

Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 30

Sunday – [Psalm 145](#) [LSB 726 – Evening and Morning](#)

1. What does one generation teach the next about the LORD? v. 4-7
2. Because we are unrighteous, for what do we trust in the LORD? v. 8-9
3. How do verses 15 and 16 serve as a table prayer? v. 15-16
4. To whom is the LORD near to hear, save, and preserve? v. 18-20

Mon – [1 Samuel 2](#) [LSB 410 – Within the Father’s House](#)

1. How did God bless Hannah for giving Samuel to serve the LORD? v. 18-21
2. How did Eli’s sons show disdain for the LORD and His house? v. 12-17, 22-25
3. What was Eli’s punishment for honoring his sons above God? v. 27-34
4. Like Samuel, who else grew in stature and favor with God and men? v. 26

Tuesday – [1 Samuel 3](#) [LSB 589 – Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens](#)

1. What was one way which God gave His Word to His prophets? v. 1, 10, 15
2. Why does the LORD punish Eli’s house? v. 13
3. How does Eli respond to the LORD’s Word through Samuel? v. 18
4. Even at a young age, what did the LORD call Samuel to be? v. 8-10, 19-21

Wednesday – [1 Samuel 4](#) [LSB 948 – All Glory Be to God Alone](#)

1. How do the Israelites try to manipulate God to bring them victory? v. 3-4
2. Whom do the Philistines fear and remember more than the Israelites? v.5-9
3. What grieves Eli more than the defeat of Israel & the death of his sons? v. 18
4. How did the glory depart from Israel? v. 19-22

Thursday – [1 Samuel 5](#) [LSB 541 – “Away from Us!” the Demon Cried](#)

1. What happened when the Philistines brought the ark to their temple? v. 1-5
2. What happened to the cities of Ashdod and Gath because of the ark? v. 6-9
3. What happened when the ark was sent to the city of Ekron? v. 10-12
4. What did the people of Ekron tell the Philistine lords to do? v. 11

Friday – [1 Samuel 6](#) [LSB 475 – Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing](#)

1. What did the Philistine priests advise for returning the ark to Israel? v. 2-7
2. How would they know whether the plague was a coincidence? v. 8-9
3. What did the Israelites of Beth-shemesh do when the ark returned? v. 13-15
4. What happened to the Israelite men who looked inside the ark? v. 19

Saturday – [Jeremiah 31](#) [LSB 620 – Jesus Comes Today with Healing](#)

1. How does “Rachel weeping for her children” anticipate Jesus’ birth? v. 15
2. What was the old covenant which the Israelites broke? v. 32
3. How will the new covenant be different from the old covenant? v. 33-34
4. When was the new covenant instituted? ([Matthew 26:26-28](#))

This week, memorize & meditate on [The Third Part of Baptism](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 30

Sunday – [Psalm 145](#)

1. The LORD’s mighty works, greatness, goodness, and righteousness.
2. His grace, mercy, steadfast love, and goodness to us.
3. We praise God that He gives food to all living things & satisfies their desire.
4. Those who call upon Him in truth, fear, and love.

Monday – [1 Samuel 2](#)

1. Hannah conceived and bore three more sons and two daughters.
2. They stole God’s offering, slept with women, and disobeyed their father.
3. His sons would die the same die, and his house would be cut off.
4. Jesus Christ when he was a boy of twelve. ([Luke 2:52](#))

Tuesday – [1 Samuel 3](#)

1. God comes to the prophet and speaks His Word through a vision.
2. Eli knew that his sons were blaspheming God, but he failed to restrain them.
3. He accepts the LORD’s verdict and judgment as good.
4. His prophet to hear and speak His Word to His people.

Wednesday – [1 Samuel 4](#)

1. Without a Word from God, they carry the ark of the covenant into battle.
2. They fear the LORD and remember His mighty acts against the Egyptians.
3. The capture of the ark of God by the Philistines.
4. By the loss of the ark which was the visible sign of God’s covenant & presence

Thursday – [1 Samuel 5](#)

1. The image of their god Dagon fell before the ark with broken head & hands.
2. The LORD afflicted their people with terror and tumors.
3. The people cried out, the city panicked, & men died or were struck w/ tumors
4. Send the ark of the God of Israel back to its place lest it kill them.

Friday – [1 Samuel 6](#)

1. To return it with a guilt offering of 5 golden tumors and 5 golden rats.
2. If the cows drawing the cart returned to Israel, the plague was from the LORD
3. They rejoiced and offered the cows and other burnt offerings to the LORD.
4. The LORD struck them dead because they were irreverent and not consecrated for service with the ark like the Levites.

Saturday – [Jeremiah 31](#)

1. Rachel died in childbirth and was buried on the way to Bethlehem where mothers wept when Herod slew their children in an attempt to kill Jesus.
2. The covenant at Mt. Sinai based upon them keeping the 10 Commandments.
3. The new covenant is based upon the Gospel, God forgiving their sins.
4. When Jesus instituted the Lord’s Supper for the forgiveness of sins.