

SUN GROVE CHURCH

Get Your God Out Of A Box

Background:

Eli, Hophni and Phinehas: (1 Samuel 2:12-29)

1. STOLE from the Lord's offering.
2. SEXUAL IMMORALITY at the Tabernacle. Did not listen to THEIR FATHER'S CORRECTION.
3. Eli honored HONORED HIS KIDS more than GOD.

Samuel: (1 Samuel 1:27)

4. DEDICATED to God.

The Ark of the Covenant:

5. Represented the PRESENCE & POWER of God.

Battle: (1 Samuel 4:1-4)

1. Israel is DEFEATED. 4,000 killed.
2. Israel's Plan: GO GET THE ARK.

Battle Part 2: (1 Samuel 4:5-22)

1. Israel is DEFEATED. 30,000 killed.
2. The Ark of God: CAPTURED.
3. Hophni and Phinehas DEAD. Eli DEAD.
4. Ichabod = The presence of the Lord has DEPARTED.

New Way to Do Things: (1 Samuel 7:2-13)

1. Got rid of their IDOLS.
2. Confessed their SINS.
3. Depended upon God ALONE.
4. The result: VICTORY & PEACE.