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The increasing influence of Samuel (v. 1a)

Israel is defeated by the Philistines (vs. 1b-2)

Israel's misplaced confidence in the ark (vs. 3-5)

The Philistines' fear the ark of the covenant (vs. 6-9)

Israel is defeated even worse than before (vs. 10-11)

The loss of the ark and the judgment on Eli's house (vs. 12-22)

- **The Death of Eli (vs. 12-18)**

- **The glory has departed (19-22)**