

SAUL'S FLAWS
1 SAMUEL 15:22-23 / 1-28-18 /PM

I. SAUL'S LIFE.

A. His family background.

1. His father and tribe—9:1.
2. His physical appearance—9:2.

B. His selection as king.

1. Israel demanded a king—8:4-5.
2. God selects Saul—9:17.
3. Saul's first victory—11:11.
4. God left Saul—16:14.
5. Saul resented David's popularity—18:7-9.
6. Saul tried to kill David several times—19:9-10.
7. Saul consulted a witch following Samuel's death.
8. Saul's sons killed in battle.
9. Saul committed suicide—31:4-6.

II. SAUL'S LESSONS.

1. First impressions and outward appearance can be misleading.
2. God wants obedience not ritual.
3. Jealousy and envy is destructive.
4. Excuses cannot replace confession—13:11-12.
5. Spiritual decline is usually gradual—13:1.
6. Don't make rash promises—14:24.
7. Learn to trust people until proven otherwise (David).
8. Courage is needed in leaders—17:11.
9. Partial obedience isn't obedience.