

## I SAMUEL 3

### I SAMUEL 3:1

1 ¶ And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was precious in those days; *there was* no open vision.

### I SAMUEL 3:2

2 And it came to pass at that time, when Eli *was* laid down in his place, and his eyes began to wax dim, *that* he could not see;

### I SAMUEL 3:3

3 And ere the lamp of God went out in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God *was*, and Samuel was laid down *to sleep*;

### I SAMUEL 3:4

4 That the LORD called Samuel: and he answered, Here *am I*.

### I SAMUEL 3:5

5 And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here *am I*; for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not; lie down again. And he went and lay down.

### I SAMUEL 3:6

6 And the LORD called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here *am I*; for thou didst call me. And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again.

### I SAMUEL 3:7

7 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, neither was the word of the LORD yet revealed unto him.

### I SAMUEL 3:8

8 And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here *am I*; for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the LORD had called the child.

### I SAMUEL 3:9

9 Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

### I SAMUEL 3:10

10 And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth.

## I SAMUEL 3:11

11 ¶ And the LORD said to Samuel, Behold, I will do a thing in Israel, at which both the ears of every one that heareth it shall tingle.

## I SAMUEL 3:12

12 In that day I will perform against Eli all *things* which I have spoken concerning his house: when I begin, I will also make an end.

## I SAMUEL 3:13

13 For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not.

## I SAMUEL 3:14

14 And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be purged with sacrifice nor offering for ever.

## I SAMUEL 3:15

15 And Samuel lay until the morning, and opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel feared to shew Eli the vision.

## I SAMUEL 3:16

16 Then Eli called Samuel, and said, Samuel, my son. And he answered, Here *am* I.

## I SAMUEL 3:17

17 And he said, What *is* the thing that *the LORD* hath said unto thee? I pray thee hide *it* not from me: God do so to thee, and more also, if thou hide *any* thing from me of all the things that he said unto thee.

## I SAMUEL 3:18

18 And Samuel told him every whit, and hid nothing from him. And he said, It *is* the LORD: let him do what seemeth him good.

## I SAMUEL 3:19

19 ¶ And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground.

## I SAMUEL 3:20

20 And all Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the LORD.

## I SAMUEL 3:21

21 And the LORD appeared again in Shiloh: for the LORD revealed himself to

Samuel in Shiloh by the word of the LORD.