



**THE AWFUL END
OF A PROMISING
CAREER**

1 Samuel 15:1-9

The Bright Sunrise

1. Preeminent in **STATURE**
1 Samuel 9:2
2. Graced with **HUMILITY**
1 Samuel 9:3
3. **QUALIFIED** for Kingship
1 Samuel 10:9, 10
4. Possessor of Great
COURAGE - 1 Samuel 11
5. **PREFERRED** for Political
Power - 1 Samuel 12:1-2, 13



St Night

1. Saul is DEFEATED at Gilboa - 1 Samuel 31
2. Saul's Body is DESECRATED (vs. 9, 10)



The Cloudy Noon

1. The Zenith of His
Career was Obscured
by the Clouds of SIN
2. PRIDE
Luke 12:42-48
3. PRESUMPTUOUSNESS
1 Samuel 13
4. DISOBEDIENCE
1 Samuel 15



St Night

1. Saul is **REJECTED** by God - 1 Samuel 15:26
2. Saul is Consumed by **JEALOUSY**
1 Samuel 16-18
3. Saul is **DEFEATED** at Gilboa - 1 Samuel 31
4. Saul's Body is **DESECRATED** (vs. 9, 10)



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