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Let me read chapters 1 or 3 of the Samuel Prize and write down my thoughts on Ellie's life. Eli served for a long time as a priest. I think it's something to learn to keep the position and fulfill the mission consistently for 40 years. But Ellie was cursed by God. The reason is as follows . According to the Bible, Eli despised God's sacrifice, but he thinks whether Eli thought of God's sacrifice as his own and tried to use the gift as his authority. And it is recorded that Ellie considered her sons more precious than God. Although God should always be a priority in life, Ellie cared about her sons even though she knew it well. Even God knew that Eli valued his sons more than God.

I wonder if Christian has an Elly-like figure today. God is said to be the top priority in his lips, but isn't he putting other things first in his heart? It is a question of whether there are children, money, success, things, etc., who regard them as idols and love them. God is jealous of our hearts that love idols more than God.

I also found good things about Ellie. I think Ellie taught him well that Samuel could be his successor. He taught Samuel how to deal with God's voice without ignoring him because he was

young. And he did not take lightly the voice of God heard from Samuel and showed him to surrender.

Today, there are leaders who struggle not to lose their positions. I see him drunk with that power and can't miss it. And he tries to pass on the power to his sons in an unfair way. Succession became a problem. Ordinary people, not Christian, see it as a bad thing. In the Bible, Ellie's appearance may be that of Christian in the present era, where God speaks through anyone, he needs to obey the voice, repent his sins, and accept himself as he is without defending himself.