

I. When Anarchy Reignied

- A. Theme: The fundamental problem for all humans is our rejection of the reign of God, preferring to do what is right in our own eyes, which leads to chaos and curse rather than God's blessing.
- B. Text: Judges 21:25
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: 1 Timothy 6:15-16

II. Holy People and Unholy Priests

- A. Theme: God's holy people have often suffered because of unholy leaders, but God is always faithful to raise new leaders who will shepherd the people with integrity and holiness.
- B. Text: 1 Samuel 2
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Revelation 1:4-6

III. The Word and the Prophet

- A. Theme: An absence of God's Word is a great curse, but God is faithful to raise up true prophets to speak forth His word.
- B. Text: 1 Samuel 3
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

IV. Ichabod - The Glory Is Gone

- A. Theme: People often superstitiously believe that they can guarantee God's favor and protection through external rituals, but His favor is only received through genuine faith.
- B. Text: 1 Samuel 4
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

V. The LORD Reigns!

- A. Theme: Our God reigns over all things, and this calls for a response of repentance, worship, and remembrance of God's work in our behalf.
- B. Text: 1 Samuel 5-7
- C. Response: Come Thou Fount
- D. Benediction: Psalm 20:1-5

VI. A King for Israel

- A. Theme: Israel rejected the LORD as their King, preferring to be led by a human king to be like the nations around them.
- B. Text: 1 Samuel 8
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: 1 Timothy 6:15-16