

King James Bible Study Correspondence Course

An Outreach of Highway Evangelistic Ministries
5311 Windridge lane ~ Lockhart, Florida 32810 ~ USA

First Samuel Lesson 7B
1 Samuel 3:19
The Presence of the Lord

Return pages 4 & 5

Let's review from lesson 7A

God has called every one of us to be His messenger or His witness to carry His word to the lost men and women of this world – God is not going to speak to them face to face.

Man thinks that revising the Bible into modern language is a way for lost men to understand the Bible better. God wants all men to be saved, but He will not reveal the deep things about Himself unless the individual is saved and has the Holy Spirit of God dwelling within them. He is not going to verbally speak to a lost man. He speaks through His word.

God ordained in His New Testament that His messengers, His witnesses, will take His words and declare them to whom He is speaking.

There are those that say, “*Just sit around, pray, and ask God to speak to your heart.*” You can ask God to speak to their heart all you want, but He's not going to. He told you and I to do that. Mark 16:15 *And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*

The Presence of the Lord

1 Samuel 3:19 *And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground.* Do you know what God will do for a witness like that? Samuel spoke God's word, all of God's word faithfully. God saw to it that those words didn't go out and drop on the ground. God made sure that those words reached the ears, hearts, lives and souls of those that God intended to hear. It was not always for blessing and salvation, which was the case of Eli and his sons. It may sometimes be for destruction. **That's God's business!**

God is looking for men and women to declare Him. We do so by preparing tracts, and literature that will declare all the counsel of God and by praying for our ministry to be effective. “*Please, Lord, make my witness a blessing to you. Lord, please use me when I speak for You.*” When praying with that degree of sincerity, never hedge your witness, do not cut corners, do not leave parts out of your message that are necessary to complete God's assertion on the matter. – Declare it all!

This is a mark of a true witness of God. Acts 20:25-27 *And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more. Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of*

King James Bible Study Correspondence Course

An Outreach of Highway Evangelistic Ministries
5311 Windridge lane ~ Lockhart, Florida 32810 ~ USA

God. How could Paul say, “I’m pure?” How could Paul say, “I’m not guilty of any man’s blood?” Because he made sure that not one man or woman that ever came under the sound of his voice failed to hear what God wanted them to hear.

When God gives you something to speak on His behalf, you give it your all... **every whit!** Then let God sort it out. Something I learned way back when I was just a babe in Christ was that it does not matter how much of the Bible you know, or how much training you have. If you will tell the truth from God’s word where needed, God will honor that, and God will use you to be His spokesman. Listen. Be nice. Be kind. Be polite. But you have to tell the truth from the word of God. If you do, God will bless you. He won’t let His words fall to the ground. He will use them.

1 Samuel 3:20 *And all Israel from Dan even to Beer-sheba (coast to coast) knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the LORD.* You will not have to wear a badge that says, “I’m ordained.” You will not have to wear a white collar around your neck. You will not have to put a clergy sticker on the back of your car. If you are God’s messenger, if you are God’s witness, it will be known wherever you go.

I have read books about men that would go into the presence of others, without ever speaking and people would know right away that they were in the presence of a preacher of righteousness. Helen Ewan was a woman like that in Scotland. Charles Finney, and Peter Cartwright reached that point. There were times when Charles Finney would walk into a factory and people would begin to drop to their knees and cry, asking God to forgive them and to save them. They did not even know who he was. He didn’t even say a word. The power of God was on that man so strongly that wherever he went, the Holy Spirit of God went before him. Helen Ewan was a little Scottish girl. She died when she was 22 years old. Hellen Ewan would walk into a church and sit down on the back row, and people would begin to go to the altar weeping, asking God to save them.

Wouldn’t it be something to have God’s power on you so that from Dan to Beersheba, from coast to coast and border to border, God Almighty put His stamp on you, demonstrating that you are His messenger and His witness.

Let us finish up with 1 Samuel 3:21 *And the LORD appeared again in Shiloh: for the LORD revealed himself to Samuel in Shiloh by the word of the LORD.* How do you get to know God? How do you get to know His will? How do you get to know what He is like? How do you find out what He wants you to be? How do you find out what He wants you to do? By His word. The Lord reveals Himself by His words. You should pray. You should seek God. You should seek the counsel of godly men and women. But after you’ve done all

King James Bible Study Correspondence Course

An Outreach of Highway Evangelistic Ministries
5311 Windridge lane ~ Lockhart, Florida 32810 ~ USA

that, God will speak His truth to you through His word. Heaven and earth will pass away. God's word will not pass away.

First Samuel chapter 3 is a great chapter. Make sure you read the Chapter and do both lessons 7A & 7B.

- The call of the Lord, verses 1-10.
- The word of the Lord, verses 11 to 14.
- The messenger of the Lord, verses 15 to 18.
- And the presence of the Lord, verses 19 to 21.



DRIFTING TOO FAR FROM THE SHORE
(Words & Music: Charles E. Moody)

- Out on the perilous deep... where danger silently creeps,
and storms so violently sweeping... You're drifting too far from shore.

chorus:

- Today, the tempest rose high... and clouds o'ershadow the sky.
Sure death is hovering nigh... You're drifting too far from shore.

chorus:

- Why meet a terrible fate? Mercies abundantly wait.
Turn back before it's too late... You're drifting too far from shore.

*chorus: Drifting too far from shore, You're drifting too far from shore,
Come to Jesus today, Let Him show you the way.
You're drifting too far from shore,*

Charles Ernest Moody was a gospel songwriter from Gordon County, Georgia. He was a member of the string band, The Georgia Yellow Hammers from Calhoun, Georgia. Moody's songwriting talents were very dynamic. After the Yellow Hammers disbanded, Moody was the choir director of the Calhoun First Methodist Church for many years. As a gospel songwriter, he is most widely known for hits such as "Kneel at the Cross" and "Drifting too Far From the Shore". Moody was born Oct. 8, 1891, and died in 1977 at the age of 87.

Notes

King James Bible Study Correspondence Course

An Outreach of Highway Evangelistic Ministries
5311 Windridge lane ~ Lockhart, Florida 32810 ~ USA

First Samuel Lesson 7B**1 Samuel 3:19****The Presence of the Lord**

Name _____

Note: (*) indicate that you must include scripture with all your answers, including the T/F.

1. How do you get to know God? How do you get to know His will? How do you get to know what He is like? How do you find out what He wants you to be? How do you find out what He wants you to do? *
2. Why are the attempts of new bible versions to make the Bible more understandable to the lost a waste of time?
3. Explain Isaiah 55:11.
4. What is very important when declaring God's word to the lost?
5. What happened to sinners when Charles Finney entered a room? Why?
6. How will people know that you are a person that is anointed by God?
7. What does the song "Drifting Too Far from the Shore" imply?
8. How does the song relate to this Bible lesson?
9. How could Paul say in Acts 20:25-27 that he was not guilty of any man's blood?

