

LOSS: Saul's Death – 1 Samuel 31

1. Saul lost his _____. Vs 1-2

- Saul saw _____ of his sons die. Yesterday, God told him through _____ that this would be! **1 Samuel 28:16-19**
Neither Saul's son Ishbosheth nor his general Abner were killed in this battle. **2 Samuel 2:8-10**
- Don't miss the picture. Jonathon: why wasn't he _____ David? He was in the _____ battle.
Remember what Jonathan was supposed to have? **1 Samuel 23:16-18**
- The picture: believers that are too tied up with the _____ people doing the _____ things versus being completely tied up with Christ. Some believers that will not reign with Jesus for the exact same reason.

2. Saul lost the _____. Vs 3-4

- Notice that Saul was more worried about being abused by the Philistines than being right with God.
- Notice the parallel between the house of Eli and Saul.
 - Both " _____ " about 40 years. **1 Samuel 4:18; Acts 13:20-21**
 - Both _____ justice. **Eli: 1 Samuel 3:13; 15:22-23**
 - Both " _____ ." Eli fell off his seat. Saul fell on his sword.

3. Saul lost his _____. Vs 4-7

- The picture in the suicide? A type of _____. Note _____ suicide. **Matthew 27:3-5; Acts 1:16-20**
Why, ultimately did Saul die? **1 Chronicles 10:13-14** The wages of sin is death. **Romans 6:23**
Will we see Saul in heaven? Passages to consider **1 Samuel 10:6-10 vs 16:14; 1 Samuel 28:19 vs Luke 16:22-26**
Key verse? **Hebrews 11:32**
- Key principle: **Genesis 18:25**
- You _____ see Saul _____ of his _____ pursuit.**
- Again, note the Eli parallel: first the sons, then the father. The deaths were over unrepentant wickedness.
- Israel lost the battle and their God given lands. **1 Samuel 8:18**
- The only thing we _____ from history, is that we _____ learn from history.
This was the judgment of God. Next? **Matthew 16:27**

4. In death, Saul lost his _____. Vs 8-13

- Compare **1 Chronicles 10:8-10**
David cut off Goliath's head for Saul in chpt 17. Now the Philistines cut off Saul's.
- King Saul, a man after Israel's _____ died under God's _____.
Israel, in choosing Saul, rejected God.
Later, history will repeat itself when Israel chose Barabbas and rejected Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
- The warning! **1 Chronicles 10:13-14**
- You reap what you sow. Gal 6:7-8
Saul sowed rebellion = _____.
David sowed submission = _____.
You? **Romans 8:16-18**