



People Who Are Aware of God's Call and Vision













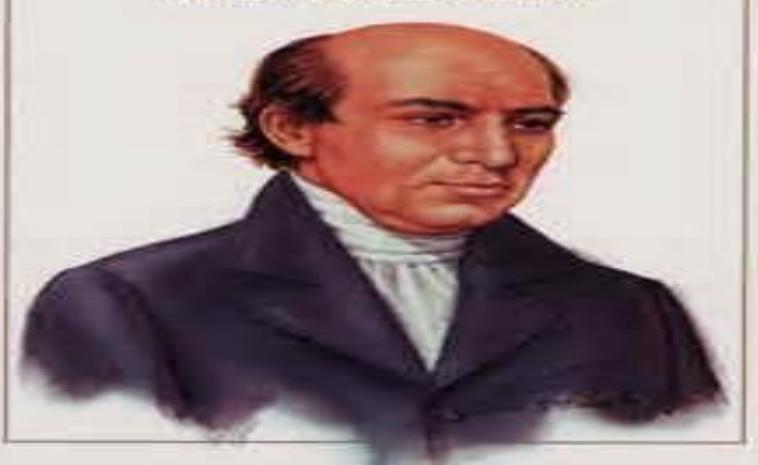








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TEXT

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.