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## Human Reasoning – The Enemy of Faith

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### Saul's Logic:

- The army was disbanding
- You weren't here
- The enemy is preparing to attack
- I had not yet entreated the Lord
  - Therefore, I pulled myself together and did what needed to be done.

### Samuel's Response:

- *“You have acted foolishly! You did not keep the commandment of Adonai, your God...”*

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### Saul – a Failure as:

- **Priest:** offers sacrifices in place of Samuel
- **Prophet:** pronounces curses; imitates Samuel
- **King:** makes decrees contrary to God's command