

“Listening” (Hebrew, *shema`*) to YHWH, Samuel and/or the people in the story of Saul

8.7	and YHWH said to Samuel, " Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you..."
8.9	Now then, listen to their voice
8.19	But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel
8.21	When Samuel had listened to all the words of the people , he repeated them in the ears of YHWH.
8.22	YHWH said to Samuel, " Listen to their voice and set a king over them."
12.1	Samuel said to all Israel, " I have listened to you in all that you have said to me, and have set a king over you."
12.14	"If you will fear YHWH and serve him and listen to his voice and not rebel against the commandment of YHWH, and if both you and the king who reigns over you will follow YHWH your God, it will be well..."
12.15	but if you will not listen to the voice of YHWH , but rebel against the commandment of YHWH, then the hand of YHWH will be against you and your king.
15.1	Samuel said to Saul, "YHWH sent me to anoint you king over his people Israel; now therefore listen to the words of YHWH ."
15.19	Samuel to Saul: "Why then did you not listen to the voice of YHWH ?"
15.20	Saul said to Samuel, "I have listened to the voice of YHWH ..."
15.22	And Samuel said, "Has YHWH as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in listening to the voice of YHWH ? Surely, to listen is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams."
15.24	Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned; for I have transgressed the commandment of YHWH and your words, because I feared the people and listened to their voice ."

Sacrifice (Hebrew, *zebach*) in the story of Saul

9.12-13	[Samuel] has come just now to the town, because the people have a sacrifice today at the shrine. As soon as you enter the town, you will find him, before he goes up to the shrine to eat. For the people will not eat until he comes, since [Samuel] must bless the sacrifice ; afterward those eat who are invited.
10.8	And you shall go down to Gilgal ahead of me; then I [Samuel] will come down to you to present burnt offerings and offer sacrifices of well-being .
11.15	So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before YHWH in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before YHWH , and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.
15.22	And Samuel said, " Has YHWH as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in listening to the voice of YHWH? Surely, to listen is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams. "
16.2-3	And YHWH said [to Samuel] , "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to YHWH.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you."