

The background of the image is a close-up photograph of parched, cracked earth in shades of brown and tan. A small, dark spider is visible on a crack in the upper-middle section. Two white, stylized heart shapes are placed in the top-right and bottom-left corners. A semi-transparent peach-colored rectangle is centered over the image, containing the text.

**DON'T LET ANY  
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GROUND !**

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***(1 Samuel 3 : 16-21).***

*This document is the english version of the original document " Ne laisse tomber par terre aucune parole du Seigneur ! ".*

*This brochure is a message of exhortation and edification. As the word of YHWH (GOD) reminds us in the epistle of Paul in Colossians 3 :16 " Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God ".*

*Shalom to all and be abundantly blessed by this message in the name of YEHOSHOUA HA MASHIAH (JESUS-CHRIST) our Lord ! Amen.*

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*" But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' And he said, 'Here I am!' And Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you!' So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the Lord. let him do what seems good.' And Samuel grew. And the **LORD was with him, and let none of his words fall to the ground.** All Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD. And The LORD appeared again at Shiloh, for the LORD revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the LORD. " **(1 Samuel 3: 16-21 English Standard Version).***

As I was praying one morning, the Lord gave me this thought concerning the book of **1 Samuel chapter 1 verse 3**. Then I started to meditate on this passage and through this, the Lord encouraged me. Brothers and sisters, by way of exhortation, I want to share with you this message that I received through this document made available to you, aiming to encourage and edify the beloved readers.

Upon reading the entire chapter 3, the Bible says in verses 1-2, “ *In those days, the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions. In the same days, Eli whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could barely see was lying in his own place,*”

Through this passage, along with these two observations inter alia: **the word of ELOHIM, which was rare in those days, and Eli’s incapability to respond obediently and firmly to the Lord’s call.** The Holy Spirit caught my attention on two facts that I will highlight in the next lines:

- ❖ **There was very little or almost no communion with the Lord:** It is clearly noted that the Lord no longer spoke to the people as in the past, be it by visions, dreams or prophecies. The connection with the Lord was too weak or even null. Yet the Lord had established Eli the priest as a judge in Israel to lead his people. But Eli had lost many of his physical and spiritual capacities, for **his eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he couldn’t see. He was lying in his place.** We can easily think that, spiritually, Eli had lost the vision of ELOHIM. As he was in his usual place, a certain routine had taken over in his life, thus creating adverse conditions to the spiritual fellowship and preventing him from having a connection with the Lord. And the people knew it very well. The people no longer knew which way to go. Are we saved or lost?

“ *Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law* “ (**Proverbs 29 :18, English Standard Version**).

- ❖ **The Lord always seeks to bring back his people:** the Lord asked himself, ‘Why is my word rare?’ ELOHIM noticed that he no longer had any worthy people with a real deposit of faith who could listen to and obey his word. The called ones were no longer willing to obey him and remain in his presence. For the Lord, it is clear that at that time, he found no one to whom he could entrust his word.

Therefore, in order to re-establish the connection with the people and to reinstate them in the Lord’s ways, ELOHIM will raise the young Samuel. who will have a real deposit of divine grace that will later make him an authentic prophet of the Lord. The bible tells us that the young Samuel served God in the temple (the tabernacle in those days). He was lying where the ark of God was placed according to the instructions that Moses received. Therefore, the young Samuel lived permanently in the presence of God (verse 3). The Lord decided to reveal himself to Samuel by entrusting him his word.

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Brethren, now I would like us to examine the life of Samuel just a little bit through the following passage.

*“ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. The LORD called Samuel. And he said, ‘Here I am!’ And ran to Eli and said, ‘Here I am!’ For you called me. But he said, ‘I did not call you; lie down again.’ So he went and he lay down. And the LORD called again, ‘Samuel!’ And Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, ‘Here I am’, for you called me. ‘Here I am’. ‘But he said I did not call you, my son ; lie down again.’ Now Samuel didn’t yet know the Lord, neither was the word of the Lord yet revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the young man. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, ‘Go lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘speak, LORD for your servant hear’. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The LORD came and stood, calling as the other times, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ And Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant hears.’” (1 Samuel 3: 3-10, English Standard Version).*

Through this passage, we can learn many things on Samuel’s character because before the Lord started to reveal his word to him he had been educated in God’s fear and obedience. He was so helpful and faithful in all things to Eli his master that even though he knew that the latter had lost the Lord’s vision, he did not let any word he gave him fall to the ground. Samuel knew that the service he was giving was not for a man, but instead to ELOHIM who rewards each one according to his/her work. Samuel was so devoted to his master that the latter could call him at any time of the day and give him a task, and he would do it without murmuring. As we noticed in the previous passage.

Let’s imagine the young Samuel who worked throughout the day for his master and, during the night which is for him to have a rest, his master calls him, interrupts his sleep to request a service from him. He could have claimed his right to have a rest that all of us have during the night. But at any time, he got up promptly without any complaints or murmurs, ready to perform each word that his master would give him at that moment. If we were Samuel, what would we do? Are we able to behave in the same way as young Samuel with our masters in the flesh?

