

Key's To Victory



1 Samuel 7

Context of 1 Samuel 7

- ❖ **Philistines defeat the Israelites in battle**
- ❖ **Israel take the ark so they can win**
- ❖ **Philistines win again and take the ark**
- ❖ **God defeats Dagon and the Philistines**
- ❖ **The ark is returned to Israel**

Samuel's Advice

- ❖ **Return to the Lord with all your heart**
- ❖ **Remove the foreign gods**
- ❖ **Direct your hearts to God and serve Him alone**
- ❖ **“He will deliver you from the hand of the Philistines”**

Israel Actions at Mizpah

- ❖ **Samuel prays to God for Israel (5)**
- ❖ **3 Actions of Israel**
 - ❖ **Poured out water before the LORD**
 - ❖ **They fasted**
 - ❖ **They confessed their sins**

God defeats the Philistines

- ❖ **Israel begs Samuel to pray for them**
- ❖ **God answers Samuel's prayer**
- ❖ **God/Israel defeat the Philistines**
- ❖ **Samuel sets up a memorial stone**

Key's To Our Victory Over Satan

- ❖ **Get rid of the gods in our own life**
- ❖ **Confess our sins to God**
- ❖ **Ask God for His help**
- ❖ **Don't forget how to win**

