WORSHIP NOTES

Journey through the Bible

The Transition is Completed

1 Samuel 13:1-4

Saul was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned for forty-two years. Saul selected 3,000 special troops from the army of Israel and sent the rest of the men home. He took 2,000 of the chosen men with him to Micmash and the hill country of Bethel. The other 1,000 went with Saul's son Jonathan to Gibeah in the land of Benjamin. Soon after this, Jonathan attacked and defeated the garrison of Philistines at Geba. The news spread quickly among the Philistines. So Saul blew the ram's horn throughout the land, saying, "Hebrews, hear this! Rise up in revolt!" All Israel heard the news that Saul had destroyed the Philistine garrison at Geba and that the Philistines now hated the Israelites more than ever. So the entire Israelite army was summoned to join Saul at Gilgal.

I. VICTORY EARLY IN SAUL'S REIGN (CHAPTER 11)

A. WHERE WE LEFT OFF

B. RESCUING JABESH GILEAD

II. TRANSITION COMPLETE (CHAPTER 12 – 13:4)

A. SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

B. FROM JUDGES TO KINGS – TRANSITION COMPLETE

III. A KING DRIVEN BY FEAR (CHAPTER 13:6-14)

A. THE SITUATION

B. THE RESULT

IV. WHY DOES THIS MATTER? WHAT IS REVEALED ABOUT…

A. GOD

B. OURSELVES

C. JESUS