

SAMUEL IN THE STORY!

Samuel is the final judge of Israel (1 Samuel 7:15) and is used by God for the transition to the united Kingdom under Saul, David, and finally; Solomon. This precedes a split in the kingdom which has devastating consequences for Israel's heart.

Samuel stands in the unenviable, pivotal role of anointing a king whom the people want (Saul - no heart) who God must overrule by elevating David (heart). He is a creature of his time (the judges) but with a heart of spiritual iron.

