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"IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD"

I. SINNING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD!

- A. How great was the sin of Eli's sons!
- B. How disheartening to the faithful must have been the actions of unfaithful priests!

Part two: How merciful of God to send a child who would be a prophet—a prophet who would accurately give the message of God in a manner that was consistent with the message.

II. _____ IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

- A. Samuel's ministry was clearly "to the Lord". (v. 11)
 - 1. Leave no doubt ______.
 - 2. Learn all you can ______.
- B. Samuel's manner was truly acceptable to the Lord. (vv. 18-21, 26)
- C. Samuel's mission was to point to God's "anointed forever". (v. 35)