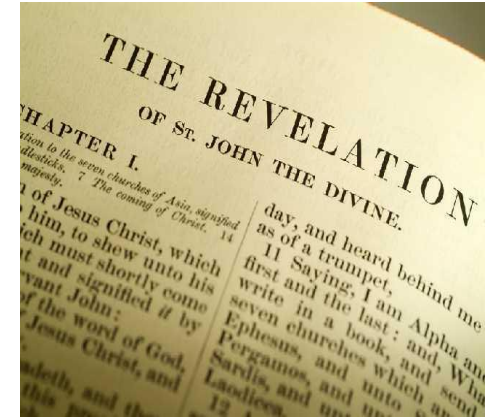
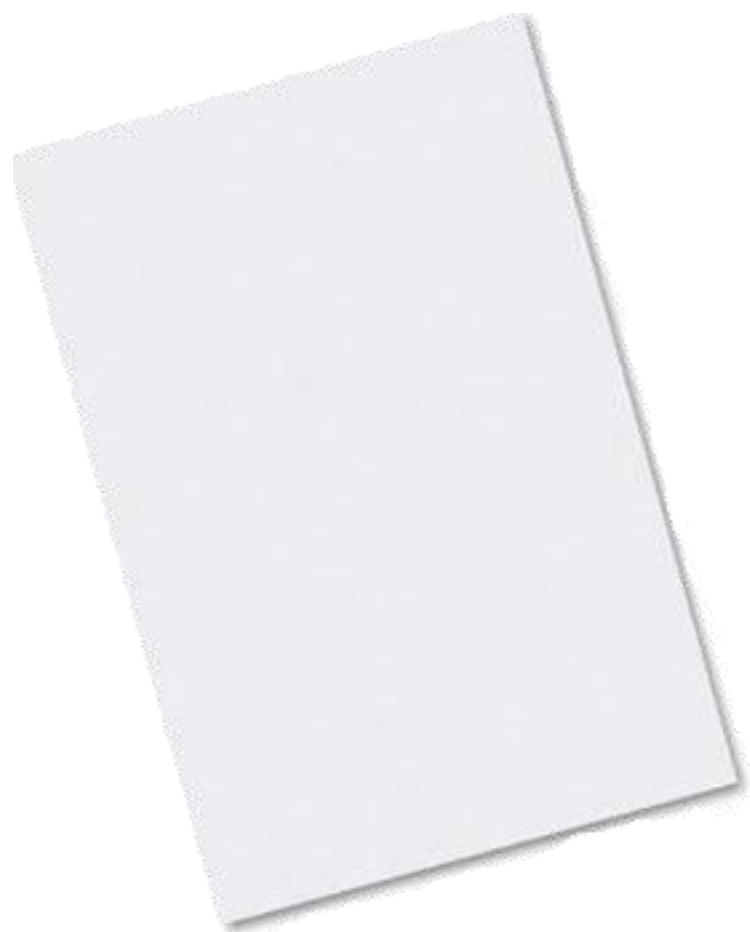


