

## 1 Sam 4-7

### **Sovereign God Defends His Holiness and Displays His Power**

**Theme:** The sovereign God of Israel is holy and powerful and will not be manipulated.

**Purpose:**

The author writes to show that the God of Israel is superior to all false gods and will not be manipulated but will be treated as holy by all...

**Aim:**

...so that the reader will examine her heart, identify and repent of her own false saviors, examining her attitude towards this holy God for any evidence that she tries to manipulate Him and repent of that as well.

**Shape:**

- I. The Ark at War: God Will Not Be Manipulated (4:1-22)
- II. The Ark on the Move: God is Superior and Holy (5:1-7:2)
- III. Israel's Repentance: God is Merciful (7:3-7:17)