



**Sermon Notes—AM**  
*When God Revives His Church*  
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1 Samuel 7:3–17  
Studies in 1 Samuel

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*After 20 years of the church's immorality and idolatry, leading to its humility before the Philistines, Samuel returns. And when he does, God revives his church as Hannah prophetically said he would (2:1–10). When God revives his church, what does that look like? Are there signs before, during, and after? How does the revival at Mizpah relate to us?*

**There is Heartfelt Remorse**

**There is Genuine Repentance**

**There is Spiritual Refinement**

**There is Abundant Restoration**

**The Big Picture of 1 Samuel**

*"The overall story of the Bible is how God worked out a plan to save the human race from sin and death. In the OT, this plan was nearly identical with the national history of God's chosen nation of Israel. First Samuel recounts the history of Israel at a very crucial stage of its existence. The crucial development in the nation was its unwillingness to have God as its only king. As we observe this phase of Israelite history, we are led to ponder what kind of rule we need and to conclude that only the eventual Son of David, Christ, is sufficient."—The Literary Study Bible, ESV*

*Theme: The Lord continues his covenant of grace by transitioning his people from judges to a King, who would represent his people against all enemies and give them rest.*

*Outline:*

Samuel (ch. 1–7)

Saul (ch. 8–15)

David (ch. 16–31)