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## **The Outline for the Life of King Sha'ul**

**The Life of King Sha'ul from a Messianic Jewish Perspective (Ac)**

**Glossary (Ad)**

**The Tabernacle at Shiloh (Ae)**

**Isra'el and the Philistines (Af)**

**I. The Birth and Dedication of Samuel - 1:1 to 2:11 (Ag)**

**A. Hannah's Prayer is Answered - 1:1-28 (Ah)**

1. The Barren Wife - 1:1-8 (Ai)
2. Hannah's Prayer - 1:9-11 (Aj)
3. Hannah and 'Eli - 1:12-18 (Ak)
4. Samuel's Birth - 1:19-20 (Al)
5. Dedicated to ADONAI - 1:21-28 (Am)
6. How to Make an Offering to God (An)

**B. Hannah's Song - 2:1-11 (Ao)**

**II. The Sons of 'Eli and the Call of Samuel - 2:12 to 4:1a (Ap)**

**A. The Sons of 'Eli - 2:12-36 (Aq)**

1. 'Eli's Wicked Sons - 2:12-17 (Ar)
2. The Faithfulness of Samuel and His Parents - 2:18-21 (As)
3. 'Eli's Ineffective Rebuke of His Sons - 2:22-26 (At)

4. God's Rejection of 'Eli's House - 2:27-36 (Au)

**B. Here I Am - 3:1 to 4:1a (Av)**

1. Samuel's Call - 3:1-14 (Aw)

2. Samuel's First Prophecy - 3:15-18 (Ax)

3. Samuel the Prophet - 3:19 to 4:1a (Ay)

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2. The Death of 'Eli - 4:12-18 (Bc)

3. The Birth of Ichabod - 4:19-22 (Bd)

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1. The Ark at Ashdod - 5:1-7 (Bf)

2. The Ark at Gath - 5:8-9 (Bg)

3. The Ark at Ekron - 5:10-12 (Bh)

**C. The Ark on the Move - 6:1 to 7:1 (Bi)**

1. The Ark Leaving Philistia - 6:1-9 (Bj)

2. The Ark at Beit-Shemesh - 6:10-21 (Bk)

3. The Ark at Abinadab's House - 7:1 (Bl)

**IV. The Last Judge - 7:2 to 12:25 (Bm)**

**A. Repentance and Recommitment at Mizpah - 7:2-17 (Bn)**

**B. The Rise of King Sha'ul - 8:1 to 12:25 (Bo)**

1. The Request for a King - 8:1-22 (Bp)
  - a. Give us a King - 8:1-9 (Bq)
  - b. Samuel's Warnings - 8:10-18 (Br)
  - c. The People's Refusal to Listen - 8:19-22 (Bs)
2. The Anointing of King Sha'ul - 9:1 to 10:27 (Bt)
  - a. Sha'ul and the Lost Donkeys - 9:1-14 (Bu)
  - b. Behold, Your King - 9:15 to 10:16 (Bv)
    - 1.) Samuel Meets Sha'ul - 9:15-25 (Bw)
    - 2.) Samuel Anoints Sha'ul - 9:26 to 10:16 (Bx)
  - c. Long Live the King - 10:17-27 (By)
3. The Ammonite War - 11:1-15 (Bz)
4. Samuel's Farwell 12:1-25 (Ca)

## **V. The Decline of King Sha'ul - 13:1 to 15:35 (Cb)**

- A. Samuel Rebukes Sha'ul - 13:1-15a (Cc)**
- B. Isra'el without Weapons - 13:15b-23 (Cd)**
- C. Jonathan Attacks the Philistines - 14:1-14 (Ce)**
- D. Isra'el Routs the Philistines - 14:15-23 (Cf)**
- E. Sha'ul's Foolishness - 14:24-46 (Cg)**
  1. Sha'ul's Foolish Oath - 14:24-35 (Ch)
  2. The Rescue of Jonathan - 14:36-46 (Ci)
- F. The Summary of Sha'ul's Wars - 14:47-52 (Cj)**

**G. God Rejects Sha'ul - 15:1-35 (Ck)**

**VI. The Rise of David - 16:14 to 31:13 (Cl)**

**A. Samuel Anoints David - First Samuel 16:1-13 (Cm)**

**B. David in Saul's Service - First Samuel 16:14-23 (Cn)**

**C. David and Goliath - First Samuel 17:1-58 (Co)**

1. Goliath Mocks Isra'el - First Samuel 17:1-16 (Cp)
2. David Kills Goliath - First Samuel 17:17-58 (Cq)

**D. Sha'ul's Growing Fear of David - First Samuel 18:1 to 20:42 (Cr)**

1. Sha'ul's Jealousy of David - First Samuel 18:10-30 (Cs)
  2. Sha'ul Tries to Kill David - First Samuel 19:1-24 (Ct)
- Sha'ul Sent Men to Kill David - Psalm 59:1-17 (Cu)
3. Jonathan Defends David - First Samuel 20:24b-42 (Cv)

**VII. The Fall of King Sha'ul - 1 Sam 21:1 to 2 Sam 1:27; 1 Chron 10:1-14, 12:1-22 (Cw)**

**A. Sha'ul Kills the Priests of Nov - First Samuel 22:6-23 (Cx)**

When Doeg the Edomite Had Gone to Sha'ul - Psalm 52:1-9 (Cy)

**B. Sha'ul Pursues David - First Samuel 23:7-29 (Cz)**

When the Ziphites Had Gone to Sha'ul - Psalm 54:1-7 (Da)

**C. David Spares Sha'ul's Life - First Samuel 24:1-22 (Db)**

When David Had Fled from Sha'ul into the Cave - Psalm 57:1-11 (Dc)

**D. When David Spares Sha'ul's Life Again - First Samuel 26:1-25 (Dd)**

1. Do Not Lay a Hand on ADONAI’s Anointed – First Samuel 26:1-12 (De)
2. Sha’ul Promises Not to Harm David – First Samuel 26:13-25 (Df)

**E. David Among the Philistines – First Samuel 27:1 to 28:2; First Chron 12:1-22 (Dg)**

**F. Achish Sends David Back to Ziklag – First Samuel 29:1-11 (Dh)**

**G. The Timeline for David’s Return to Ziklag and Hearing About Sha’ul’s Death (Di)**

**H. Sha’ul and the Medium at Endor – First Samuel 28:3-25 (Dj)**

**I. Sha’ul Takes His Own Life – First Samuel 31:1-13; First Chronicles 10:1-14 (Dk)**

Endnotes (Dl)

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