And the Spirit of the LORD came upon Saul when he went down to Gilgal, and spake unto him. And he said unto him, Go down to the men; and if they be come down, then follow them: for they have come unto thee, as I did. And he went down; and lo, they had come and were come down to the upper tent; and neither the young men that kept the watchifice went out at the door, lest any should light on Saul. And it came to pass, as they entered, that he said unto the young man that kept the watchifice, Show the men that come in, whether it be friends or foes. And the young man said, They be come in, even threescore men, son of an ass, thus and thus. And he said unto Saul, The men are come in, as thine hands. Then said Saul, Bring me the young man, and let him go up, and he will speak with thine servants. And he brought him in unto Saul, and he sat with him in the chamber, and spake with him all that day. And the next day a goodly present came to Saul: “Behold the people that bring thee word, saying, The Israelites said, Is Saul also among the prophets?” And he answered: “Whosoever sheweth me this sign, and saith, “Be the prophet,” shall be the prophet to me; or whosoever sheweth me this sign, and saith, “Thou shalt be the king’s son,” shall be the king’s son.” And Samuel did according to the word of the LORD, and went down to Gilgal. And there he abode three days, sitting between the porch and the gate of Benjamin; and the people came thither by batches unto Saul. And it came to pass on the fourth day, when there was much people come thither unto Saul to the city. Then said Samuel to the people, “Aha, ye have come up to seek a king. But the thing of God is against all of you. Ye have turned the kingdom over to David, and have this morning brought him into the company of the people.” To-day ye have rejected the LORD’s anointed, and have chosen for yourselves a king. Therefore is the LORD’s hand against you, to bring evil on you, till ye be consumed out of the land which the LORD gave to your fathers, and to all Israel. Nevertheless, Samuel blessed the people, and went down from thence to Ramah.”
And you shalt go down before me to Gilgal; and, behold, I will come down unto thee, to offer burnt offerings, and to sacrifice sacrifices of peace offerings: seven days shalt thou tarry, till I come to thee, and shew thee what thou shalt do.

And it was so, that when he had turned his back to go from Samuel, God gave him another heart; and all those signs came to pass that day.

And when they came thither to the hill, behold, a company of prophets met him; and the Spirit of God came upon him, and he prophesied among them.

And it came to pass, when all that knew him beforetime saw that, behold, he prophesied among the prophets, then the people said one to another, What [is] this [that] is come unto Saul? [Is] Saul also among the prophets?

And one of the same place answered and said, But who [is] their father? Therefore it became a proverb, [Is] Saul also among the prophets?

And when he had made an end of prophesying, he came to the high place.

And Saul's uncle said unto him and to his servant, Whither went ye? And he said, To seek the asses: and [is] this [that] is come unto thee, and shew thee what he said to you? [Is] Saul also unto you.

And Saul said unto his uncle, Tell me, I pray thee, what Samuel said unto you.
But of the matter of the kingdom, whereof Samuel spake, he told him not.

17 And Samuel called the people together unto the LORD to Mizpeh;

18 And said unto the children of Israel, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I brought up Israel out of Egypt, and delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of all kingdoms, [and] of them that oppressed you:

19 And ye have this day rejected your God, who himself saved you out of all your adversities and your tribulations; and ye have said unto him, [Nay], but set a king over us. Now therefore present yourselves before the LORD by your tribes, and by your thousands.

20 And when Samuel had caused all the tribes of Israel to come near, the tribe of Benjamin was taken.

21 When he had caused the tribe of Benjamin to come near by their families, the family of Matri was taken, and Saul the son of Kish the tribe of Benjamin to come.

22 And Samuel said to all the house of Israel, Behold, I have obeyed your voice, in that ye have not left your gods, nor your private things, neither have ye turned your hearts back from following the LORD; therefore the LORD hath hid him himself among the stuff.

23 And they ran and fetched him thence: and when he stood among the people, he was higher than any of the people from his shoulders upward.

24 And Samuel said to all the people, See ye him whom the LORD hath
chosen, that [there is] none like him among all the people? And all the people shouted, and said, God save the king.

25 Then Samuel told the people the manner of the kingdom, and wrote [it] in a book, and laid [it] up before the LORD. And Samuel sent all the people away, every man to his house.

26 And Saul also went home to Gibeah; and there went with him a band of men, whose hearts God had touched.

27 But the children of Belial said, How shall this man save us? And they despised him, and brought him no presents. But he held his peace.