is enlightened; he disagrees with the fast during battle.

1619. First Samuel 14:31-35 Israel defeats the Philistines; Saul gives them meat to eat; they eat the raw meat with the blood.
1620. First Samuel 14:36-37 Saul asks God if Israel can defeat the Philistines; God will not answer.
1621. First Samuel 14:38-44 Saul asks who has sinned and casts lots to find the sinner; the lot falls on Jonathan.
1622. First Samuel 14:45 The Israeli people rescue Jonathan from death and cancel Saul's promise of death for any who ate the honey.
1623. First Samuel 14:46-48 Saul defeats Moab, Ammon, Edom, Zobah, the Philistines, and the Amalekites.
1624. First Samuel 14:49 Saul's sons were Jonathan, Ishui, and Melchishua; his daughters were Merab and Michal.
1625. First Samuel 14:50 Saul's wife was Ahinoam; Captain of Saul's host (army) was Abner, his first cousin.
1626. First Samuel 14:51-52 Saul's and Abner's fathers names; Israel had war with the Philistines all of the days of Saul; Saul recruits every strong and valiant man he sees in Israel.
1627. First Samuel 15:1-3 Samuel tells Saul to utterly destroy Amalek for their attacks during Israel's exodus from Egypt.
1628. First Samuel 15:4-7 Saul allows the Kenites to separate from the Amalekites (their allies) then attacks with twenty thousand men.
1629. First Samuel 15:8-9 Saul disobeys God; he saves King Agag, the animals, etc. from the defeated Amalekites.
1630. First Samuel 15:10-21 Samuel chastises Saul for his disobedience; Saul makes excuses.
1631. First Samuel 15:22 Samuel to Saul, "To obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams."

1632. First Samuel 15:23 Samuel tells Saul again that he has rejected God and he is rejected from being King.
1633. First Samuel 15:24-31 Samuel turns to go away; Saul grabs Samuel's shirt and tears it.
1634. First Samuel 15:32-35 Samuel hews King Agag in pieces; Samuel never again comes to see Saul alive.
1635. First Samuel 16:1 God tells Samuel to stop mourning and to go to Bethlehem to Jesse whose son will be King of Israel.
1636. First Samuel 16:2-3 Samuel tells God that Saul will kill him if he knows of his mission; God tells Samuel to take a heifer as though he is going to make a sacrifice.
1637. First Samuel 16:4-5 The Bethlehem, Judah elders are scared at Samuel's coming; all are called to Jesse's home.
1638. First Samuel 16:6-11 Jesse's seven sons each come before Samuel; each is rejected; Samuel asks if all of the sons have come before him; he is told by Jesse of David, the "runt" who is not fit, out shepherding the flocks.

EARTH AGE IS APPROXIMATELY 3,040 YEARS AT DAVID'S BIRTH.

1639. First Samuel 16:12-13 David comes before Samuel and God says to anoint him King, he is the one; David is anointed King of Israel.
1640. First Samuel 16:14-17 Saul loses God, he has an evil spirit; his servants suggest harp music to sooth him; Saul tells them to find a harpist.
1641. First Samuel 16:18-23 Saul finds that young David is a harpist and sends for him; he makes David his armorbearer and his harpist; David comforts Saul.
1642. First Samuel 17:1-3 The Philistine Army is arrayed against Israel, hill to hill with a valley in between.

1643. First Samuel 17:4-7 The Giant Goliath, with heavy armor and weapons appears as the Philistines' hero.
1644. First Samuel 17:8-10 Goliath challenges Israel to a two-man duel; the winner is to take the other country as slaves.
1645. First Samuel 17:11-13 Israel is afraid; they recruit three of Jesse the Ephrathite's (David's father) sons to their army; they are Eliab, Abinadab, and Shammah
1646. First Samuel 17:14-19 David has returned to his father, Jesse who sends him to take food to his three brothers and their captain.
1647. First Samuel 17:20-22 The Israeli-Philistine battle rages (40 days-V16); David arrives in a carriage with food; he goes to his brothers.
1648. First Samuel 17:23-25 David sees Goliath; Israel is scared; David hears them tell of reward to anyone who can kill Goliath.
1649. First Samuel 17:26-31 David inquires more of Goliath; his brother Eliab is angry with him; Israeli soldiers report David to Saul.
1650. First Samuel 17:32-36 David tells Saul that he will fight Goliath and of personally killing a lion and a bear while with his father's herds.
1651. First Samuel 17:37-39 Saul places his armor on David; David declines to use it and takes it off.
1652. First Samuel 17:40-41 David approaches Goliath and takes five smooth stones for his sling from the valley brook as he nears Goliath.
1653. First Samuel 17:42-44 David, a child, insults Goliath; he says he will give David's flesh to the birds and beasts.
1654. First Samuel 17:45-47 David chastises Goliath and shames him for his armor; David says he will take Goliath's head.

