

# **Awareness of God's Vision and Call**





# **People Who Are Aware of God's Call and Vision**





Point of No Return















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**TEXT**

**I SAMUEL**

**9&10**



**FQ: *What Biblical Principles that are in the passage that can remind us about our calling from God?***


**FN:** *There are three principles that we will consider this time.*





# EXPOSITION 9:1-3

**V1&2 The writer is introducing Saul, the son of Kish a Benjamite who hails from Gibeah. Saul was described as a young man, tall without equal and impressive.**



**V3**

**His Father Kish have  
lost his donkeys and  
Saul was sent with  
the aid to do an  
errand..**



# CRISIS 9:4-5a

## V4 to 5a

**The search had begun and places like the hill country of Ephraim, the territory of Benjamin, and finally the district of Zuph were reach but they could not accomplish the mission. Saul could not find the donkeys on this places.**



# **CRISIS INTENSIFY**

## **9:5b -14**

**V5b Saul wanted to quit after a long search**

**V6 Saul and his servant sought for the man of God**

**V7 Saul is about to be prevented from seeking direction because of the lack of resources.**



**V8&9 God met Saul's need thru the servant**

**V10&11 Saul choose to seek God's direction and decided to get to the town of Samuel the seer.**

**V12-14 Saul arrived at Samuel's town but the prophet Samuel was on his way to sacrifice and worship but Saul finally found him.**




# RESOLUTION

## 9:14-27


**V15 The Lord revealed to Samuel that Saul was on his way.**

**V16 –17 The Lord God said to Samuel that Saul was his choice to become king to deliver his people from the Philistines. God instructed Samuel to anoint him.(Saul)**



**V18-21 Samuel then assured Saul concerning the lost donkeys. He told Saul that he was God's choice for the king of Israel.**

**Astounded , Saul could only reply to Samuel that he was unworthy of the honor granted him. A display of Saul's transparency and humility.**



**V22-27 Saul was then invited  
as guest and had him stay  
overnight at Samuel place.**


**The following day Samuel  
communicated to Saul the  
message of God.**



## CONCLUSION 10:1-27


**V1-17 Saul was set apart for  
divine service by anointing him  
with oil. Samuel poured oil on  
Saul's head a sign of God's  
approval**

**As leader of his people.**




# **The confirmation of Saul's call and commission was seal with three signs:**

- 1. Two men will meet him on the border of Benjamin to tell of the whereabouts of the donkeys.**



**2. Three men will met him in Mt. Tabor and will give him bread.**

**3. Saul would meet a procession of prophets, then he join the prophets in prophesying and he would be change into a different person.**



**All this signs came to pass. Many people shouted and said, Long live the King. A sign of the people desire to have a King but God knows that the scepter of kingship belong to Judah not to Benjamin (Gen 49:10).**

**Finally Saul went home with valiant men with him to support. The narrative ends.**




**What Biblical Principles are  
there in the narrative that  
would remind us about our  
calling from God**




**I – God uses ordinary people  
and He calls them in the midst  
of ordinary duties of life.**

**I Sam. 9:1-3**



**II – God’s Call is challenging  
but He provides directions  
so we can experience his  
ways.**

**I Sam. 9:5b-14**



**III – God puts a dream or  
vision first in the heart of  
whom He calls.**

**I Sam. 9:15-27**



## CONCLUSION 10:1-27

**Saul's calling to become the first King of Israel was God's choice in such a time where Israel was in need of a leader.**

**God called Saul and filled his heart with a vision or dream in his heart for this challenging task**

**God knows what He is doing . And it is by God's grace that Saul was chosen to lead.**



# ACTION POINT

**Get a partner and share how you received God's call in your life.**

**Share you experience while doing this call.**

**Share how your vision and dream helped in doing the task up to this time.**

**Pray for your partner.**