

Samuel and Eli's Sons



1 Samuel 2:11-36

This Story Points Out A Stark Contrast

- ❖ **2:11 - Samuel**

- ❖ 2:12-17 - Eli's Sons

- ❖ **2:18-21 - Samuel**

- ❖ 2:22-25 - Eli's Sons

- ❖ **2:26 - Samuel**

- ❖ 2:27-36 - Eli's Sons

- ❖ **3:1 - Samuel**

Eli's Worthless Sons

- ❖ **They did not know the Lord**
- ❖ **They despised the offering of the Lord**
- ❖ **They took advantage of women**

Example of Samuel

- ❖ **Samuel ministered to the Lord**
- ❖ **Samuel grew in favor with man and God**
- ❖ **Samuel was chosen as God's mouthpiece**

God's Rebuke to Eli

- ❖ **You honor your sons above Me**
- ❖ **I will punish your family**
- ❖ **I will raise up a faithful priest**

God is the Righteous Judge who will
honor those who honor Him and will
also make those who despise Him
lightly esteemed

