

BOOK STUDY - 1 Samuel

Both 1st and 2nd Samuel are named after Samuel but not written by him.

Thought to be written around 930 BC.

1 Samuel is predominately about 3 people: Samuel
David
Saul

It's a book:

- that first uses the term 'The Lord of Hosts' 1:3
- that sees the transition from judges/prophets to a ruling King
- in which we see God at work in many ways
- that highlights the importance & value of God's voice
- that highlights God's perfect timing
- about youth & it's potential when placed in God's hands
- that focuses on the heart – grieving, praying, rejoicing, trembling, hard, touched by God, serving, brave, repentant, careless, wrong thinking.
- that highlights the fact that God sees the heart

"..The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart.." 1 Samuel 13:14