

CONVERSATIONS

Over two dozen highly significant conversations are recorded in some detail and from these we gain a detailed impression and lucid reports from life in Israel 3000 years ago. It is fascinating that one of the nation's recorders was a Hittite and in that light it is of great interest to me that the detailed story of Uriah gains coverage which does David no favours and is totally candid.

I simply record the two parties and the chapter where you may access the interchanges and the lessons to be gleaned from the text and commentary.

1. *Elkanah /Hannah 1*
2. *Eli-Hannah 2*
3. *God/Samuel*
4. *Elders, Philistines, Phineas' wife /God 4*
5. *Philistine priests/Philistine lords 6*
6. *Samuel/Israel on prayer & kingship 7, 8*
7. *Samuel/Saul 9, 10*
8. *Jonathan/Armour-bearer 14*
9. *Israel/Saul –in defence of Jonathan 14*
10. *Saul/ Samuel 15*
11. *Saul/Jesse 16*
12. *David /his brothers/Saul/Goliath 17*
13. *Saul/David-sinister exchange 18*
14. *Jonathan/Saul-intercession for David Michal/Saul 19*
15. *David /Jonathan 20*
16. *David/Ahimelech 21*
17. *Gad/David 22*
18. *Saul/Ahimelech 22*
19. *Jonathan/David –their covenant 23*
20. *David/Saul –apologia 24*
21. *Abigail/ David 25*
22. *David /Abishai /Abner /Saul- apologia 26*
23. *David/Achish 27*
24. *Saul/Witch of Endor 28*
25. *Achish /lords of Philistines 29*
26. *David /Egyptian 30*
27. *Saul/His armour-hearer 31*