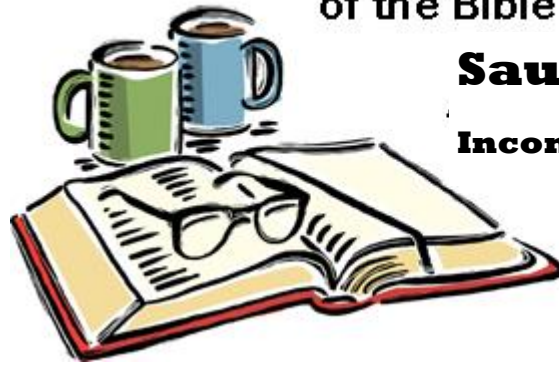




Great Men
of the Bible

Saul:

Incomplete Obedience



1 SAMUEL 15

1. Why do you think the Lord singled out Amalek at this time for total decimation? How would you explain to someone the thinking behind the command to “utterly destroy” the Amalekites?
2. Who are the Kenites and was it ok for Saul to give them warning?
3. When Saul made the decision to take Agag and the best of the supplies, what do you think he was thinking?
4. Does God really repent in His decisions? In other words, did He make a mistake in promoting Saul to be king. Compare this with the repentance found in Vs 29 & 35.
5. What does it show about Saul’s heart when he meets Samuel, acting like everything is fine? Do we fall to the same mistake when we justify our actions or inactions?

6. What does Samuel tell Saul is more important than sacrifices? What does the Lord say that Saul's actions are worse than?

7. Do you feel or think that Saul was genuine in his repentance?

8. Why did Samuel kill Agag but not command the destruction of the rest of the spoil?

9. What is the biggest lesson you take from this passage about obedience and submission to the Lord?