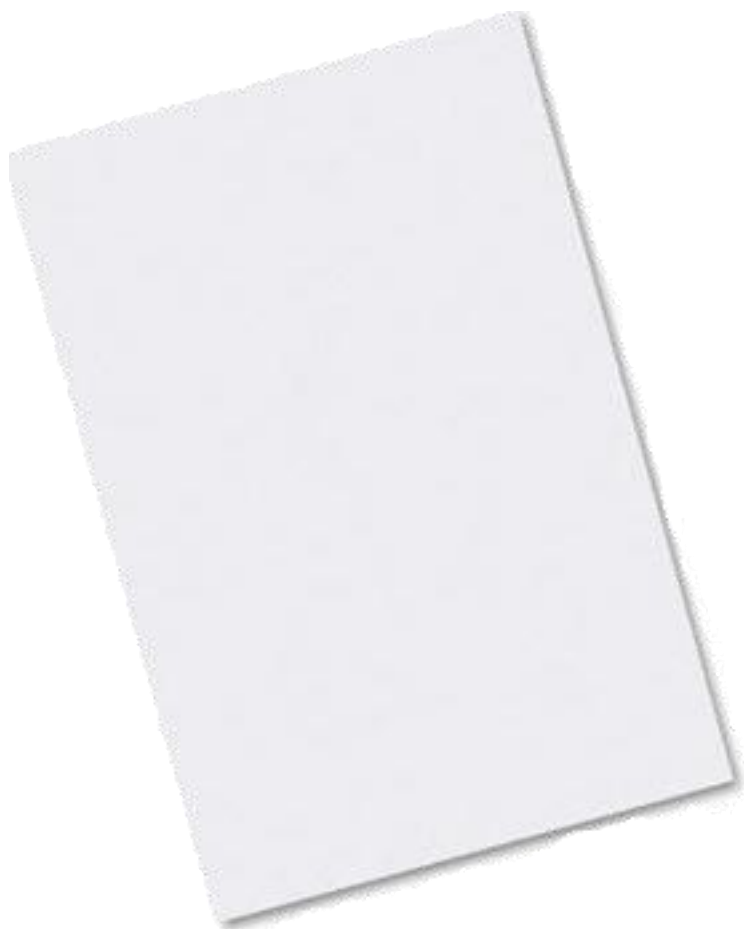
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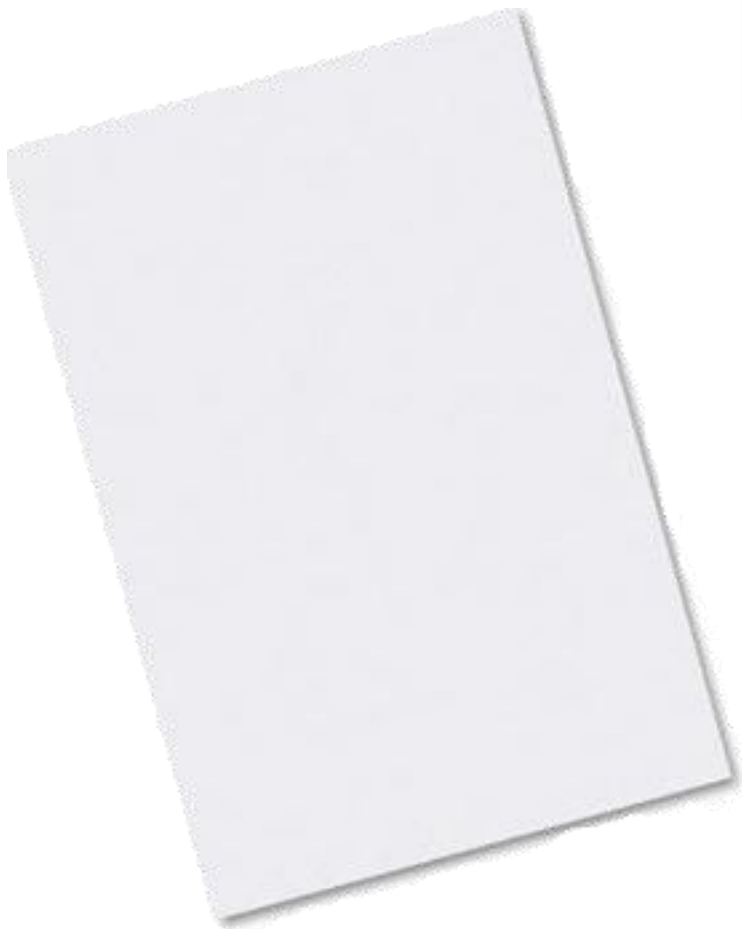
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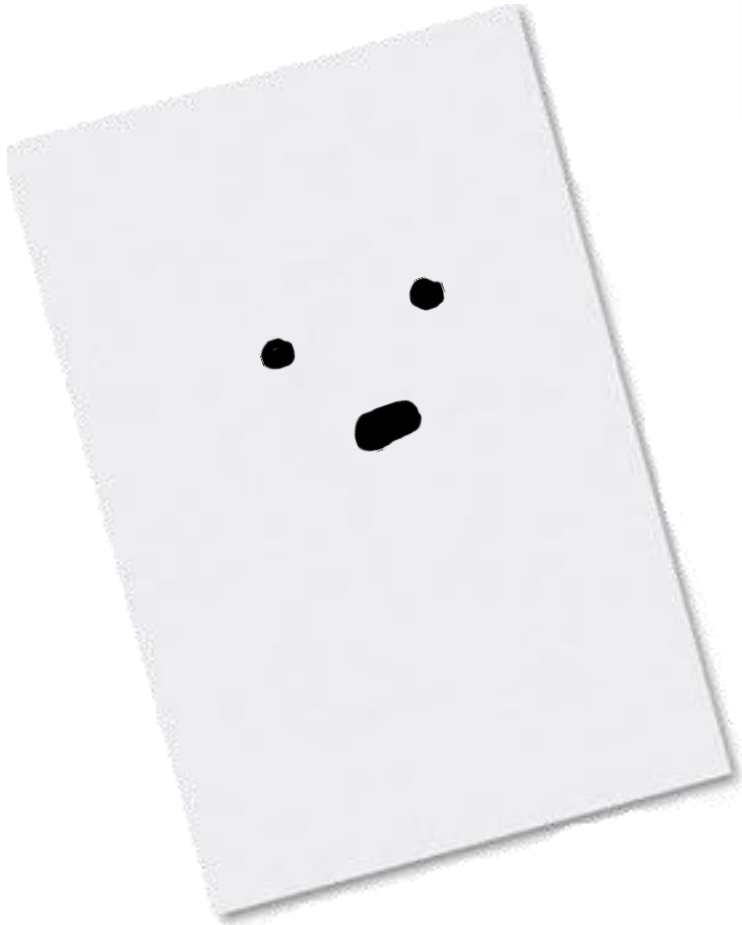
I Samuel – A Study in Contrasts