1655. First Samuel 17:48-50 David and Goliath close the distance between them; David slings a rock and it sinks into Goliath's head.
1656. First Samuel 17:51 David has Goliath down, he runs and takes Goliath's sword and cuts off his head.
1657. First Samuel 17:52-53 The Philistines flee and Israel pursues them and wins the battle.
1658. First Samuel 17:54 David takes Goliath's head and his armor to his tent.
1659. First Samuel 17:55-58 Saul and his Captain, Abner had forgotten David; David identifies himself and has Goliath's head to show to them.
1660. First Samuel 18:1-4 Jonathan, Saul's son, meets David and loves him so much that he gives David his clothes, sword, and bow.
1661. First Samuel 18:5 David behaves himself and is made Commander of all Israeli Armies.
1662. First Samuel 18:6-9 After each of David's battles, when he returns, the women sing for him, "Saul has killed his thousands but David has killed his ten thousands;" Saul is very angry.
1663. First Samuel 18:10-12 Saul, with his evil spirits, throws a javelin twice at David to kill him; David escapes; God has left Saul.
1664. First Samuel 18:13-16 Saul makes David the Captain of a remote one thousand-man army, David is wise, Saul is afraid, for the people love David.
1665. First Samuel 18:17-19 Saul offers his eldest daughter, Merab, to David for a wife; he later gives her to Adriel.
1666. First Samuel 18:20-26 Saul's bad daughter, Michal is offered to David for a wife for one hundred Philistine foreskins; Saul hoped David would be killed getting them.

1667. First Samuel 18:27-30 David kills two hundred Philistines and gives their foreskins to Saul for Michal for his wife; she loved him.
1668. First Samuel 19:1-17 Jonathan supports and returns David to Saul; Saul tries again to kill him; Michal hides David.
1669. First Samuel 19:18-24 David goes to Samuel; all of Saul's troops who pursue him begin to prophesy, including Saul who came and lay naked.
1670. First Samuel 20:1-29 David and Jonathan plot to save David from Saul by hiding him in a nearby field, etc.
1671. First Samuel 20:30-42 Saul becomes angry with Jonathan and throws a javelin at him; Jonathan meets with David and tells him.
1672. First Samuel 21:1 David is on the run from Saul; he goes to Ahimelech the Priest who is at Nob for help.
1673. First Samuel 21:2 David tells Ahimelech that he is on a secret mission for King Saul.
1674. First Samuel 21:3-5 Priest Ahimelech says that he has only hallowed bread but can feed it to David's band if they have not had sex for three days.
1675. First Samuel 21:6-7 Priest Ahimelech gives the bread to Davids men; Saul's herdsman Doeg, an Edomite sees it.
1676. First Samuel 21:8-9 David asks Priest Ahimelech for a weapon; he is given Goliath's sword, which had been kept there.
1677. First Samuel 21:10-15 David and his men go to Achish, King of Gath; David acts as though he is crazy to protect himself; he leaves Achish.
1678. First Samuel 22:1-2 David hides in Cave Adullam; his father's house (family) and the distressed come to him, a total of four hundred men.

1679. First Samuel 22:3-4 David goes to Mizpeh to the King of Moab and asks him to keep his father and mother; the Moab King agrees to do so.
1680. First Samuel 22:5 The Prophet Gad tells David to leave the cave and go to Judah to Hareth.
1681. First Samuel 22:6-8 Saul is in the field; he chastises the Benjamites for supporting David.
1682. First Samuel 22:9-11 Saul's herdsman, Doeg tells Saul that he saw Priest Ahimelech help David; Saul summons Ahimelech and all of his priests.
1683. First Samuel 22:12-15 Priest Ahimelech denies any wrong; he tells Saul of David's faithfulness and loyalty to him.
1684. First Samuel 22:16-17 Saul orders his soldiers to kill all of the priests; they refuse.
1685. First Samuel 22:18 Doeg, Saul's herdsman and head servant is ordered to slay the priests; he kills all eighty-five priests of Nob.
1686. First Samuel 22:19 Saul has all of the women, children, and animals slaughtered in the city of priests, Nob.
1687. First Samuel 22:20-21 Abiathar, grandson of Ahimelech escapes from Nob and tells David of the slaughter.
1688. First Samuel 22:22-23 David takes the blame for the slaughter, accuses Doeg, and gives Abiathar refuge.
1689. First Samuel 23:1-5 David hears that the Philistines have raided Keilah; he goes to their aid, defeats the Philistines, and takes their cattle.
1690. First Samuel 23:6-12 Abiathar had escaped from Nob with an ephod (religious instrument); David and his men, now about six hundred, escape from Keilah and God dictates circumstances to them.
1691. First Samuel 23:13-15 David and his men hide in the Wilderness of Ziph; Saul pursues them each day.

