

# 1 & 2 SAMUEL

## *LEGENDARY*

### *Ark-eology 101*

**INTRO:** *While Samuel began to demonstrate his status as a prophet, Israel continued its descent into unrepentant sin. The ark (and Israel’s mistaken view of it) features prominently in this section from chapters 4-7.*

- I. **Since God cannot be physically seen, His \_\_\_\_\_ can be \_\_\_\_\_ physically.** *The Ark was symbolic of God’s heavenly throne’s footstool on the earth (1 Chron. 28:2).*
  
- II. **Believers may misplace \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1-4).** *Superstition is fleshly.*
  
- III. **Trust God, not a \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_.** *There are several reasons why as revealed in our passage of study.*
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Paul made this clear in Athens (Cf. Acts 17:24-25).*
  
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ (4:5-22).  
*God is not a genie, granting our wishes.*
  
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ (5:1-12).  
*Exodus 20:4-5 prohibits the worship of religious imagery.*