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ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN
PARAGRAPHS OF THE BIBLE – FIRST SAMUEL 1-8

ONE

- A. Enter Elkanah and his two wives (1:1-5)
- B. Ridiculed so much she couldn't eat (1:6-7)
- C. Wasn't he better than ten sons? (1:8)
- D. "Give me a son, and I'll give you my son!" (1:9-11)
- E. Imagine! He thought she was drunk! (1:12-16)
- F. "In that case, may your request be granted!" (1:17-18)
- G. A baby boy born to the barren wife (1:19-20)
- H. She gave back what had been given her (1:21-28)

TWO

- A. A prayer of praise from a mother of many (2:1-10)
- B. The high priest's helper (2:11)
- C. Both sons were greedy and godless (2:12-17)
- D. Each year a linen robe for her little son (2:18-21)
- E. He tried to warn them, but it was too late (2:22-25)
- F. Approved by both God and man (2:26)
- G. "You've honored them; you've dishonored Him!" (2:27-29)
- H. All will die before their time! Two will die on the same day! (2:30-36)

THREE

- A. A three-fold call, but only the third counted (3:1-10)
- B. He was told a terrible thing (3:11-15)
- C. "What did He say?" With heavy heart he told him (3:16-18)
- D. He was perceived as a great prophet (3:19-21)

FOUR

- A. "The Ark will save us," or so they thought! (4:1-5)
- B. But they rallied and routed Israel (4:6-10)
- C. It was captured; they were killed (4:11)
- D. He sat beside the road, awaiting the report (4:12-15)
- E. He died of a broken neck (4:16-18)
- F. She died of a broken heart (4:19-22)

FIVE

- A. "We've got a tiger by the tail," they said (5:1-10)
- B. "Send it back, or we'll all die!" (5:11-12)

SIX

- A. They sent it back with ten golden gifts (6:1-9)
- B. Carried on a cart by two cows with newborn calves (6:10-12)
- C. The reapers received it with great rejoicing (6:13-18)
- D. But some were slain (6:19-20)
- E. "Come and take it," they begged (6:21)

SEVEN

- A. He became its custodian for the next twenty years (7:1-2)
- B. "Destroy your idols and come to Mizpah," he said (7:3-6)
- C. The enemy heard and attacked (7:7)
- D. Success from the skies, and a stone of remembrance on earth (7:8-14)
- E. Israel's first circuit-riding preacher (7:15-17)

EIGHT

- A. Two godless sons of a godly father (8:1-3)
- B. "Give us a king," they cried! (8:4-6)
- C. "They've not rejected you, but Me!" (8:7-9)
- D. "Here's the price you'll pay," he warned (8:10-18)
- E. They refused to listen and repeated their demand (8:19-22)