

## Background Information for Samuel

- I. The Book(s) of Samuel
  - A. I and II Samuel C\_\_\_\_\_ in the H\_\_\_\_\_ Text
  - B. I and II Samuel S\_\_\_\_\_ in the S\_\_\_\_\_ and Identified as I and II K\_\_\_\_\_ (our I and II Kings named III and IV Kings)
  - C. Primarily Covers the L\_\_\_\_\_ and M\_\_\_\_\_ of S\_\_\_\_\_, S\_\_\_\_\_, and D\_\_\_\_\_
- II. The Author of the Book(s)
  - A. Not S\_\_\_\_\_ (dies in I Samuel 25:1)
  - B. S\_\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Author Probably Had P\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_\_ from Samuel (I Chronicles 29:29-30)
- III. The Date of the Book(s)
  - A. U\_\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Most Likely Some D\_\_\_\_\_ After the K\_\_\_\_\_ Was D\_\_\_\_\_ (I Samuel 27:5-6)
- IV. Samuel's Family
  - A. His Father Was from the R\_\_\_\_\_ of E\_\_\_\_\_ (I Samuel 1:1, 17:12, and Micah 5:2)
  - B. He Was from the T\_\_\_\_\_ of L\_\_\_\_\_ (I Chronicles 6:27-28)
  - C. His Sons J\_\_\_\_\_ and A\_\_\_\_\_ Were Not Godly ( I Samuel 8:1-3)
  - D. His Grandson H\_\_\_\_\_ Was Appointed by David as a S\_\_\_\_\_ in the T\_\_\_\_\_ (I Chronicles 6:33)

V. Samuel's Birthplace

- A. R\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, hereafter in I Samuel mercifully called simply R\_\_\_\_\_ (several other cities by that name in the Old Testament)
- B. In the Hill C\_\_\_\_\_ of E\_\_\_\_\_
- C. North of J\_\_\_\_\_ and East of S\_\_\_\_\_
- D. Possibly the S\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_ as A\_\_\_\_\_ in the New Testament
- E. Becomes the C\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_ for Samuel While Serving as Israel's J\_\_\_\_\_ (I Samuel 7:15-17)

VI. Samuel's Ministry

- A. He Was Apparently a L\_\_\_\_\_ -L\_\_\_\_\_ Nazarite (I Samuel 1:11, Numbers 6)
- B. Like J\_\_\_\_\_ the B\_\_\_\_\_, He Was a F\_\_\_\_\_ of One Who Would Sit on D\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_
- C. Like Jesus, He Served as P\_\_\_\_\_, P\_\_\_\_\_, and K\_\_\_\_\_ (or almost – as a judge)