

## From the Tribe of Benjamin

In *Genesis 49*, Jacob is about to pass from this life, and he calls his sons together to offer them a blessing. To his last son, Benjamin, he says this in *verse 27*: “*Benjamin is a ravenous wolf.*” The tribe of Benjamin was known for their fierce and mighty warriors (*Judges 20:15-16; 1 Chronicles 12:2; Judges 3:15*). And, from the tribe of Benjamin, we see two men rise up and become great leaders – but one man allowed vices to rule his life and the other displayed the virtues of God.

_____, the first King of Israel		_____, of Tarsus (Paul, the Apostle)	
	<i>1 Samuel 8:4-9, 19-22; 1 Samuel 9:1-2, 15-16; 1 Samuel 18:6-11</i>		<i>Acts 9:1-3, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 10:17; 1 Corinthians 15:9-10; 1 Timothy 1:15</i>
	<i>1 Samuel 13:8-11, 13-14</i>		<i>1 Corinthians 7:7; Philippians 4:8-9</i>
	<i>1 Samuel 19:9-10</i>		<i>Galatians 5:22-23; Philippians 4:11-13</i>
	<i>1 Samuel 23:25-28</i>		<i>Galatians 5:22-23; Acts 14:8-10</i>
	<i>1 Samuel 17:2-3</i>		<i>Galatians 5:22-23; Acts 24:24-25</i>
	<i>1 Samuel 15:1-3, 8-9</i>		<i>2 Timothy 4:6-8</i>
	<i>1 Samuel 31:3-4</i>		<i>1 Thessalonians 2:7-8; Acts 28:30-31</i>