

I. Reason for compromise--Pressure, 1-7

- A. Source of pressure. 250 yrs before bec did not drive out Philistines, v3. Lived next door.
- B. Solution: ^{1. Fight} Raise a standing army. 3000. 1st one in Is. Parents' fault so can't do anything. Wrong sol. Do something
2. Fight intelligently. S knew couldn't wage full-scale war ag Phil and win. So divided and made forays. Divide pressures and eliminate one at time. Gibeah few mi. N. ^{Geba between} Jerus. Michmash little further N. 3. Get help. 1st mention of Jonathan. 4. Regroup, 4. garrison=officer, leader, perhaps one who collected tribute. Signal for Is to revolt so Phil took Michmash and Saul regrouped at Gilgal. Many deserted, 5-7.

II. Roots of compromise, 8-10 *- might + several yrs earlier*

- A. Att. of independence. 10:8. Needed Sam to give God's directions for whole campaign. Indep 1st sin. Tempt of X.
- B. Att. of impatience. Twd end of 7th day. Almost long enu. Serious bec disob of clear word from God thru Sam. God wanted detailed obed. v 13. OK to offer. Gideon (Manass) did, Jud 6:26. Burnt needed no priest.

III. Rationalization of Com, 11-12

- A. I will do what is prudent, 11. Need rallying act. Used rel to promote patriotism. Looked at circ of Phil. Prudent (1) to be patriotic (2) to look at circ.
- B. I will do what is pious, 12. Ask Lord's blessing. on plans already made.

IV. Results of comp. 13-

- A. No kingdom for descendants, 13
- B. No peace for Is, The immediate victory (ch 14). *Adam*
- C. Downward trail. Disob of ^{Amalekites} ch 15. Hatred of David. *Mona*
Resorting to witchcraft. ¹⁸ Suicide. *16-27*
- Yet Sam contd to try to help and was grieved over compromise, 15:35. So should we.

Concl. Above. Had Saul repented in 13 and 15 perhaps God would have done something.

Rev 1:5 of fruit