

Sermon Outline

November 9 – “Who Will Save Us? - Not the Priests”

I Samuel 2:1-18

The Sacred and the profane

No Regard for the Lord

What can't save us

Judgement and a new beginning

Points to Ponder to Prepare

November 16 – “Who Will Save Us? - Not the Judges”

I Samuel 8

Our scripture this week is I Samuel 8. It talks about how the government system of occasional judges, which had never worked well, broke down completely with Samuel's sons.

For some helpful background, read Judges chapter 2 which talks about the beginning of the time of the judges.

Time and again, when God's people broke covenant with God and were disobedient, they suffered military defeat.

- ✚ What should have been the proper response?
- ✚ What solution do they choose instead in I Samuel 8?
- ✚ How does the LORD respond?

Scripture readings for the week

Sunday November 9	Hebrews 6:1-20
Monday November 10	Hebrews 7:1-17
Tuesday November 11	Hebrews 7:18-28
Wed November 12	Hebrews 8:1-13
Thursday November 13	Hebrews 9:1-10
Friday November 14	Hebrews 9:11-28
Saturday November 15	Hebrews 10:1-17
Sunday November 16	Hebrews 10:18-39

Prayer Focus

Our prayer focus this week is prayers for our local schools.

- ✚ Northern Michigan Christian
 - Thanking God for a successful auction this weekend.
 - Praying for families in the NMC community who are going through difficult times for one reason or another.
 - God's continuing blessing for healthy spiritual life and vitality.
- ✚ McBain Public
 - Continued safety and protection for the school, staff, students and their families.
 - As teachers and staff retire, God will continue to provide people who are invested in our community.