



Sermon Notes
God Rejects Saul as King
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1 Samuel 15

I. The Command: D_____ the Amalekites. vv.1-3

The J_____ of God.
 Ex. 17:8-16
 The Amalekites were _____.

II. The Battle: Saul's H_____ Obedience. vv. 4-12

vv.4-9. S_____ Obedience is not Obedience.
 vv.10-12. Does God have R_____?

III. The Cover-up: Saul's Stubborn Rebellion. vv. 13-21

vv.13-19 Selective Obedience is really only
*dis*_____ made to look a_____
 vv. 20-21 R_____ Disguised as Excuses.

IV. The Fallout: The Beginning of the End of Saul's Kingdom. vv. 22-35

vv.22-23 Obedience is Better than S_____
 vv.24-26 Sorry I got C_____
 vv.27-31 T_____ away from God.
 vv.32-33 God Gets His _____
 vv.34-35 L_____ Consequences.

V. The Autopsy of Disobedience.

- A. It is anything _____ than full, immediate obedience.
- B. It grows out of greedy d_____.
- C. It E_____ us from God and leads to Bad Behavior.
- D. It can only be overcome by the G_____
Titus 3:3-6
- E. When exposed, it creates a c_____
self-d_____ or r_____.

Key Verses:
 vv.22-23

But Samuel replied:
 "Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord?"

To obey is better than sacrifice,
 and to heed is better than the fat of rams.
²³For rebellion is like the sin of divination,
 and arrogance like the evil of idolatry.

Because you have rejected the word of the Lord,
 he has rejected you as king."