

# GET THE PICTURE???

## I Samuel 15

*For I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea; <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea; <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food; <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Christ. 1 Co 10:1 -4)*

### (vs.1-3) Notice: God Speaks \_\_\_\_\_ to Saul

*“You must never forget what the people of Amalek did to you as you came from Egypt. <sup>18</sup>Remember that they fought with you and struck down those who were **faint** and **weary** and **lagging behind**, with no respect or fear of God. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, when the Lord your God has given you rest from all your enemies in the Promised Land, you are utterly to destroy the name of Amalek from under heaven. Never forget this. Deuteronomy 25:17-19 (TLB)*

### Saul’s Eight Flaws:

#### 1. Saul trusts in his \_\_\_\_\_ more than God (vs.4-6)

*Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the LORD. Jeremiah 17:5 (NKJV)*

#### Where the Battle will be fought (v.7)

*Havilah: that suffers Pain (Hitchcocks)*

*Shur: an enclosure, a wall (Easton’s)*

#### 2. Saul practices \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.8-10)

Notice: When the \_\_\_\_\_ doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ won’t obey

*‘These, moreover, you shall detest among the birds; they are abhorrent, not to be eaten: the eagle and the vulture and the buzzard... and the bat. Lev.11:13-19*

*(v.10) The **Anthropomorphic** principle ascribing human characteristics to nonhuman things Merriam-Webster*

#### 3. Saul points people to \_\_\_\_\_ not The Lord(v.12)

#### 4. Doesn’t examine his \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13)

*Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way. Psalm 139:23-24*

#### 5. Uses \_\_\_\_\_ as a Cover up. (v.15)

*(v.16)And Samuel saith unto Saul, ‘Desist, and I declare to thee that which Jehovah hath spoken unto me to-night; I Sam’15:16 (YLT)*

**6. Saul's \_\_\_\_\_ more than God (v.24)**

*The fear of man brings a snare, But he who trusts in the LORD will be exalted .Proverbs 29:25*

**7. Saul Takes his \_\_\_\_\_ lightly(v.24-26)**

**8. Saul is only concerned about \_\_\_\_\_ (v.30)**

**What Saul doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ will ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ Saul**

*The young man who told him said, "By chance I happened to be on Mount Gilboa, and behold, Saul was leaning on his spear. And behold, the chariots and the horsemen pursued him closely. <sup>7</sup>"When he looked behind him, he saw me and called to me. And I said, 'Here I am.'<sup>8</sup>"He said to me, 'Who are you?' And I answered him, 'I am an Amalekite.'<sup>9</sup>"Then he said to me, 'Please stand beside me and kill me, for agony has seized me because my life still lingers in me.'"So I stood beside him and killed him...2 Sam 1:1-11*

**Saul's Disobedience will affect \_\_\_\_\_**

*After these events King Ahasuerus promoted Haman, the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him and established his authority over all the princes who were with him. Esther 3:1*

*Then Haman said to King Ahasuerus, "There is a certain people scattered and dispersed among the peoples in all the provinces of your kingdom; their laws are different from those of all other people and they do not observe the king's laws, so it is not in the king's interest to let them remain. <sup>9</sup>"If it is pleasing to the king, let it be decreed that they be destroyed, Esther 3:8-9*