

One Victory after another yields **Victorious Living** which becomes **Dominion** and it's out-working for each individual and the corporate nation of God, all united & governed by the Spirit.

Canaan was never a type of heaven, ...but a natural land of promise where God's people were to live a life of rest, security, peace, ...ie.. a victorious living over the power of the always present enemy. We see the **three ministries of Prophet, Priest, & King** working together to bring about the living out of this rest, security, peace, and victory. These outcomes were dictated by the relationship to God by the spirit in obedience, submission. These three ministries of the Spirit of God apply to the N. T. saints upon an individual believers ... Mind, ... Heart, and ... Will.

We receive instruction in this from the lives and ministries of

Prophets : Samuel, Gad, Nathan**ministering the mind of God...**

Priests : Eli, Abiathar, Zadok**ministering the heart of God...**

Kings : Saul & David & Solomon**ministering the government of God...**

OBJECT LESSONS 1ST SAMUEL

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(IN OVER 400 YEARS OF **JOSHUA (25 yrs)** & **JUDGES (350-400 yrs)** only 1 mention of a Prophet ..Judges 6:8) ...This prophet was sent just prior to Gideon's Call to service. (?? Priest Ministry seemed of little influence,absent also.??)

IN JOSHUA

PRIESTS ... Eleazar helped Joshua with Distribution of Land in Shiloh Josh14:1,19:51
Eleazar's son Phinehas was influential in last years of Joshua 22:31

IN JUDGES -House of God was in Shiloh ... Jud 18:31

-A Yearly Feast unto the Lord was in Shiloh, 21:19,
....dances of hundreds of young un-married women
YET WITHOUT NOTABLE INFLUENCE

PROPHET & PRIEST MINISTRIES were both without any NOTABLE INFLUENCE for over 400 yrs.

A PRIEST, ...PROPHET, ... & ANOTHER JUDGE IS BORN....PREPARED... & ANOINTED

Of a woman in Ephraim who was barren, ... Hannah was PROVOKED TO CRY

**No one had Cried or Wept unto the Lord, (of consequence) in Israel in nearly 200 years

Who went yearly to Shiloh to sacrifice & worship

Priests were functioning, ... Eli's sons, Hophni, Phinehas

Hannah's travail yields a son...

Priests Hophni & Phinehas abused their authority in forcibly taking from offerers.

Samuel is a child & grows. Eli allows His sons sexual immorality with the Women
Samuel visited and called.... All Israel knew he was a Prophet unto Jehovah – (3:20-21)

SAMUEL SPEAKS THE WORD OF THE LORD TO ISRAEL..

-Ark was captured for 7 months

-Returned & spent 20 years away from Shiloh, ...in Kirjathjearim

-Samuel judges Israel all his life

-Samuel Prayed for Israel, Offered a Lamb Burnt Offering to LORD

- God thundered against the Philistine Army, were discomfited & smitten by Israel
- Philistines were subdued all the days of Samuel. Cities were restored to Israel

SAMUEL IS THE PROPHET OF TRANSITION

From ... “every one doing what was right in his own eyes”

Unto ...to a “Kingdom” which gradually evolved by the Spirit into a “United Kingdom”

..... all potentials, all individuals, all villages, all desires, etc ...under government of “1”

Samuel acted as ... **Prophet, Priest, & Judge** of Israel

SAMUEL ANOINTED... the People’s Choice – King Saul (the Natural Man / Flesh Type)

SAUL... ...1Sa 9:16 *To morrow about this time I will send thee a man out of the land of Benjamin, and thou shalt anoint him to be captain over my people Israel, that he may save my people out of the hand of the Philistines: for I have looked upon my people, because their cry is come unto me.*

A LINE OF PROPHETS FOLLOW SAMUEL : ... Gad..., Nathan..., Elijah..., & Elisha...,

SAMUEL ANOINTED... God’s Choice –King David (the Spiritual Man / Christ Type)

DAVID...only person of that name in the Bible

...**shephard**, musician, singer, armor-bearer, soldier, leader, King

...Jesus**David's Root & David's Off-Spring** Rev 22:16

...**sweet psalmist** of Israel 2Sam 23:1 (writer & singer of Songs)

... 1Sa 16:18 ...is **cunning** in playing, and a **mighty** valiant man, and a **man** of war, and **prudent** in matters, and a **comely** person, and the LORD is with him.

...**inventor** of musical instruments Amos 6:5, 1Ch 23:5, 2Ch 29:26

DAVID AS KING ..shalt feed my people Israel and thou shalt be a captain over Israel (2Sa5:2)

THREE GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS :

1-KINGDOM

2-PSALMS

3-TEMPLE WORSHIP

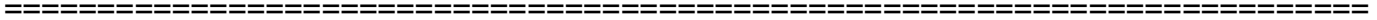
- Made Jerusalem the Capital.
- Brought the Ark of God to Jerusalem.
- Prepared Building Materials for Building the Temple
- Subdued all neighboring nations
Philistines, Moabites, Syrians, Edomites, Ammonites, Amalekites
- Brought Worship, Praise, Singing, Musical Instruments, Choirs
as part of **Daily Temple Activity**

2Sa 8:6 *Then David put garrisons in Syria of Damascus: and the Syrians became servants to David, and brought gifts. And the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.*

