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HASTINGS

UNITED

CHURCH

I SAM 3:1-11

HEB

4:12-16

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Months ago I stumbled on that little
introductory remark to the story of Samuel's
call: - Some dictionary I was consulting
had listed the passage - but not
because of the introduction.

YET - It had been the introduction that stuck in
my head.

The word of the Lord was Rare in those Days

- NOT MENT. VISION -

HAUNTED - can you understand -
Now - such a time - I was sitting
- god talk stale.
Age getting old. -

Christian - words } empty -
Pious - words }
Religious - words }
God Sentences }

What is going on? - GOD → Very Big
stuff.

OF NO HELP TO ME :-

God's is Big stuff - show me you that
He can.

IS HELP TO ME :

CONSIDER - Reversing the whole thing.

LOOKING FOR A LIVING GOD EVENT

START WITH THE BIG STUFF

HEBREWS

WITH WHOM WE HAVE TO DO

church going -
 piano singing -
 type of praying - } nothing is BIG.

lives - stretched right out - with something BIG
 OVERWHELMING

WRESTLE WITH THEIR EXISTENCE

BARRIER - met - NO CROSSING - } LIFE IS
 POSSIBLE NO DO WITH
 power; safety power -
 won't follow intention

BOUNDARY CROSSED - Intention - NO LONGER POSSIBLE
 reflecting on their
 contours
 intention

LOOK IN THE BIG STUFF

for HAND OF GOD + GOD IS SAYING
 ALL THE NO'S
 LIFE CONFRONTS US
 WITH

meet him -
 LIVING WORD - BIG LIVING
 STUFF

+ EVERY OVERWHELMING -
 SHAKE DOWN - Discover what's for real
 - gives help
 - connects with

BREAK DOWN - MORALS :
INSTITUTIONS : } WESTERN
SHATTERING - } CHASTITY,

ACCOMPANIED - ELEMENTS -
DESTROY THE EARTH

only we keep SAVING in KIDOM.

Destroying the earth -

LOSS OF INNOCENCE : -

LIVE WITH →
BLESSING OF ALL

- flight
- Dressed
- always keep to your job
all that enormously worth it -
y somehow right -

When you look at all the
BIG STUFF THAT IS
HAPPENING TO US IN THESE
DAYS -

WORD OF GOD IS NOT SO RARE

FARS TO HEAR.