

Prepare your heart

“He who has an ear, let him hear what
the Spirit says to the churches”

¹ Then the men of Kirjath Jearim came and took the ark of the LORD, and brought it into the house of Abinadab on the hill, and consecrated Eleazar his son to keep the ark of the LORD. ² So it was that the ark remained in Kirjath Jearim a long time; it was there twenty years. And all the house of Israel lamented after the LORD.

1 Samuel 7: 1 - 2 (NKJV)

¹⁰ And the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, Samuel! Samuel! Then Samuel answered, Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening.

¹⁹ So Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel had been established as a prophet of the LORD. ²¹ Then the LORD appeared again in Shiloh. For the LORD revealed Himself to Samuel in Shiloh by the word of the LORD.
¹ And the word of Samuel came to all Israel.

1 Samuel 3: 19 – 21 & 4: 1 (NKJV)

³ Then Samuel spoke to all the house of Israel, saying, “If you return to the LORD with all your hearts, then put away the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths from among you, and prepare your hearts for the LORD, and serve Him only; and He will deliver you from the hand of the Philistines.”

⁴ So the children of Israel put away the Baals and the Ashtoreths, and served the LORD only. ⁵ And Samuel said, “Gather all Israel to Mizpah, and I will pray to the LORD for you.” ⁶ So they gathered together at Mizpah, drew water, and poured it out before the LORD. And they fasted that day, and said there, “We have sinned against the LORD.” And Samuel judged the children of Israel at Mizpah.

1 Samuel 7: 4 - 6 (NKJV)

⁷ Now when the Philistines heard that the children of Israel had gathered together at Mizpah, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the children of Israel heard of it, they were afraid of the Philistines. ⁸ So the children of Israel said to Samuel, “Do not cease to cry out to the LORD our God for us, that He may save us from the hand of the Philistines.”

⁹ And Samuel took a suckling lamb and offered it as a whole burnt offering to the LORD. Then Samuel cried out to the LORD for Israel, and the Lord answered him. ¹⁰ Now as Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel. But the LORD thundered with a loud thunder upon the Philistines that day, and so confused them that they were overcome before Israel.

¹¹ And the men of Israel went out of Mizpah and pursued the Philistines, and drove them back as far as below Beth Car. ¹² Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen, and called its name Ebenezer, saying, “Thus far the LORD has helped us.”

¹³ So the Philistines were subdued, and they did not come anymore into the territory of Israel. And the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel. ¹⁴ Then the cities which the Philistines had taken from Israel were restored to Israel, from Ekron to Gath; and Israel recovered its territory from the hands of the Philistines. Also there was peace between Israel and the Amorites.



1 Samuel 7: 13 -14 (NKJV)

¹⁵ And Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life. ¹⁶ He went from year to year on a circuit to Bethel, Gilgal, and Mizpah, and judged Israel in all those places. ¹⁷ But he always returned to Ramah, for his home was there. There he judged Israel, and there he built an altar to the LORD.

¹¹ The Lord told Samuel, Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which both ears of all who hear it shall tingle.

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“he built an altar to God”

Communion: groups of max 4 people

Have communion together

Pray over one of the points God is showing you today.

YOU SATISFY MY SOUL

GLOBAL PRAYER AND FAST
01.03.2020

Day 1: *Understanding Who God is*

Thank God for choosing to reveal Himself to you. Ask the Holy Spirit for a fresh revelation of God's character – He always wants to reveal more of Himself.

Day 2: *Understanding who we are*

Together with a trusted friend, share an area of vulnerability or weakness that tends to lead you away from His living waters. Meditate upon what the Word says about your identity and purpose in Him. This week, take time to declare these truths over yourself daily.

Day 3: *Loving our neighbours*

Pray for understanding and wisdom to know how you can practically love the Lord and serve those around you. Share this within your Small Group / as a couple / as a family / as a local congregation. Pray for your local leaders and Shofar's apostolic leadership, that they would walk in step with the priorities of the Holy Spirit for 2020.



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SEE YOU NEXT TIME!