

Old Testament Lessons

Vol. III



JOSHUA THROUGH I SAMUEL

IN
26 LESSONS

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED AND GRADED

Designed To Teach the Scriptures

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Joshua – 1st Samuel

Lesson # 16

1Samuel 1 - 2

Introduction to 1 Samuel

- **First Samuel** records:
 - the birth, life and death of Samuel, the last judge
 - Israel demanding a king like the other nations
 - the establishment of Israel's monarchy
 - the rise and fall of Saul
 - the rise of David and his kingdom
- **Authorship:** Unknown
 - Portions thought to be written by Samuel (1 Chron. 29:29)
- **Date span:** 1105-970 B.C.
- Note the stark comparison between Samuel and the wicked sons of Eli. Eli is condemned by God for his inaction

Introduction to 1 Samuel

The Book of 1 Samuel

Focus	Samuel				Saul				Saul & David							
Divisions	Samuel's Birth & Call		Samuel's Rebuilding of the Nation		Saul, First King of Israel		Saul, Disobedient & Rejected		David in the Court of Saul		David's Escape & Flight from Saul		David's Encounters With Saul		Saul's Final Downfall & Death	
	1	3	4	8	9	12	13	15	16	19	20	23	24	26	27	31
Topics	Leadership in Transition								A Newly Anointed Leader in Exile							
	From Judges to Kings								From King Saul to King David							
Place	Israel in Canaan															
Time	Approximately 60 Years															
Author	Samuel															

