

**Samuel – God’s obedient servant**  
(Following God’s instructions when we would rather not.)

**Q. 1. Chap 9, Verses 26 & 27 & Chap 10, Verse 1, The Anointing of Saul**

- (a) What was the significance of anointing Saul?**
- (b) How was it different from any prior Israelite anointing?**

**Q. 2. Verse 2, Signs from God of a physical nature; the two men at Zelzah near Rachel’s Tomb.**

**Samuel, the seer, knew about the two men. Who might have the two men have been?**

**Q. 3. Verses 3-8, Signs from God of a spiritual nature: Bethel, Gilbeah of God, and Gilgal.**

- (a) What stands out about Samuel’s instructions to Saul?**
- (b) Why did the three men going up to Bethel give Saul two loaves of their bread?**
- (c) What was to happen at Gilbeah of God?**
- (d) What was Saul to do afterwards and for the next week or so?**

**Q. 4. Verses 9-12, Saul’s departure and the three encounters.**

- (a) What was the change that took place in Saul’s heart?**
- (b) Saul prophesies. What is the reaction of the bystanders?**
- (c) In verse 12, to what is the man (who lived there in the town) referring regarding “their father”?**

**Q. 5. Verses 13-16, Saul encounters his uncle.**

- (a) What did Saul do after prophesying?**
- (b) What stands out regarding Saul’s encounter with his uncle?**
- (c) Why does Saul not tell his uncle about the anointing?**

**In our lives today:**

**Where do we go in times of uncertainty or displeasure with our circumstances?**

**How do we react to the Lord’s direction in our lives when it doesn’t fit our plan?**

**How do we mentor or uplift those whom God sends into our lives?**