1. Samuel 15

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 Samuel^{H8050} also said^{H559} unto Saul^{H7586}, The LORD^{H3068} sent^{H7971} me to anoint^{H4886} thee to be king^{H4428} over his people^{H5971}, over Israel^{H3478}: now therefore hearken^{H8085} thou unto the voice^{H6963} of the words^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068}. 2 Thus saith^{H559} the LORD^{H3068} of hosts^{H6635}, I remember^{H6485} that which Amalek^{H6002} did^{H6213} to Israel^{H3478}, how he laid^{H7760} wait for him in the way^{H1870}, when he came up^{H5927} from Egypt^{H4714}. **3** Now go^{H3212} and smite^{H5221} Amalek^{H6002}, and utterly destroy^{H2763} all that they have, and spare^{H2550} them not; but slay^{H4191} both man^{H376} and woman^{H802}, infant^{H5768} and suckling^{H3243}, ox^{H7794} and sheep^{H7716}, camel^{H1581} and ass^{H2543}. 4 And Saul^{H7586} gathered^{H8085} the people^{H5971} together^{H8085}, and numbered^{H6485} them in Telaim^{H2923}, two hundred^{H3967} thousand^{H505} footmen^{H7273}, and ten^{H6235} thousand^{H505} men^{H376} of Judah^{H3063}. 5 And Saul^{H7586} came^{H935} to a city^{H5892} of Amalek^{H6002}, and laid wait^{H7378} ^{H693} in the valley^{H5158.1} 6 And Saul^{H7586} said^{H559} unto the Kenites^{H7017}, Go^{H3212}, depart^{H5493}, get you down^{H3381} from among^{H8432} the Amalekites^{H6002}, lest I destroy^{H622} you with them: for ye shewed^{H6213} kindness^{H2617} to all the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}, when they came up^{H5927} out of Egypt^{H4714}. So the Kenites^{H7017} departed^{H5493} from among^{H8432} the Amalekites^{H6003}. 7 And Saul^{H7586} smote^{H5221} the Amalekites^{H6002} from Havilah^{H2341} until thou comest^{H935} to Shur^{H7793}, that is over against^{H6440} Egypt^{H4714}. 8 And he took^{H8610} Agag^{H90} the king^{H4428} of the Amalekites^{H6002} alive^{H2416}, and utterly destroyed^{H2763} all the people^{H5971} with the edge^{H6310} of the sword^{H2719}. 9 But Saul^{H7586} and the people^{H5971} spared^{H2550} Agag^{H90}, and the best^{H4315} of the sheep^{H6629}, and of the oxen^{H1241}, and of the fatlings^{H4932}, and the lambs^{H3733}, and all that was good^{H2896}, and would^{H14} not utterly destroy^{H2763} them: but every thing^{H4399} that was vile^{H5240} and refuse^{H4549}, that they destroyed utterly^{H2763}.²

10 Then came the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} unto Samuel^{H8050}, saying^{H559}, 11 It repenteth^{H5162} me that I have set up^{H4427} Saul^{H7586} to be king^{H4428}: for he is turned back^{H7725} from following^{H310} me, and hath not performed^{H6965} my commandments^{H1697}. And it grieved^{H2734} Samuel^{H8050}; and he cried^{H2199} unto the LORD^{H3068} all night^{H3915}. 12 And when Samuel^{H8050} rose early^{H7925} to meet^{H7125} Saul^{H7586} in the morning^{H1242}, it was told^{H5046} Samuel^{H8050}, saying^{H559}, Saul^{H7586} came^{H935} to Carmel^{H3760}, and, behold, he set him up^{H5324} a place^{H3027}, and is gone about^{H5437}, and passed on^{H5674}, and gone down^{H3381} to Gilgal^{H1537}. **13** And Samuel^{H8050} came^{H935} to Saul^{H7586}: and Saul^{H7586} said^{H559} unto him, Blessed^{H1288} be thou of the LORD^{H3068}: I have performed^{H6965} the commandment^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068}. 14 And Samuel^{H8050} said^{H559}, What meaneth then this bleating^{H6963} of the sheep^{H6629} in mine ears^{H241}, and the lowing^{H6963} of the oxen^{H1241} which I hear^{H8085}? **15** And Saul^{H7586} said^{H559}, They have brought^{H935} them from the Amalekites^{H6003}: for the people^{H5971} spared^{H2550} the best^{H4315} of the sheep^{H6629} and of the oxen^{H1241}, to sacrifice^{H2076} unto the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430}; and the rest^{H3498} we have utterly destroyed^{H2763}. **16** Then Samuel^{H8050} said^{H559} unto Saul^{H7586}, Stay^{H7503}, and I will tell^{H5046} thee what the LORD^{H3068} hath said^{H1696} to me this night^{H3915}. And he said^{H559} unto him, Say on^{H1696}. 17 And Samuel^{H8050} said^{H559}, When thou wast little^{H6996} in thine own sight^{H5869}, wast thou not made the head^{H7218} of the tribes^{H7626} of Israel^{H3478}, and the LORD^{H3068} anointed^{H4886} thee king^{H4428} over Israel^{H3478}? 18 And the LORD^{H3068} sent^{H7971} thee on a journey^{H1870}, and said^{H559}, Go^{H3212} and utterly destroy^{H2763} the sinners^{H2400} the Amalekites^{H6002}, and fight^{H3898} against them until they be consumed^{H3615.3} 19 Wherefore then didst thou not obey^{H8085} the voice^{H6963} of the LORD^{H3068}, but didst fly^{H5860} upon the spoil^{H7998}, and didst^{H6213} evil^{H7451} in the sight^{H5869} of the LORD^{H3068}? 20 And Saul^{H7586} said^{H559} unto Samuel^{H8050}, Yea, I have obeyed^{H8085} the voice^{H6963} of the LORD^{H3068}, and have gone^{H3212} the way^{H1870} which the LORD^{H3068} sent^{H7971} me, and have brought^{H935} Agag^{H90} the king^{H4428} of Amalek^{H6002}, and have utterly destroyed^{H2763} the Amalekites^{H6002}. **21** But the people^{H5971} took^{H3947} of the spoil^{H7998}, sheep^{H6629} and oxen^{H1241}, the chief^{H7225} of the things which should have been utterly destroyed^{H2764}, to sacrifice^{H2076} unto the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430} in Gilgal^{H1537}. 22 And Samuel^{H8050} said^{H559}, Hath the LORD^{H3068} as great delight^{H2656} in burnt offerings^{H5930} and sacrifices^{H2077}, as in obeying^{H8085} the voice^{H6963} of the LORD^{H3068}? Behold, to obey^{H8085} is better^{H2896} than sacrifice^{H2077}, and to hearken^{H7181} than the fat^{H2459} of rams^{H352}. **23** For rebellion^{H4805} is as the sin^{H2403} of witchcraft^{H7081},

