

# **A Haunted Man**

## **1 Samuel 15:13-35**

### **Introduction**

- Chuck Templeton/ Bron Clifford/ Billy Graham
- Starting strong and falling hard. One can be saved and live a defeated life.
- The grace of God does not guarantee a life of victory.

### **The Life of Saul is one of the most tragic in the entire Bible.**

- 1 Samuel 8 Israel demands a King
- 1 Samuel 9-10 Saul is Chosen and anointed King
- 1 Samuel 11 Get the victory against the Amorites
- 1 Samuel 13 He gives a sacrifice in the place of Samuel
- 1 Samuel 15 Told to destroy the Amalekites and Agag the King
- 1 Samuel 15 13-35 God's Spirit no longer anoints him
- 1 Samuel 16 David comes to sing to run away the demons
- 1 Samuel 18-22 Saul seeks to kill David
- 1 Samuel 22:17-19 Saul orders the death of 85 innocent priests
- 1 Samuel 24 Saul goes into a cave and David spares his life
- 1 Samuel 26 David steals his spear and water bottle
- 1 Samuel 28 Saul goes to the witch at Endor
- 1 Samuel 31 Saul commits suicide on the battle field against the Philistines at Gilboa

## **Conclusion**

1. Saul was chosen to be God's man
2. Saul would not obey God therefore God would not use him
3. When God moved out hell moved in
4. Saul became wicked in all his ways
5. Saul died as he lived: doing things his way.
6. There is someone more miserable than an unsaved unchristian.
7. A Christian living in disobedience is the most miserable person on earth.

## **David and Saul Comparison**

**Two Letters only one is stamped.**

### **Challenge:**

1. Obey God
2. Cherish His Spirit
3. Don't take advantage of His Grace in your life
4. Don't take for granted God's anointing in your life.