

Some links between Judges and First Samuel

<i>Judges</i>	<i>narrative link</i>	<i>1 Sam</i>	<i>narrative link</i>
3:7, 10:6	Worship of Baals and Astartes	7:4, 12:10	Put away Baals and Astartes; we have served the Baals and Astartes <i>(not paired again in HS)</i>
6:15	Gideon's claim that his clan is small and he is the least	9:21	Saul's claim that his clan is small and his family the least
8:22ff	Israelites' call to Gideon to "rule over us, you and your son and your grandson also"	2,12-17; 8.1-3ff	Corruption of sons of Eli and Samuel; call for a king to rule/govern/judge
Chapter 9	Abimelech's kingship and Jotham's parable of the trees; the slaughter of 70 perceived opponents the opposition party is ridiculed the king has his armor bearer kill him	8:4ff 22:9-20 11:12 31:4	The request for a king Saul orders slaughter of 85 priests Party in opposition to Saul is ridiculed Saul has his armor bearer kill him
10:10	"We have sinned against you, because we have abandoned our God and have worshiped the Baals."	7:6 12:10	"We have sinned against the LORD." "We have sinned, because we have forsaken the LORD, and have served the Baals and the Astartes;
11:11f 20:1f	Mizpah: home of Jephthah and place where he was made "head and commander" of Gilead Gathering place for all Israel in response to the rape of the concubine (above)	7:5-16	Place where Samuel gathers Israel
11:35	Jephthah is "troubled" because of a rash vow that threatens the life of his daughter	14:20	The land is "troubled" because of a rash vow by Saul that threatens the life of his son
13:1	The Israelites added to the evil they did in the sight of the LORD	12:17b, 19b	"see that the evil that you have done in the sight of the LORD is great" ... "we have added to all our sins the evil of demanding a king for ourselves."
14:8,9	Samson eats honey	14:25ff	Jonathan eats honey
14:16, 19, 15:14	Spirit of YHWH rushed upon Samson	10:10, 11.6 16:13	Spirit of YHWH rushed upon Saul Spirit of YHWH rushed upon David
Chapters 19-21	The rape of the concubine by the Benjaminites of Gibeah	10.26, etc.	Hometown of Saul
20:13	"give up the men that we may put them to death"	11:12	"give up the men that we may put them to death"
21:8ff	Jabesh-gilead: town destroyed for not sending its men to fight the battle against the Benjaminites; the virgins are given to the Benjaminites for wives	11:1-9	Delivered from Ammonites by Saul
21:24-25	Departure by tribes/clans to allotted land; no king	8:22	Departure as individuals to cities; establishment of king started
21:25	"the people did what was right in their own eyes."	11:10	"you may do to us whatever seems good in your own eyes"