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1 in the God of Israel and knew how Saul was  
 2 departing from the principles of justice that  
 3 God had commanded through the prophet Samuel,  
 4 who had anointed Saul to be king. When they  
 5 stood in the presence of Samuel and his associ-  
 6 ates, and saw them praising God, they might well  
 7 have felt strongly impelled to show their one-  
 8 ness with the followers of the Lord. There is  
 9 no statement that any of the messengers fell  
 10 into a trance. What is said about them does not  
 11 necessarily prove any ecstatic characteristics  
 12 of the followers of Samuel.

13 The only really forceful argument that can be  
 14 drawn from either of these passages to support  
 15 the idea that ecstasy was characteristic of the  
 16 prophets relates exclusively to what is said  
 17 about Saul. The first passage (ch.10) relates  
 18 that Samuel told Saul that when he would meet  
 19 the company of the prophets the Spirit of the  
 20 Lord would come upon him and he would join with  
 21 them and prophesy, and says that he did so.

22 This was so contrary to people's general impres-  
 23 sion of Saul that they said, "Is Saul among the  
 24 prophets?" The second instance is somewhat dif-  
 25 ferent. When Saul came to Samuel's home to see

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