



Serve, Support, Strengthen

The good the bad and the ugly! Comparing Samuel, Eli and Eli’s sons

Choices result in consequences. We can decide on the choice, we cannot decide on the resulting consequence.

Key Verse: 1 Samuel 2:30 “For those who honour Me, I will honour, and those who despise Me shall be disdained.”

| Area | Eli | Eli's sons | Samuel |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowing God• Hearing Gods voice• Recognising Gods voice | | | |
| Doing God’s work | | | |
| Honouring God | | | |
| Consequences | | | |
| Treatment of other people | | | |

Conclusion

The comparison between Eli, his sons, and Samuel serves as a sobering reminder of the importance of honouring God. Eli’s failure to act, his sons’ disobedience, and Samuel’s faithfulness all had clear consequences. God speaks to us and calls us to serve Him with integrity, as seen in 1 Samuel 2:30: “For those who honour Me I will honour, and those who despise Me shall be disdained.”

How we serve God matters, and the choices we make in responding to His voice will shape our lives and those around us.