

**And the Lord Appeared Again at
Shiloh**

1 Samuel 3

THE WORD OF THE LORD WAS RARE, VISIONS INFREQUENT.

- The meaning of the opening verse:
 - There was no “word from the Lord” - to Eli and others;
 - Time of spiritual dryness
 - Absence of God’s presence

WHY WAS THE WORD OF GOD RARE, VISIONS INFREQUENT?

1. Eli nor his two sons were listening:
 - A. Eli – 3:12-13;
 - You honor your sons above me, 2:29-30.
 - B. Two sons – 2:12-13a, 15-17; 22
 - Eli ignored his sons' behavior.
 - Ezek 7:26, Amos 8:5, 12

WHAT DOES GOD DO WHEN WE STOP LISTENING?

- 1 Samuel 3:1 – Word of the Lord was rare.
 - A. 1 Sam 2:35 – I will raise up a faithful priest who will do what is in My heart
 - B. 1 Sam 1:19 - ... and the Lord remembered Hannah. 2:9 (“keeps the feet”)
 - C. 1 Sam 1:28 - ... so I have dedicated him to the Lord; as long as he lives...

HOW MIGHT THE LORD APPEAR AGAIN AT YOUR “SHILOH”?

- 1 Samuel 3:21 – and the Lord appeared again at Shiloh, because the Lord revealed Himself to Samuel at Shiloh...