HISTORICAL SURVEY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT SERIES

1 Samuel 16—31 and 1 Chronicles 10

1. What provides a striking instance of how far Saul had gotten away from God?

2. What was the basis of God’s choosing David over any of his brothers? How did this choice contrast with that of Saul?

3. What size was Goliath and what size was his armor?

4. What was David’s attitude when he heard Goliath’s challenge?

5. When did Saul’s jealousy of David really begin?

6. What evidence do we have that Saul was not a man of his word?

7. Where did David go when Saul sought to kill him?


9. In what way was Jonathan an example of a truly unselfish friend?

10. Where did David plan to escape to in order to be protected from Saul?

11. What was the result of his going there and in what circumstances did he leave?

12. How did David collect a following?

13. What happened to the high priest who had aided David?

14. What was David’s attitude toward Saul?

15. What did Nabal do? What did his name mean?

16. How did Abigail use wisdom?

17. What did David do to get Saul to cease pursuing him? What do you suppose made the difference in the way the Philistines received him now as opposed to the first time he went to them?

18. What did Saul do when he became frightened?


20. What finally happened to Saul?

21. Why did he die as he did?