1 Samuel 1-2

DIFFICULTIES IN THE HOME

1.1-7

Division v.2

Elkanah's divided affections

He had two wives

Discord v.6

Peninnah provoked Hannah

Distress v.7

Hannah wept

DEVOTION IN THE HEART

1.8-2.10

Hannah's Sorrow 1.8-10

An understanding husband

An unsympathetic priest

An uncontrolled sadness

Hannah's Sacrifice 1.19-28

A vow honoured

A sacrifice made

Worship produced

Hannah's Song 2.1-10

Salvation she had known

Salvation all can know

Salvation the Earth will know

CONDITIONS IN THE HOUSE

2.11-36

The conduct of the priests vv.12-26

They knew not the Lord

Sacrifices were polluted

Immorality prevailed

The condemnation of the priests 2.27-36

The message of the man of God

Samuel's discipline v.11

He ministered unto the Lord

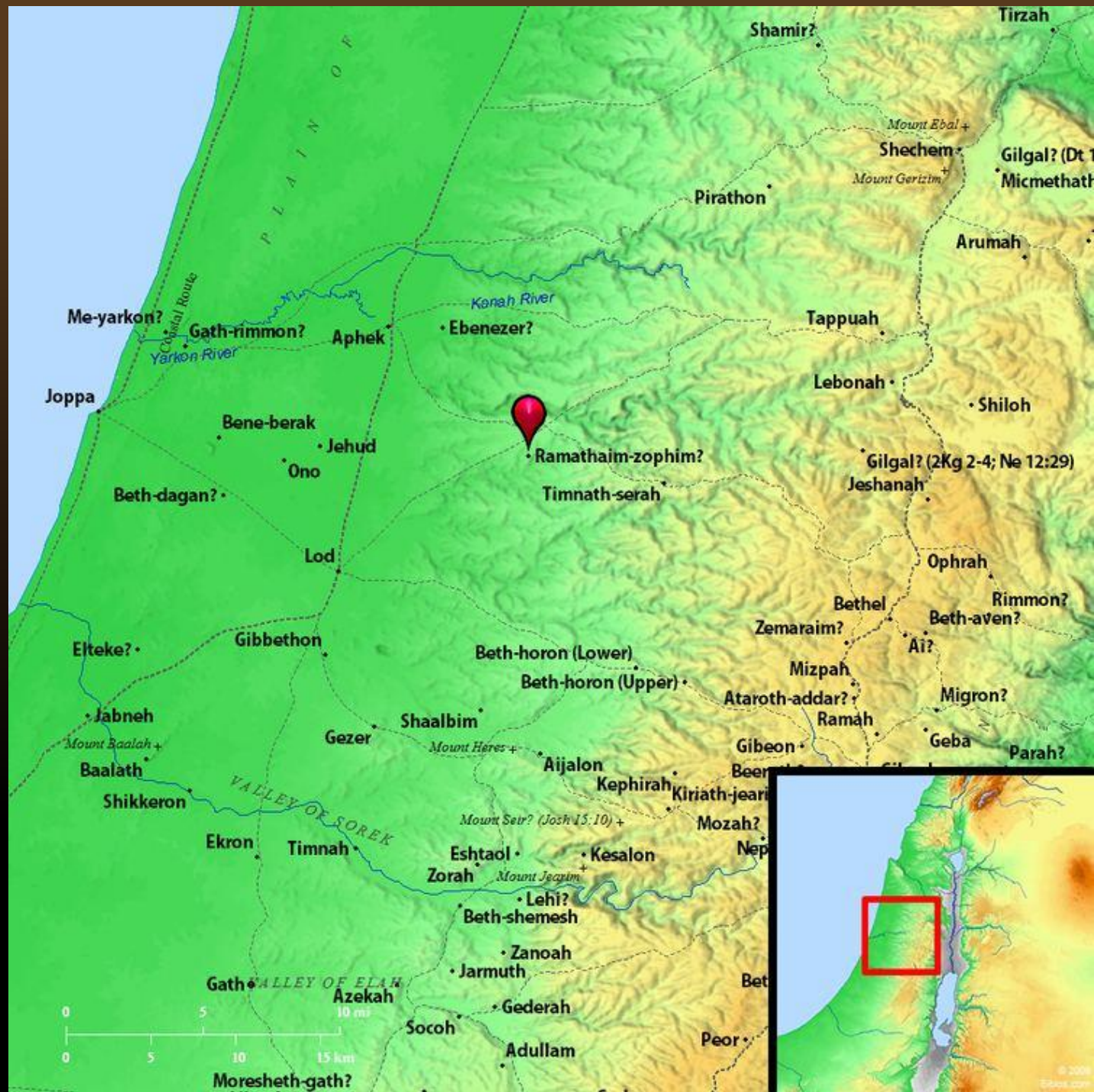
Samuel's dress vv.18-19

A linen ephod - sanctified

A new coat - suitable

Samuel's development v.21

He grew before the Lord





Answer Plainly in Few Words

1. Where did Elkanah live?
2. Why did Elkanah go annually to Shiloh?
3. What did Hannah promise if God would give her a son?
4. What did Eli first say to Hannah when he saw her praying?
5. Out of what did Hannah tell Eli she had spoken?
6. Why did Hannah call her son Samuel?
7. Upon what did Hannah say God had set the world?
8. When, according to the man of God, did God choose Eli's father to be His priest?
9. What was the sign to Eli that his house would be cut off?
10. What kind of priest did God say he would raise up?

Fill in Blanks With Proper Words

1. Elkanah had wives, their names were and
2. gave Peninnah and her and, portions; but he gave Hannah a portion.
3. asked, "Am not I better to thee than sons?"
4. Of it is said, "And she was in of soul, and prayed unto, and wept"
5. told Hannah, "Go in; and the God of grant (thee) thy that thou hast asked of him".
6. Samuel was brought to the house of in, with three, one ephah of and a bottle of
7. Hannah said, "My is enlarged over mine; because I rejoice in thy"
8. "The Lord (Jehovah) is a God of, and by him are weighed".
9. said, "Be it far from me; for them that me, I will honor, and they that despise me shall be"
10. One left of house would say, "Put me, I pray thee, into one of the priest's offices, that I may eat a of"

Write “Yes” or “No” in Blanks

- 1. Did Peninnah have both sons and daughters?
- 2. Does the Bible say the Lord shut up Hannah’s womb?
- 3. Did Eli hear what Hannah said as she prayed for a son?
- 4. Did Hannah take Samuel to Shiloh before she weaned him?
- 5. Did Hannah pray both before and after Samuel’s birth?
- 6. Did the priest at Shiloh threaten to take meat by force?
- 7. Are we told that Samuel wore a linen ephod?
- 8. Did Eli know about the wickedness of his sons?
- 9. Were Eli’s sons guilty of immoral acts with women?
- 10. Is the man’s name given who told Eli that there would not be an old man in his house?

Write Proper Word in Blank

- 1. The name of Elkanah's father.
- 2. Person who provoked Hannah.
- 3. Man who sat by a door-post (post) in the temple.
- 4. Woman thought by a priest to be drunk.
- 5. That for which Hannah said the full had hired themselves out.
- 6. The number Hannah said the barren had born.
- 7. Number of teeth in the fleshhook used by the priest's servant.
- 8. That which Hannah brought Samuel each year.
- 9. Number of daughters Elkanah and Hannah had.
- 10. That which Eli said his sons made God's people do.

EXTRA

Who said, "Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel . . ."?

Where was the speech made? Give reference.