

1 Samuel 2:12-36

Pray

Sermon headings:

Shiloh: the rotten heart of the nation

- 1. The corrupt sons*
- 2. The complicit father*
- 3. The coming judgement*

Samuel: growing up fast!

- 1. A faithful priest*
- 2. A type of Christ*

How can this encourage us today?

- 1. God is in control*
- 2. Go to Jesus*

Read 1 Samuel 2:12-36

- 1) In what ways is the world we live in today very similar to the world of Samuel's day?
- 2) Outline the key details of the two stories which run in parallel through this passage.
 - What do people do?
 - How does God respond?
 - How would you summarise each story in one sentence?
- 3) In what ways do these two stories reflect the theology of Hannah's prayer from earlier in the chapter?

- 4) What do these verses teach us about both judgement and salvation?
- 5) How do these verses point us forward to Christ?
- 6) What do these verses teach us about God's rule over his world?
 - Why should this give us hope?
 - How can this encourage us to live in faithful obedience to God in the seemingly mundane and ordinary details of daily life?

Take time to share prayer requests and to pray about the things you've discussed.