

## **Exalting Jesus in 1 Samuel**

(A King After God's Own Heart)

*The Profaning of Sacred Things*

1 Samuel 2:11-26

Part 5

### **I. Corrupt Men Profane the House of God. vv.12-17,22-25**

The wicked sons of Eli. v.12

Embezzling the worshippers. vv.13-17

Exploiting the women. v.22

The passivity of their father Eli. vv.23-25

### **II. Judgment Begins at the House of God. vv.27-34,36**

Cf. Heb.10:26-29; 1 Pet.4:17

### **III. Hope for Better Days for the House of God.**

The presence of a godly lad wearing a linen ephod.

vv.11,18,21,26:3:1 cf. Lu.2:52

The promise of God to raise up a faithful priest. v.35

Cf. 2 Sam.8:17; 1 Ki.2:35; Psa.110:4; Heb.2:17; 7:11-28; 10:11,12

Why do we need a priest? Because we are sinful and guilty.

The Shorter Catechism

*Q. 25. How does Christ execute the office of a priest?*

A. Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.