It's a polar bear in a snow storm!





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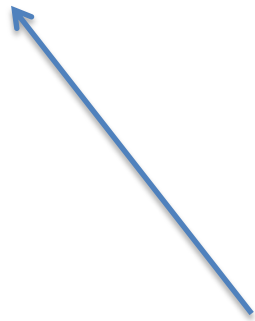
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O Lord of Hosts, if you will look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and...will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life.

Gracious Hannah



Are you drunk?

Gracious Hannah



No, my lord, I am a woman troubled in spirit...I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant a worthless woman.



Samuel (Heard by God)



3 Years later....



For this child I prayed, and the Lord granted
me my petition that I made to him.
Therefore I have lent him to the Lord. As
long as he lives, he is lent to the Lord.



God honored Hannah
Hannah cared for her son







Eli's sons



Eli's sons

Phineas
("Brass Mouth")



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Hophni
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A prophet brings a word for the Lord to Eli
about his family and sons





“The Calling
of Samuel”
Sir Joshua
Reynolds
(1723-1792)



“Samuel Reading
to Eli the
Judgments of
God”
John Singleton
Copley
(1738-1815)



“The Battle of Eben-Ezer”

Gerrit Claesz Bleker

(1600-1656)

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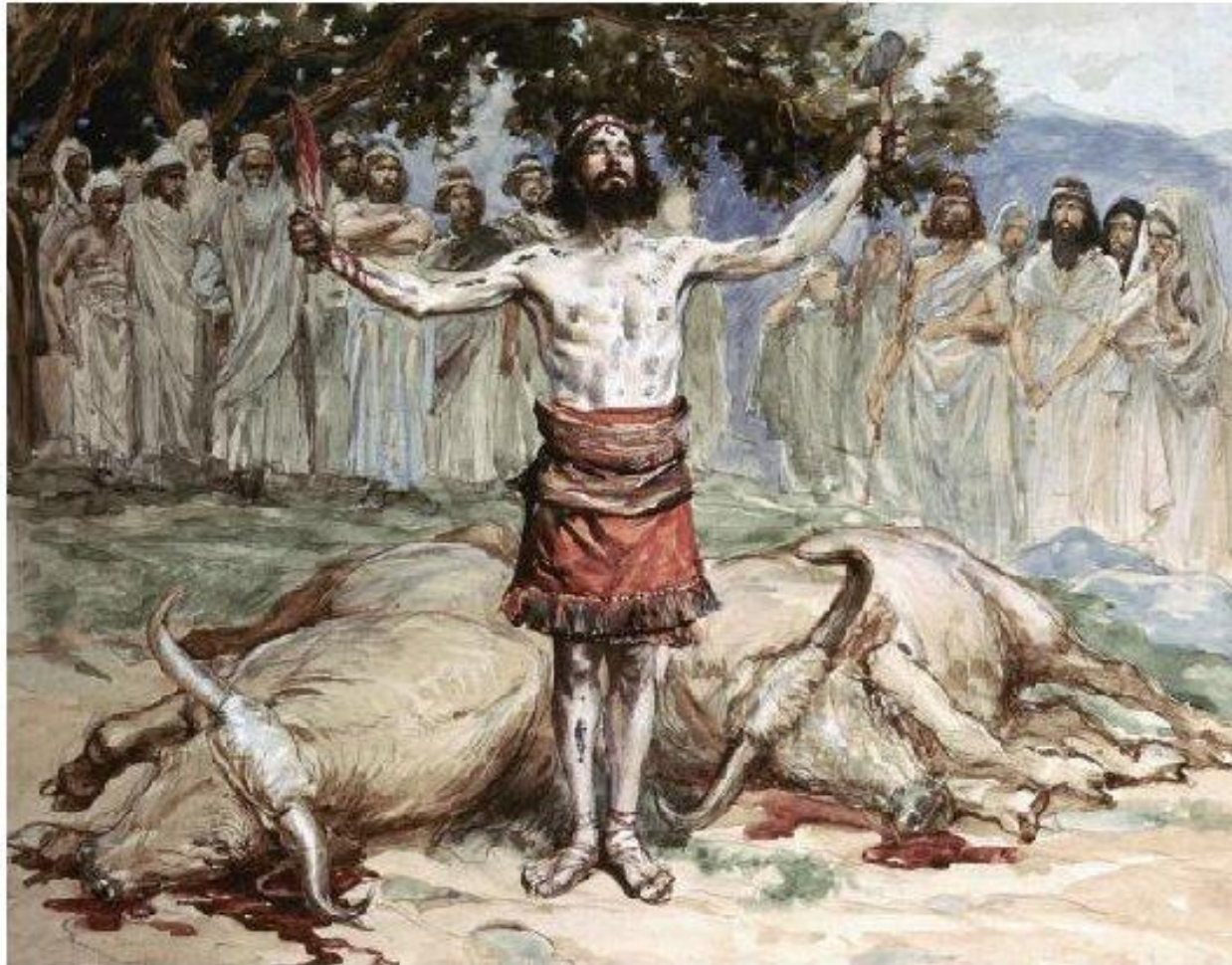
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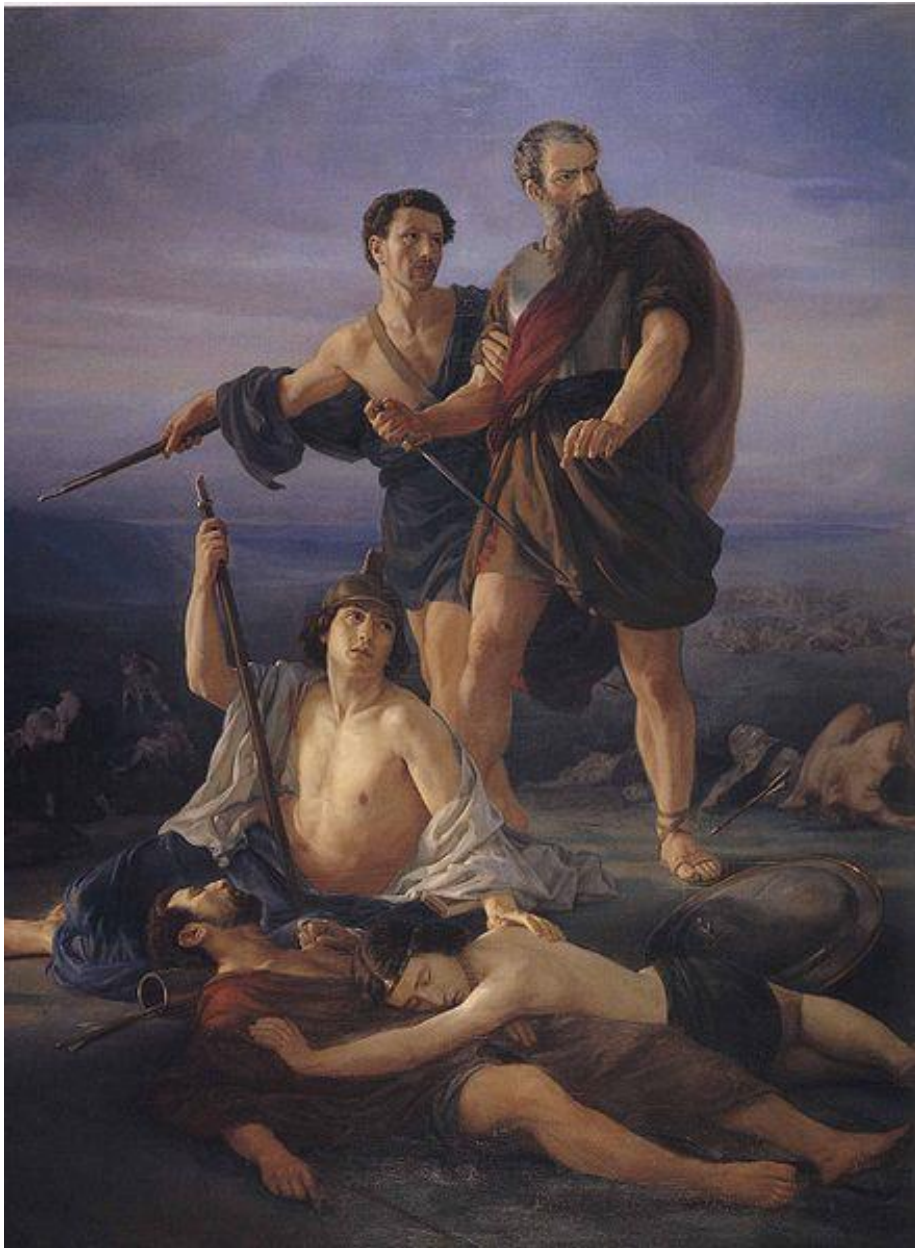


