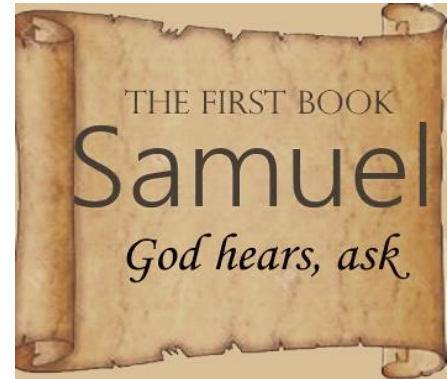


# 1 SAMUEL 8 vs 1

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 Israel who demanded a king,

**<sup>1</sup> And it happened, when Samuel was old, that he made his sons judges over Israel.**

**<sup>2</sup> Now the name of his firstborn was Joel; and the name of his second, Abiah: they were judges in Beersheba.**

**<sup>3</sup> And his sons did not walk in his ways, but turned aside after money, and took bribes, and perverted justice.**

**<sup>4</sup> Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel to Ramah,**

**<sup>5</sup> and said to him, Behold, you are old, and your sons do not walk in your ways: now appoint a king for us to judge us like all the nations.**

**<sup>6</sup> But the idea displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed to the LORD.**

**<sup>7</sup> And the LORD said to Samuel, Listen to the voice of the people in all they say to you: for they have not rejected you,**

**but they have rejected Me, that I am not to reign over them.**

**<sup>8</sup> Like all the deeds they have done since the day I brought them up from Egypt even to this day, in that they have forsaken Me, and served other gods -- so they are doing also to you.**

**<sup>9</sup> So now listen to their voice: however solemnly warn them, and show them the manner of how the king will reign over them.**

**<sup>10</sup> So Samuel spoke all the words of the LORD to the people who asked of him a king.**

**<sup>11</sup> And he said, This will be the manner of the king who will reign over you: He will take your sons, and place them for himself, in his chariots, and among his horsemen; and some will run before his chariots.**

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<sup>12</sup> And he will appoint him captains of thousands, and captains of fifties; and some to plow his ground, and to reap his harvest, and to make his weapons of war, and equipment for his chariots.

<sup>13</sup> And he will take your daughters for perfumers, and cooks and bakers.

<sup>14</sup> And he will take the best of your fields, and your vineyards, and your olive groves, and give them to his servants.

<sup>15</sup> And he will take a tenth of your seed, and of your vineyards, and give to his officers, and to his servants.

<sup>16</sup> And he will take your male servants, and your female servants, and your best young men, and your asses, and use them for his work.

<sup>17</sup> He will take a tenth of your flocks: and you will become his servants.

<sup>18</sup> Then, in that day you will cry out because of your king whom you have chosen for yourself; but the LORD will not answer you in that day.

<sup>19</sup> Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, No; but we will have a king over us;

<sup>20</sup> that we also may be like all the nations; and that our king may judge us, and go out before us, and fight our battles.

<sup>21</sup> Now after Samuel heard all the words of the people, he repeated them in the LORD'S hearing.

<sup>22</sup> And the LORD said to Samuel, Listen to their voice, and appoint them a king. So Samuel said to the men of Israel: Go, every man to his city.

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