

What Lurks Beneath
Lessons from the Life of Saul
Sunday, February 4, 2018

1 Samuel 12-15

“Delayed or Partial obedience is NO obedience, but under the rule and reign of God forgiveness and power to obey is available.”

I. Saul Disobeys

Disobedience #1 – Saul did not wait on Samuel and made sacrifices himself!

“God is seldom early, but He is NEVER late!”

v.14 – “But now your kingdom shall not continue...”

Consequence #1 – Saul’s lineage will not be king!

The consequences to our disobedience is always bigger than what we expect

II. Saul Disobeys Again

“...now therefore listen to the words of the Lord.”

Disobedience #2 – Saul did not do what the Lord had commanded by killing everyone and everything.

“God doesn’t want our rationalizations; He wants our repentance!”

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“Disobedience rejects God’s Kingdom and replaces it with Our kingdom!”

“Disobedience leads to irrational behavior!” (15:27)

Consequence #2 - God rejects Saul as king and withdraws his Spirit!

III. The Glorious Gospel

“The good news of the gospel is that Jesus fulfilled obedience perfectly for us.”

Luke 11:28

“Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”