

Standing Tall, Falling Hard
Ch10 Teaching Notes

CS Lewis quote p.59 ETS

- i. Ro 8:28 is _____....
 - A. There is ALWAYS a _____ – I Sam 1:1-6
 1. Job’s “friends” – Job 16:1-5
 2. David’s “scoffers” – Ps 41
 - B. And this guy’s a prophet? – I Sam 1:7-13
 1. Never confuse _____ with _____
 2. Be very careful about judging how someone else worships....
 - C. God prepares us _____....
 1. NOT the first one to face this
 - Sarai
 - Rebekah
 2. Waiting _____ - dedicated Samuel
 3. Learning to pray and _____ – v.18
 4. Fulfilled her vow – v,24
 5. _____ – I Sa 2
 6. Who got the glory?

II. It's a _____ problem not a
_____ problem

A. A famine of the Word....I Sam 3:1

1. _____ – I
Sa 2:12-17,22-36

2. _____ – 1 Sa 7:3

B. A _____ → A _____
John 10:14-16

1. Eli didn't hear but _____

2. Samuel learned to hear His voice – I Sa 3:21

III. The trap of “_____ over _____” – I
Sam 4

A. About that Ark

1. No Ark = _____

2. USE Ark = _____

3. Captured Ark = _____ –
I Sam 5

B. _____ and _____
required – I Sam 7:7-14; John 15:4-5

1. John 4:24 – worship in Spirit

2. Ps 51 – broken and contrite Spirit

3. Matt 15:7-9; 23:24-32

IV. “When the gods want to punish you....”

A. _____ a king? I Sa 8:1-5, Deut 17:14-20

1. _____

2. _____ - Ro 12:2
3. _____ -1 Sa 8:20

B. Why _____ a king? I Sa 8:6-9, Ex 19:5-6

1. _____
2. We are _____ to the king we choose
3. God's design is _____

C. _____ king? I Sa 9:15-17

1. _____ chose the king – 1 Sa 9:2
2. What you see is _____ what you GET
 - Impetuous
 - Proud
 - Rebellious

v. The Upper Story –

A. _____

1. Hannah's barrenness
2. Saul's kingship
3. Amalekite king spared?....his descendant, Haman... of Esther.

B. God looks at the heart not the resume'
Samuel had the heart, God gave him the qualifications.

I Sa 15:22-23/ John 15:4-5 =