Samuel anoints
Saul King



“Saul Sacrifices the Oxen”

James Tissot
(1836 - 1902)



“Death of
King Saul”
Elie Marcuse
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(1 Sam. 2:26)*



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Pray this over _____



Points for home

Eli's sons *"did not know the Lord"*
(1 Sam. 2:12)



Points for home

Eli's sons "*did not know the Lord*"
(1 Sam. 2:12)

Better know God!



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“Samuel ... Saul ... saul”
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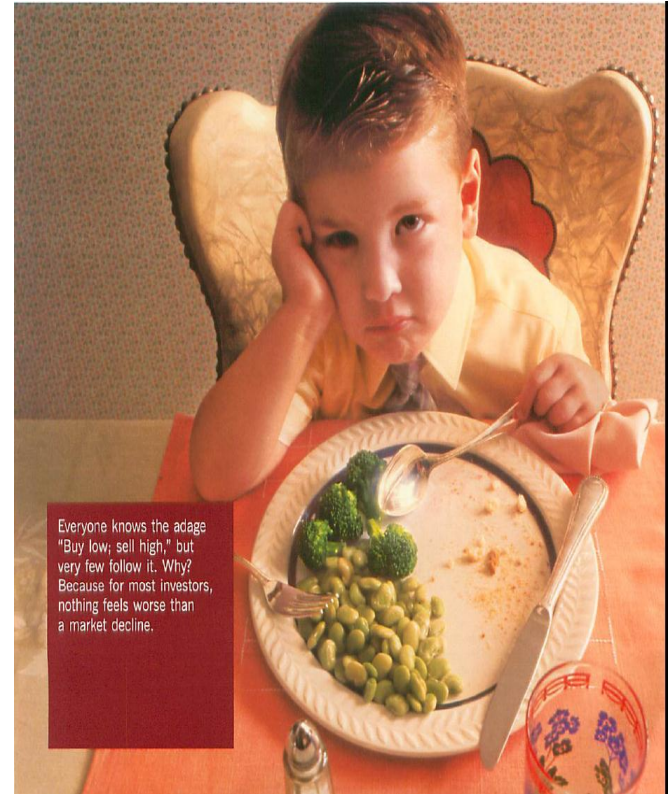


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me your three favorite
things of David.