1692. First Samuel 23:16-18 Jonathan comes to David, says he will be King of Israel, and declares his loyalty to David.
1693. First Samuel 23:19-24 The Ziphites come to Saul and agree to lead him to David who is hiding in the Wilderness of Maon.
1694. First Samuel 23:25-29 Saul surrounds David at Maon but the Philistines attack Saul's land and he has to depart to defend it.
1695. First Samuel 24:1-4 David is hiding in a cave in Engedi; Saul comes into the cave, does not see David, and David cuts off a piece of his skirt.
1696. First Samuel 24:5-15 David lets Saul safely leave the cave, then follows and from a distance, tells Saul of his loyalty to him, shows the piece of cut off skirt to him and tells Saul he suppressed his men from killing him.
1697. First Samuel 24:16-22 Saul weeps, accuses himself, says that David will be King of Israel, asks David to spare his seed (family).
1698. First Samuel 25:1 Samuel dies and is buried in Ramah; David goes to the Wilderness of Paran.
1699. First Samuel 25:2-3 A descendant of Caleb who is a rich man of Carmel, Maon, named Nabal is identified; his wife is Abigail.
1700. First Samuel 25:4-8 David sends ten of his young men to ask Nabal for food and to tell him that they have spared his shepherds and flocks.
1701. First Samuel 25:9-17 David hears of the denial, prepares to attack, and a servant tells Abigail of Nabal's fate, calls him a "son of Belial."
1702. First Samuel 25:18-35 Abigail takes a load of food and meets and stops David from attacking; David praises her.

1703. First Samuel 25:36-37 Nabal is at a drunken feast; he sobers up as Abigail tells of David's plan for him; he has a heart attack.
1704. First Samuel 25:38-39 Nabal dies ten days later; David hears of his death and takes Abigail for his wife.
1705. First Samuel 25:40-44 David has another wife, Ahinoam of Jezreel; Saul had taken away Michal who was David's wife.
1706. First Samuel 26:1-4 Saul is told that David is in the Wilderness of Ziph and pursues him; David has spies follow Saul.
1707. First Samuel 26:5-12 Saul and his army are encamped; God puts them into a deep sleep and David and Abishai sneak into their camp and take some of their weapons and equipment.
1708. First Samuel 26:13-16 David moves away a safe distance and yells back to Abner, Saul's military commander, accusing him of not protecting Saul and shows the things taken from their camp.
1709. First Samuel 26:17-25 Saul answers David, apologizes, and David praises him, saying that he could never harm Saul as God's anointed.
1710. First Samuel 27:1-3 David escapes to Achish to the King of Gath (Philistines) with his wives and a six hundred-man army.
1711. First Samuel 27:4 Saul hears that David is in Gath and stops pursuing him completely.
1712. First Samuel 27:5-7 King Achish gives David the city of Ziklag; he stays there for one year and four months.
1713. First Samuel 27:8-12 David raids the Geshurites, Gezrites, and Amalekites, kills them all, and keeps it a secret from King Achish.
1714. First Samuel 28:1-4 The Philistines prepare an attack against Israel with David to help them; Saul had put away all wizards of Israel.

1715. First Samuel 28:5-7 Saul is afraid because God is silent and he seeks a woman with a “familiar spirit” at Endor.
1716. First Samuel 28:8-10 The woman meets Saul who is disguised; she is afraid but Saul promises her safety.
1717. First Samuel 28:11-14 The woman conjures up Samuel from the grave; she knows who Saul is but he gives her assurance.
1718. First Samuel 28:15-19 Samuel tells Saul that God has departed from him, that the Philistines will win against him and that he and Jonathan will die in the battle.
1719. First Samuel 28:20-25 Saul faints because he had fasted; the woman prepares food, feeds and revives him, and he departs.
1720. First Samuel 29:1-5 The Philistines prepare for war; some of their leaders complain about David’s loyalty.
1721. First Samuel 29:6-11 King Achish tells David to return home and that appeases the other Philistine Lords.
1722. First Samuel 30:1-5 David and his men return to Ziklag and find that the Amalekites have burned it and taken all of their families captive.
1723. First Samuel 30:6-8 David calls for Priest Abiathar with the ephod; he talks to God and God says that he will recover all.
1724. First Samuel 30:9-16 David and four hundred men find a sick Amalekite who takes them to the enemy camp.
1725. First Samuel 30:17-20 David and his men kill all of the Amalekites except four hundred who escape on camels; everything is recovered.
1726. First Samuel 30:21-25 David’s Belial followers want to deny the spoil to two hundred men left behind but David vetoes their wishes.

1727. First Samuel 30:26-31 David shares the enemy spoil with all of the scattered Israelite cities around.
1728. First Samuel 31:1-2 In the Philistine battle with Saul's army, Jonathan, Abinadab, and Melchi-shua, Saul's sons are killed.
1729. First Samuel 31:3-6 Saul is gravely wounded and tells his armorbearer to kill him; the armorbearer refuses and they both fall on their swords and die.
1730. First Samuel 31:7 Israel flees before the Philistines, they desert their cities; they hear that Saul and his sons are dead.
1731. First Samuel 31:8-10 The Philistines find Saul and his sons dead; they cut off Saul's and his sons' heads and fasten their bodies to a wall.
1732. First Samuel 31:11-12 The valiant men of Israel travel all night, take the four bodies from the wall, and bury them.
1733. First Samuel 31:13 The bones of Saul and his sons are buried under a tree at Jabesh; Israel fasts for seven days.