and stubbornness^{H6484} is as iniquity^{H205} and idolatry^{H8655}. Because thou hast rejected^{H3988} the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068}, he hath also rejected^{H3988} thee from being king^{H4428}.⁴

24 And Saul^{H7586} said^{H559} unto Samuel^{H8050}, I have sinned^{H2398}: for I have transgressed^{H5674} the commandment^{H6310} of the LORD^{H3068}, and thy words^{H1697}: because I feared^{H3372} the people^{H5971}, and obeyed^{H8085} their voice^{H6963}. **25** Now therefore, I pray thee, pardon^{H5375} my sin^{H2403}, and turn again^{H7725} with me, that I may worship^{H7812} the LORD^{H3068}. **26** And Samuel^{H8050} said^{H559} unto Saul^{H7586}, I will not return^{H7725} with thee: for thou hast rejected^{H3988} the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068}, and the LORD^{H3068} hath rejected^{H3988} thee from being king^{H4428} over Israel^{H3478}. **27** And as Samuel^{H8050} turned about^{H5437} to go away^{H3212}, he laid hold^{H2388} upon the skirt^{H3671} of his mantle^{H4598}, and it rent^{H7167}. **28** And Samuel^{H8050} said^{H559} unto him, The LORD^{H3068} hath rent^{H7167} the kingdom^{H4468} of Israel^{H3478} from thee this day^{H3117}, and hath given^{H5414} it to a neighbour^{H7453} of thine, that is better^{H2896} than thou. **29** And also the Strength^{H5531} of Israel^{H3478} will not lie^{H8266} nor repent^{H5162}: for he is not a man^{H120}, that he should repent^{H5162.5} **30** Then he said^{H559}, I have sinned^{H2398}: yet honour^{H3513} me now, I pray thee, before the elders^{H2205} of my people^{H5971}, and before Israel^{H3478}, and turn again^{H7725} with me, that I may worship^{H7812} the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430}. **31** So Samuel^{H8050} turned again^{H7725} after^{H310} Saul^{H7586}; and Saul^{H7586} worshipped^{H7812} the LORD^{H3068}.

32 Then said^{H559} Samuel^{H8050}, Bring ye hither^{H5066} to me Agag^{H90} the king^{H4428} of the Amalekites^{H6002}. And Agag^{H90} came^{H3212} unto him delicately^{H4574}. And Agag^{H90} said^{H559}, Surely^{H403} the bitterness^{H4751} of death^{H4194} is past^{H5493}. **33** And Samuel^{H8050} said^{H559}, As thy sword^{H2719} hath made women^{H802} childless^{H7921}, so shall thy mother^{H517} be childless^{H7921} among women^{H802}. And Samuel^{H8050} hewed^{H8158} Agag^{H90} in pieces^{H8158} before^{H6440} the LORD^{H3068} in Gilgal^{H1537}. **34** Then Samuel^{H8050} went^{H3212} to Ramah^{H7414}; and Saul^{H7586} went up^{H5927} to his house^{H1004} to Gibeah^{H1390} of Saul^{H7586}. **35** And Samuel^{H8050} came no more^{H3254} to see^{H7200} Saul^{H7586} until the day^{H3117} of his death^{H4194}: nevertheless^{H3588} Samuel^{H8050} mourned^{H56} for Saul^{H7586}: and the LORD^{H3068} repented^{H5162} that he had made Saul^{H7586} king^{H4427} over Israel^{H3478}.

Fußnoten

1. laid ...: or, fought

- 2. fatlings: or, second sort
- 3. they ...: Heb. they consume them
- 4. witchcraft: Heb. divination
- 5. Strength: or, Eternity, or, Victory