1 Samuel 2:12 – 36

The Rise of Samuel and the Fall of Eli's Son's

Contrasts:

- The Lord _____ Hannah's Family
- The Lord _____ Eli's Family
- Samuel _____ the Lord
- Eli's Sons _____ for the Lord

Scene #1 – Eli's Worthless Sons treat the offering of the Lord with Contempt (12-17)

v. 12 – Eli's Sons Character

- "Worthless"…"Did not Know the Lord"

vv. 13 - 17 – Eli's Sons Contemptuous Worship

- (cf. Lev. 7:34 – 36)

Scene #2 – Hannah's Family: Blessed (18-21)

Scene #3 – Eli's Rebuke (22-26)

- Eli is old and ignored
- Hophni and Phinehas are ungodly and fools (Pr. 12:1)
- The Lord willed to put them to death.

Scene #4 – Eli's Family: Judged (27- 36)

vv. 27-28 – What the Lord has done

v. 29 – What Eli's house has done

vv. 30-36 – What the Lord will do

- The Priestly Line eliminated (30-32)
- Only one spared (33; cf.1 Kings 2:27)
- Immediate Sign (34)
- Raise up a Faithful Priest (35)

Takeaways:

- **Worship Matters**
- **Parenting Matters**
- **Leadership Matters**