

Destructive Disobedience

1 Samuel 15

I. Saul's Disobedience (vv. 1-9)

- a. Disobedience is failure to hear and follow God fully
- b. Disobedience values comfort over God's command (vv. 7-9)

II. Saul's Deception (vv. 10-21)

- a. Deception exalts self (v. 12)
- b. Deception justifies self (vv. 13-14, 20)
- c. Deception blames others (vv. 15, 21)

III. Saul's Destruction (vv. 22-35)

1. Samuel's Rebuke

- a. Destruction practices empty religion, not true worship (vv. 22-23)
- b. Destruction fears man, not God (v. 24)

2. God's Rejection

- a. Saul lost his kingship (vv. 26-28)
- b. Saul lost his relationship with the prophet (vv. 34-35)

Disobedience destroys us