



***Too BIG to hide***

It starts here: Saul 1 Samuel 9:2 NIV

*Kish had a son named Saul, as handsome a young man as could be found anywhere in Israel, and he was a head taller than anyone else.*



GOD knows  
AHEAD of time!  
1 Samuel 9:15-16

vs. 15 *Now the day before Saul came, the Lord had revealed this to Samuel:*  
vs. 16 *"About this time tomorrow I will send you a man from the land of Benjamin. Anoint him ruler over my people Israel; he will deliver them from the hand of the Philistines. I have looked on my people, for their cry has reached me."*

<sup>17</sup> When Samuel caught sight of Saul, the LORD said to him, "This is the man I spoke to you about; he will govern my people." <sup>18</sup> Saul approached Samuel in the gateway and asked, "Would you please tell me where the seer's house is?" <sup>19</sup> "I am the seer," Samuel replied. "Go up ahead of me to the high place, for today you are to eat with me, and in the morning I will send you on your way and will tell you all that is in your heart."

<sup>20</sup> As for the donkeys you lost three days ago, do not worry about them; they have been found. And to whom is all the desire of Israel turned, if not to you and your whole family line?" <sup>21</sup> Saul answered, "But am I not a Benjamite, from the smallest tribe of Israel, and is not my clan the least of all the clans of the tribe of Benjamin? Why do you say such a thing to me?" <sup>22</sup> Then Samuel brought Saul and his servant into the hall and seated them at the head of those who were invited—about thirty in number.<sup>23</sup> Samuel said to the cook, "Bring the piece of meat I gave you, the one I told you to lay aside."

<sup>24</sup> So the cook took up the thigh with what was on it and set it in front of Saul. Samuel said, "Here is what has been kept for you. Eat, because it was set aside for you for this occasion from the time I said, 'I have invited guests.'" And Saul dined with Samuel that day. <sup>25</sup> After they came down from the high place to the town, Samuel talked with Saul on the roof of his house.

<sup>26</sup> They rose about daybreak, and Samuel called to Saul on the roof, “Get ready, and I will send you on your way.” When Saul got ready, he and Samuel went outside together. <sup>27</sup> As they were going down to the edge of the town, Samuel said to Saul, “Tell the servant to go on ahead of us”—and the servant did so—“but you stay here for a while, so that I may give you a message from God.”

*God is  
speaking..*

*Are you  
listening?*

*1 Samuel 10:1-5*

vs. 1 Then Samuel  
took a flask of  
olive oil and  
poured it on Saul's  
head and kissed  
him, saying, "Has  
not the LORD  
anointed you ruler  
over his  
inheritance?"

<sup>2</sup> When you leave me today, you will meet two men near Rachel's tomb, at Zelzah on the border of Benjamin. They will say to you, 'The donkeys you set out to look for have been found. And now your father has stopped thinking about them and is worried about you. He is asking, "What shall I do about my son?"'

<sup>3</sup> “Then you will go on from there until you reach the great tree of Tabor. Three men going up to worship God at Bethel will meet you there. One will be carrying three young goats, another three loaves of bread, and another a skin of wine. <sup>4</sup> They will greet you and offer you two loaves of bread, which you will accept from them.

<sup>5</sup> “After that you will go to Gibeah of God, where there is a Philistine outpost. As you approach the town, you will meet a procession of prophets coming down from the high place with lyres, timbrels, pipes and harps being played before them, and they will be prophesying.

<sup>6</sup>The Spirit of the LORD will come powerfully upon you, and you will prophesy with them; and you will be changed into a different person. <sup>7</sup> Once these signs are fulfilled, do whatever your hand finds to do, for God is with you.

vs 8 " Go down ahead of me to Gilgal. I will surely come down to you to sacrifice burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, but you must wait seven days until I come to you and tell you what you are to do."

vs 9 As Saul turned to leave Samuel, God changed Saul's heart, and all these signs were fulfilled that day.

## Are you listening? 1 Samuel 10: 1-10

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*vs 7 Once these signs are fulfilled, do whatever your hands finds to do, for God is with you.*

You changed! You are acting different!  
1 Samuel 10:11-16

*vs 11 When all those who had formerly known him saw him prophesying with the prophets, they asked each other, “What is this that has happened to the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the prophets?”*

# 1 Samuel 10:17-24



*vs 22-23 So they inquired further of the Lord, “Has the man come here yet?” And the Lord said, “Yes, he has hidden himself among the supplies.” They ran and brought him out, and as he stood among the people he was a head taller than any of the others. .... There is no one like him among all the people.”*



ENOUGH SAID..... 1 Samuel 10:26-27

*Saul also went to his home in Gibeah,  
accompanied by valiant men whose  
hearts God had touched.*

*But some scoundrels said, “How can this  
fellow save us?” They despised him and  
brought him no gifts. But Saul kept silent.*

# FACTS

Saul

Me

- God already knows about you, your purpose, and has your plan established.
- Has/have received a word from the Lord about your God-given purpose.
- Has/have signs,wonders, testimonies of God and/or HIS goodness in your life.
- The Spirit of the Lord lives within and is present in your life.
- Has/have direct access at ALL TIMES to the WORD of GOD (the bible).



# Final Words: Meditate on this!

## **Romans 8:28-30**

*28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. 29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. 30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.*

