

Questions for 1 Samuel 9:1-27

1. A) What type of a man was Saul? B) Why was searching for the donkeys so important and how far did they travel to find them? (Verses 1-4)

2. A) Where is the land of Zuph? B) Why did they want to go see the man of God at this time? C) Could this attitude towards God and prophecy be a sign of how Saul would ultimately treat God later on during his reign? D) Is there any difference between a prophet, a man of God, and a seer? (Verses 5-10)

3. A) What can these passages tell us about the state of spirituality in the land of Israel at this time? (Verses 11-14)

4. A) What did the Lord reveal to Samuel about Saul? B) Why did the people still need to be saved from the Philistines? C) Why was Saul perplexed by Samuel's reply to him? (Verses 15-21)

5. A) What is the significance of the portion of food that was held back for Saul? B) Why were Saul and Samuel speaking on top of the roof? C) What might they have been speaking about prior to Saul's anointing? (Verses 22-27)