

<u>Shoftim 1 Perek 12</u>

- Shmuel gathered Yisrael together to give "resignation" speech. Note: Shmuel was still involved with leading Yisrael. However, here he was handing over the reigns of leadership to Shaul.
- Shmuel related serving Yisrael his whole life and not taking personal "favors" either financially or through honor.
- Yisrael affirmed faith in Shmuel.
- Shmuel related the goodness Hashem has done for Yisrael by sending them great leaders over their history. Leaders highlighted were; Moshe, Ahron, Devorah, Barak, Gideon, Yiftach and Shmuel.
- Shmuel rebuked Yisrael for the request of a King.
- Shmuel caused a thunderstorm to inspire Yisrael to fear Hashem.
- Shmuel gave the nation words of encouragement that Hashem will never leave the Jewish nation.