NOTABLE EXPERIENCES IN 1ST SAMUEL

- 1 - Hannah’s provocation, cry & answer
- 2 – Eli & his 2 sons failure & sins
- 3 – Samuel’s Revealing of Lord & Established as a Prophet

- 4 – Ark taken – Eli, Hophni, & Phinehas die
- 5 – Philistines cursed with the Ark of God
- 6 – Ark is returned,Bethshemesh's Sin of Looking in the Ark
- 7 – Samuel's victory over the Philistines for all his life
- 8 – Israel desires a king
- 9 – Saul of Kish in Benjamin anointed to save from Philistines
- 10 – Saul anointed & chosen king in midst of Israel
- 11 – Saul's 1st victory over Nahash the Ammonite in Jabesh-Gilead – Israel commits to Saul
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ASPECTS OF DOMINION & VICTORIOUS LIVING

FAITH.....

MIND /PROPHET ASPECT.... **SUBMITTED & YIELDED MIND TO THE MIND OF CHRIST**

HEART /PRIEST ASPECT **SUBMITTED & YIELDED HEART TO HEART OF CHRIST**

WILL / KING ASPECT **SUBMITTED & YIELDED WILL TO THE WILL OF CHRIST**

MAGNIFYINGHEART OF WORSHIP, SINGING, PRAYER & PRAISE

“magnification” ASPECT OF DOMINION

IS A "HEART OF" WORSHIP, SINGING, & PRAISE

DAVID'S HEART OF MAGNIFYING GOD....

NOTES_ MAGNIFY CHRIST

THOUGHT: THE LIFE CHANGING POWER OF MAGNIFYING CHRIST :

To magnify something is to enlarge it in the perception and vision of the viewer.

Magnifying does nothing to the object magnified.

Reality does not change.

Only our Viewing Perception.

What fills our eyes, ...our vision... **determines what we are feasting on or eating.**

FEASTING on the NATURAL / FLESH / the outer man

...External Visible Realities, Circumstances, World

Feasting on SELFalways bringsdefeat, discouragement, doubt, unbelief, sadness, melancholy, turmoil, weakness, frailty, feeble knees, hands that hang down,

Feasting on Self is really an act of “**MAGNIFYING**” **the Darkness**, the Bad, in fact, it is magnifying ...anything and everything ...BUT GOD! ...anything and everything BUT CHRIST!

FEASTING on the SPIRITUAL / CHRIST / the inner man ...

...Internal Invisible Realities of the Spirit of Christ, of the heavenly.

Feasting on the Lamb,...CHRIST JESUSbroke the hold of Egypt.

....always brings.... victory, encouragement, faith, confidence, joy, peace, strength, boldness, resilience, standing, perseverance....

Feasting on Christ Within is really an act of “**MAGNIFYING**” **God**, the Good, in fact, it is magnifying...anything and everything...that is GOD!...anything and everything that is CHRIST!

“MAGNIFYING” IN SCRIPTURE

All through scripture the word magnify occurs. God is magnified. His House and His Name are magnified. People are magnified in the eyes of others..... Joshua, Solomon, Hezekiah. Magnifying within an enemy against God & against his people.

Jos 3:7 And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day will I **begin to magnify thee in the sight** of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee.

Jos 4:14 On that day the LORD **magnified Joshua in the sight** of all Israel; and **they feared him, as they feared Moses, all the days of his life.**

In the scriptures, we see ...

Joshua Magnified	God's Name Magnified	God Magnified
God's Word Magnified above His Name		His House Magnified
Solomon Magnified	Hezekiah Magnified	
Enemy Magnifies Self Against Lord & His People		Magnify in the Heart (against God)

MAGNIFYING GOD IS AN ATTRIBUTE OF THE "INNER SPIRITUAL MAN"

David's heart illustrates it

Ps 34:3 **O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.**

Ps 69:30 I will praise the name of God with a song, and **will magnify him** with thanksgiving.

Paul's heart illustrates it ...

Php 1:20 According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also **Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death.**

Gift of Holy Ghost illustrates it @ Pentecost, Cornelius, Ephesus, Paul @ Damascus

Ac 2:11 ...hear them speak in our tongues the **wonderful works of God**

Ac 10:45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out **the gift of the Holy Ghost.**

Ac 10:46 For they heard them speak with tongues, and **magnify God.**

(Speaking of God's Wonderful Works (a Magnifying??) at Pentecost (2:11)

(2 witnesses : Speaking in Tongues/Languages & Magnifying of God)

Ac 19:6 ...they spake with tongues and **prophesied** (Magnified God?)

Ac 9:20 ...straightway he **preached Christ...** is the Son of God (Magnifying)

Ac 9:22 ...Saul increased ...**proving** this is the very **Christ**. (Magnifying)

GREAT MAGNIFYING OF CHRIST IN BOOK OF REVELATION

Revelation 5:....

5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the **Root of David, hath prevailed** to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, **stood a Lamb as it had been slain**, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are **the seven Spirits of God** sent forth into all the earth.

7 And he came and **took the book** out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.

8 And when he had taken the book, the **four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down** before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.

9 And **they sung a new song**, saying, **Thou art worthy** to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and **hast redeemed us** to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

10 And hast **made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign** on the earth.

11 And I beheld, and I heard **the voice of many angels** round about the throne and the **beasts** and the **elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;**

12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

13 And **every creature** which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, **heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.**

14 And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.