



When Obedience is an “Option”
1 Samuel 13

- I. The end of this chapter gives insights into Philistine _____ prior to the big conflict (13:16-23).
- II. Out of the midst of Philistine oppression, _____ had impressively delivered Israel from the hand of the Philistines in a skirmish (13:1-4).
- III. Jonathan’s victory did not go unnoticed... it brought the Philistines out in _____ force with an overwhelming offensive (13:5-7).
- IV. Saul wanted to seek the face of the Lord, but when Samuel delayed appearing at the appointed time to do so, Saul took the _____ function upon himself (13:8-12).

2 Samuel 24:25; 1 Kings 3:15; 2 Samuel 8:18; 1 Chronicles 10:13-14; 1 Samuel 15:2-3; 1 Samuel 15:8-9

- V. Samuel cites Saul’s violation of God’s _____ to him as a king and pronounces judgment upon him (13:13-15).

