

Questions for 1 Samuel 3:1-21

1. A) Why was Samuel able to minister to the Lord as a child when there were age requirements for the priests? B) How old was Samuel? C) What are some of the implications about how the word of the Lord was delivered and how often it came if it's described here that the word of the Lord was infrequent in those days? (Verse 1)

2. A) What does it mean that the lamp of the Lord hadn't gone out yet? B) What does this account reveal about how it is when the Lord talks to a prophet? (Verses 2-9)

3. A) What does it mean that the Lord "came and stood"? B) What was the prophecy that the Lord gave Samuel? C) Why was this prophecy given to Eli a second time? (Verses 10-14)

4. A) Why was Samuel afraid to tell Eli the vision? B) What was Eli's response?
(Verses 15-18)

5. A) What does it mean that the Lord let "none of his words fall to the ground"?
B) What does it mean that Samuel was established from Dan to Beersheba? C)
What is the meaning of verse 21? (Verses 19-21)