

“Saul’s Final Act of Disobedience”

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Introduction:

- A. David was certainly not perfect, but he always had a humble and _____ heart, and turned back to the Lord after he had gone _____.
- B. Saul, on the other hand, was a different _____.
- C. In today’s lesson, we notice that 1 Samuel turns our attention away from what is going on with _____, and turns the attention to what was going on with _____.

I. The Story

- A. Chapter 28 marks the _____ low point in Saul’s life.
- B. When the approved _____ will not meet Saul’s needs, he goes elsewhere.
- C. In desperation, Saul turns to the _____ for his spiritual insight.
- D. The Old Testament law clearly forbade _____ .
(consulting the dead) [Lev. 19:31; 20:6, 27; Deut. 18:9-13]
- E. Saul _____ himself and slipped away in the dark of night to meet the medium.
- F. Saul promised her that no _____ would come to her for breaking the law.
- G. The sudden and unexpected appearance of _____ shocked and terrified the witch.
- H. Samuel painstakingly reviews the _____ and it has not changed, nor has the _____ softened.
- I. Saul _____, stunned and shattered by the pronouncement.
- J. The depths of depravity to which Saul had descended can be measured by the fact that he would share a _____ with this wicked woman.
- K. Saul received enough energy from that meal to rise and go to his final humiliation and _____.

II. The Application

- A. Remove any _____ that hinder your relationship with God.
- B. Refuse to allow _____ to influence your life. (Eph. 6:10-13; Gal. 5:20; Rev. 21:8; 22:15; Jude 3)
- C. Trust in the _____ only, and approach Him only in ways He has _____. (2 Tim. 3:16-17; Jude 17-25)

Answer Key: Intro.: A. contrite, astray. B. story. C. David, Saul. I.A. spiritual. I.B. religion. I.C. occult. I.D. necromancy. I.E. disguised. I.F. harm. I.H. record, verdict. I.I. collapsed. I.J. meal. I.K. death. II.A. barriers. II.B. demonic, powers. II.C. Lord, authorized.