

SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION OF CIC

Isa 56:4-7, 2 Kings 9:30-36, Mark 11:9 – 17

1. The Cycles of Rebellion and Restoration of Israel and the Consequences

(see Judg 2:1-8, 11-21 and Judg chpt 6). The Ark of the Covenant had been moved from Beth Shemesh (where over 50,00 had been slaughtered because the Ark had been peeped into) to Kirjath Jearith where it stayed for 20 years.

After the people lamented after God Samuel gave them the condition for returning to God: to put away their foreign gods and the Ashtoreths (plus Baal) and to prepare their hearts to serve the LORD only in order to be delivered from the hands of the Philistines.

2. Victory after Obeying Samuel (1 Sam 7:4 – 17)

Also see Exodus 23: 23:25, Deut. 7:1-4, Deut 12:1-5.

3. Instruction about Behaviour of Royalty etc. (1 Sam 10:25-27)

Samuel explained about how a King should be treated and how he should behave (see Deut 17:14-20). The people did not send Saul gifts because they were not sure of him

4. It was in Samuel's Spiritual DNA never to fail to pray for his people, even his enemies (in the N.T.)- 1 Sam 12:20-25

5. The Spirit of God came on David from the day he was anointed- 1 Sam 16:12-13)

6. The Foundation of Schools of Prophets needs to be restored

1 Sam 10:11 – 13, 2 Kings 2:5, 12 – 15.