And Saul came to a city of Amalek, and laid wait in the valley.

And Saul said unto the Kenites, Go, depart, get you down from among the Amalekites, lest I destroy you with them: for ye shewed kindness to all the children of Israel, when they came up out of Egypt. So the Kenites departed from among the Amalekites.

And Saul smote the Amalekites from Havilah until thou comest to Shur, that is over against Egypt.

And he took Agag the king of the Amalekites alive, and utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword.

But Saul and the people spared Agag, and the best of the sheep, and of the oxen, and of the fatlings, and the lambs, and all [that was] good, and would not utterly destroy them: but
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1. Then came the word of the LORD unto Samuel, saying,

2. And Samuel came to Saul: and Saul said unto him, Blessed [be] thou of the LORD; and the rest we have utterly destroyed.

3. And Saul said, They have brought them from the Amalekites: for the people spared the best of the sheep and of the oxen, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God; and the rest we have utterly destroyed.

4. Then Samuel said unto Saul, I will tell thee what the LORD hath said to me this night. And he said unto him, Say on.
And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, I have obeyed the voice of the LORD, and have gone the way which the LORD sent me, and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.

And Saul, I will not return with thee: for thou hast rejected the voice of the LORD. But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, and the chief of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God in Gilgal.

And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, I have obeyed the voice of the LORD, and have appointed that which the LORD required; as his servant Samuel said, so have I done. And Saul said unto Samuel, Go, serve the LORD; for I have performed all that the LORD commanded me, and have proceeded further than I was bidden.

And Samuel said unto Saul, Wherefore then didst thou not obey the voice of the LORD, but didst fly upon the spoil, and didst evil in the sight of the LORD?

But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God in Gilgal.

And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, I have sinned: for I have obeyed the voice of this people, and have left that which was devoted, as they desired, to add sin unto sin.

And Samuel said, What then is he yet alive? and why doth his voice ring in mine ears? the LORD doth reject thee from being king over Israel.

And Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned: for I went before the people of Israel to bringing in their spoil and their plunder, because they said, A son of the king hath brought in spoil. But now will I return, and will not abide here; for why then should I cause grief unto my lord?

And Samuel said unto Saul, Wherefore, my lord? Why do you not hear the words of this people which speak unto me? For Saul hath rejected the words of the LORD.

And Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned: for I went out of the commandment of the LORD, and your speakings were good unto me, and I hearkened unto them.

And Samuel said unto Saul, It is not a sin to be absent from the kingdom of God: but will Saul go beyond that, and to take to himself an idolata of the heathen? and it shall be, when the king is absent, that he shall turn aside, and remove to the spoil.

And Samuel said unto Saul, Yea, I perceive that you have done all that is evil in mine eyes, and the LORD your God will not suffer you to be king over Israel.

And the LORD sent thee on a journey, and said, Go and utterly destroy the sinners the Amalekites, and fight against them until they be consumed.

Wherefore then didst thou not obey the voice of the LORD, but didst fly upon the spoil, and didst evil in the sight of the LORD?
And as Samuel turned about to go away, he laid hold upon the skirt of his mantle, and it rent.

And Samuel said unto him, The LORD hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day, and hath given it to a neighbour of thine, [that is] better than thou.

And also the Strength of Israel will not lie nor repent: for he [is] not a man, that he should repent.

Then he said, I have sinned: [yet] honour me now, I pray thee, before the elders of my people, and before Israel, and turn again with me, that I may worship the LORD thy God.

So Samuel turned again after Saul; and Saul worshipped the LORD.

Then said Samuel, Bring ye hither to me Agag the king of the Amalekites. And Agag came unto him delicately. And Agag said, Surely the bitterness of death is past.

And Samuel said, As thy sword hath made women childless, so shall thy mother be childless among women. And Samuel hewed Agag in pieces before the LORD in Gilgal.

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house to Gibeah of Saul.

And Samuel came no more to see Saul until the day of his death: nevertheless Samuel mourned for Saul: and the LORD repented that he had made Saul king over Israel.
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