

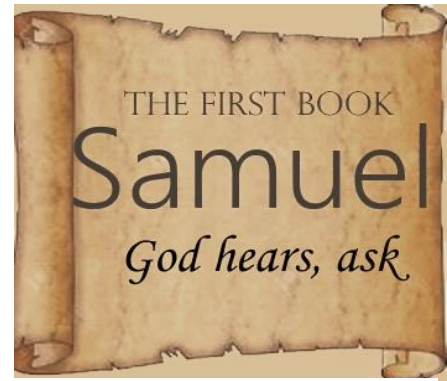
1 SAMUEL 12 vs 1

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In the 350 years of the judges before this book; years characterize by the phrase: and the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord. Obviously, the Lord said enough and sent Samuel, who was the last judge; a good judge, who moved in the power of the Spirit.

This first book of Samuel, focuses on 3 principle people: Samuel, from his birth to his death, Saul, the first king – the people's choice, and David, the blessed king, the Lord's choice.



Samuel's warning to the whole house of Israel,

¹ And Samuel said to all Israel, Behold, I have listened to your voice in all that you said to me, and have made a king over you.

² And now, behold, the king walks before you: and I am old and gray headed; and, behold, my sons are with you: and I have walked before you from my childhood to this day.

³ Behold, here I am: witness against me before the LORD, and before His anointed: whose ox have I taken? or whose ass have I taken? or whom have I defrauded? whom have I oppressed? or from whose hand have I accepted any bribe to blind my eyes with it? and I will restore it to you.

⁴ And they said, You have not defrauded us, or oppressed us, or taken anything from the hand of any man.

⁵ And he said to them, The LORD is witness against you, and His anointed is witness this day, that you found nothing in my hand. And they answered, He is witness.

⁶ Then Samuel said to the people, It is the LORD who advanced Moses and Aaron, and brought your fathers up from the land of Egypt.

⁷ So now take your stand, that I may plead with you before the LORD of all the righteous deeds of the LORD, which He did for you and your fathers.

⁸ When Jacob went to Egypt, and your fathers cried to the LORD, then the LORD sent Moses and Aaron, who brought forth your fathers from Egypt, and settled them in this place.

⁹ But when they forgot the LORD their God, then He sold them to the hand of Sisera, captain of the army of Hazor, and into the hand of the Philistines, and into the hand of the king of Moab, and they fought against them.

¹⁰ And when they cried to the LORD, and said, We have sinned, because we have forsaken the LORD, and have served Baals and Ashtaroth: but now deliver us from the hand of our enemies, and we will serve You.

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¹¹ And the LORD sent Jerubbaal, and Bedan, and Jephthah, and Samuel, and delivered you from the hand of your enemies on every side, and you dwelled safely.

¹² When you saw that Nahash the king of the children of Ammon came against you, you said to me, No; but a king will reign over us:

when the LORD your God was your king. / Dr. Dallas Willard, philosopher at USC would say, they acquired a faulty world view.

¹³ So now behold the king whom you have chosen, and whom you wanted! and behold, the LORD has set a king over you.

¹⁴ If you will fear the LORD, and serve Him, and obey His voice, and not rebel against the instruction of the LORD, then both you and the king who reigns over you will follow the LORD your God:

¹⁵ but if you will not obey the voice of the LORD, but rebel against the instruction of the LORD, then the hand of the LORD will be against you, as it was against your fathers.

¹⁶ So now take your stand and see this great thing, that the LORD will do and you will see.

¹⁷ Is it not the wheat harvest to day? I will call to the LORD, and He will send thunder and rain. Then you will know and see that your wickedness is great, which you have done in the sight of the LORD, by you asking for a king.

¹⁸ So Samuel called on the LORD; and the LORD sent thunder and rain that day: and all the people greatly feared the LORD and Samuel.

¹⁹ And all the people said to Samuel, Pray to the LORD your God for your servants, that we may not die: for we have added to all our sins this evil, asking for a king.

²⁰ And Samuel said to the people, Do not fear: you have done all this wrong: yet do not turn aside from following the LORD, **but serve the LORD with all your heart;**

²¹ And do not turn aside: for then you will go after useless things, that cannot profit or deliver; for they are futile.

²² For the LORD will not abandon His people on account of His great Name: because the LORD is pleased to make you His people.

²³ Moreover as for me, May it never be that I should sin against the LORD and cease to pray for you: but I will instruct you in the good and right way.

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²⁴ Only fear the LORD, and serve Him in truth with all your heart: for consider what great things He has done for you.

²⁵ But if you continue to do what is wrong, both you and your king will be swept away.

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Evidence for Joseph in Egypt

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