*“ And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the father, through him.” (Colossians 3: 17 English Standard Version).*

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*“ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.” (1 Samuel 3 : 7, English Standard Version)*

The Lord tested the faithfulness of Samuel through Eli the priest. As the Lord saw that Samuel was faithful in the service under the leadership of Eli the priest, he decided to give him his word directly. *“His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.” (Mathew 25: 21, English Standard Version).*

When the Lord decided to reveal his word to Samuel, the Bible tells us that Samuel gave it to his master Eli without hiding anything from him.

*“ But Eli called Samuel, and said, ‘Samuel, my son!’. He said, ‘Here I am.’ And Eli said, ‘What was it that he told to you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all the that he told you. So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, ‘It is the Lord. Let him do what seems good to him!’ “ (1 Samuel 3 : 16-18, English Standard Version).*

The Bible tells us that from the word that the Lord gave to Samuel, the latter no longer let any word of the Lord fall to the ground (verse 19). In the passage, Samuel is the image of the child whose heart is prepared to obey his father and, because he did not let any word of ELOHIM fall to the ground, he grew up before ELOHIM and Israel, and ELOHIM was with him in all things.

The Lord was making me understand that we are in a time where his word is rare, for many people don't have the heart of Samuel anymore. Samuel didn't let any word he received from God fall to the ground; he performed it. And this had an effect in Israel, for *“ All Israel, from Dan to Beersheba, knew that Samuel was established prophet of the Lord. “(Verse 20)*

How did men know that Samuel was a prophet established by God? Because Samuel had God's word. He never let any word that the Lord gave him fall to the ground. Instead, he was always quick to perform it and was unfailingly obedient. The Lord wants us to have an obedient heart like Samuel because he has many words to entrust to us.

The Lord reminded me this image which comes to our mind and which is a reality that many of us experienced in our youth and that others still continue to experience now. *Let's imagine a house composed of members of a classic family, ie a father, a mother and many children. One*

*day, the father decides to give a task to one of them but the latter refuses to perform it. What a dismay and disappointment for the father not be able to rely on his son! But if there is one of them who is willing to obey and perform the task given by the father, how greatly will he be honored by his father in front of the other children and even the outsiders!*

We can also see this beautiful illustration in the Bible through the parable of the two sons, where we are told the story of a father who had two sons, he called them so that they could help him to harvest in the vineyard. The elder accepted to help him but didn't; on the other hand, the second refused but later repented and went to help his father in the field. **(Mathew 21:28-31)**. The word of God teaches us that the father blessed the second one because he obeyed.

In that way, the Lord was making me understand that many no longer have a heart to obey him and to execute his word as it was given to them. Many have received messages from the Lord but have kept them for days, months, and even years without putting them into practice. There is no other term than disobedience to qualify this kind of behaviour. Thus, we will see ourselves held back or disqualified for the next stage. Since the Lord's work never stops, he will find other vases on which he will pour out his abundant living water.

*“ And Samuel said, ‘has the LORD great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold **to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen is better than the fat of rams.** For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has also rejected you from being king ‘ ‘ (1 Samuel 15: 22 - 23, English Standard Version).*

The Lord made me understand that the prophets after his heart have always longed for his word; they have always been obedient in all circumstances, observing his instructions to the letter, without adding anything to or removing anything from it. We are in the end times and his coming back is nearer than ever. His desire is to meet a pure church without spot. That is why he wants to pour out more and more of his prophetic anointing in order to bring more light in this world of darkness and to bring back the greatest number into salvation through his word. Yet, we have to be willing to receive his word and to obey him, to share the burden of the father, which is the salvation of the soul, and serve the interest of the kingdom.

*“ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ‘And in the last days it shall be,’ God declares, ‘that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; and your sons and your daughter will*

*prophesy and your young men shall have visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even on my male servants and female servants in those days I would pour out my spirit and they shall prophesy.*'' (Acts 2: 16-18, English Standard Version).

My brother, my sister, **YHWH** has always been delighted in men and women who are willing to do his will, to obey him unfaithfully, people who love him and execute his word promptly whatever they will face. Let's know that the Lord will never put us to a test that is beyond what we can bear, and he is always with us in such moments. If he has chosen us, it is because he wants us to be his voice in our families, our neighborhoods, our towns, our nation, our generation.

For you who are reading this message now, if you see yourself in it, let's pray the Lord, let's implore his grace for our life, let's ask him to forgive us for all the times he gave us his word and we didn't put it into practice.

**JESUS, give us an obedient heart like that of Samuel so that we can obey each word that you have given us without letting it fall to the ground. Father if it is possible, allow us to catch up with all the words you gave us before so that we can put them into practice as soon as possible. Father also grant us to be submissive and obedient to all authorities, masters, or leaders that you put before us in our schools, homes, etc. so that we can serve them like Samuel, and not miss your word when you entrust it to us. It is in the name of your almighty son Yehoshua Ha Mashiah (JESUS-CHRIST) that we have prayed to you! Amen ! Amen !**

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