

Lesson 4: 1 Samuel 4-7:2

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- I. **Punishment executed and prophecy fulfilled:** 1 Samuel 4
Principle: Misplaced faith and direct disobedience to God will result in consequences and will not deter His eternal purposes.
- II. **Curse of the Ark on the Philistines:** 1 Samuel 5
Principle: God will not be manipulated and he will judge and act according to his unequaled sovereignty.
- III. **Return of the Ark to Israel:** 1 Samuel 6-7:2
Principle: God's holiness requires our complete respect and reverence.

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