



## **Shmuel 1 Perek 28**

- Achash's army prepared to for battle against King Shaul.
- King Achash summoned Dovid to be his personal body guard.
- Dovid seemingly "pledged allegiance" to King Achash.
- Shmuel had died. Shaul had got rid of all the Necromancers and Yidoni practitioners throughout Eretz Yisroel.
- King Shaul asked Hashem how to handle the battle against King Achash. Hashem did not answer Shaul either through, prophecy, Urim VeTumm or a dream.
- Shaul had servants locate a female Necromancer practioner for Shaul to visit to summon the spirit of Shmuel HaNavi. (Note: Teshuvah Radvaz 1:485 explains: Shaul would never deviate from Halacha by summing the dead unless Shaul felt it was in the realm of Halacha. A King has the right to act in a "super legal" manner by making a singular 1 time ruling to override the law in dire circumstances (A Horas Sha'a).
- The Necromancer was hesitant to practice because King Shaul had forbid her to practice.
- The "client" promised no harm would come about her.
- Shmuel was summoned from the dead. Shmuel inquired to Shaul as to why Shaul raised his spirit.
- Shaul related being uncertain about battle because Hashem had not answered him.
- Shmuel rebuked Shaul harshly. Shmuel told Shaul and his family will die tomorrow in battle.
- Shaul was fasting. Terrified by the news collapsed on the floor.
- The woman practitioner prepared a feast for King Shaul and his men.
- King Shaul left after the feast at night.