

**LEADERSHIP IN CRISIS MODE**  
(1 Samuel 28)

Matthew 7:24-27

**I. David's \_\_\_\_\_ Situation (28:1-2)**

1. King Achish informs David that he & his men were \_\_\_\_\_ to go with the Philistine forces to engage Israel in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. "Surely you know what your servant can \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to a \_\_\_\_\_!"
3. Therefore, Achish assigned David as his personal \_\_\_\_\_ forever!

**II. Saul's \_\_\_\_\_ Situation (28:3-25)**

- What is the *context* for this crisis situation? 5 things are mentioned:
    - a. Samuel had \_\_\_\_\_ leaving Saul w/o a person to \_\_\_\_\_ him in life!
    - b. Saul, in an attempt to get \_\_\_\_\_ with God had put all mediums & spiritists' out of \_\_\_\_\_, as this was what the Law of Moses had demanded.
    - c. The Philistines were gathering for \_\_\_\_\_ against Israel at their border.
    - d. When Saul \_\_\_\_\_ the Philistine's massive army he greatly \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_!
    - e. When Saul finally inquired of the Lord, the lord \_\_\_\_\_ answer him!
  - What were "mediums" & "spiritists"?
1. Instead of trusting God, Saul's unbelief & fear caused him to turn to \_\_\_\_\_ for advice & counsel as what to do.
  2. Because of this decision, Saul \_\_\_\_\_ himself & went to meet the medium under cover of \_\_\_\_\_!
  3. Saul requested a \_\_\_\_\_ & that she would bring up the \_\_\_\_\_ of the one Saul would name to her!
    - Instead of looking to the \_\_\_\_\_, Saul seeks contact with the \_\_\_\_\_!
  4. The medium was very \_\_\_\_\_ as this could be a \_\_\_\_\_ that could cost her, her very \_\_\_\_\_!
  5. But Saul \_\_\_\_\_ to her by the \_\_\_\_\_, that no harm will come to her for this!

- Can a medium really do this?
- What biblical evidence do we have for this?

7. God used this opportunity to providentially \_\_\_\_\_ to Saul concerning his past \_\_\_\_\_ & future \_\_\_\_\_!

8. She said she saw a \_\_\_\_\_ descending out of the earth!

9. When Saul perceived it was Samuel, he bowed \_\_\_\_\_ & gave him \_\_\_\_\_!

- Why did God allow Samuel to appear?
- “Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up”, Samuel asked?

Saul’s reasons:

- Saul was in \_\_\_\_\_ over this situation
- The Philistines are about to \_\_\_\_\_ Israel
- God, it seems, has \_\_\_\_\_ from me
- He does not \_\_\_\_\_ me any more, by any means
- Therefore I have called you that you may \_\_\_\_\_ to me what I \_\_\_\_\_!

Samuel’s answer: (28:16-20)

- Why ask me? The problem is that you \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord & His ways long ago!
- The Lord has done as He said, He has taken the kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ you & given it to \_\_\_\_\_!
- This is because you did not \_\_\_\_\_ His word concerning Amalek!
- Tomorrow the Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ Israel into the hands of the Philistines!
- Tomorrow you & your sons will be \_\_\_\_\_ in the spirit world!

10. On hearing the news of his impending \_\_\_\_\_ Saul collapsed & became deathly afraid!

11. Saul has his \_\_\_\_\_ before going back to his men & his last battle!

- What can we learn from this chapter?