

Not Like Everyone Else



The Desire for a King 1 Samuel 8

- Wrong Time – Not willing to wait for God's provision
- **Why such a hurry?**
- Wrong Reason– Like the other nations vs. 5
- **Why not be a unique people of God?**



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- God wanted Israel to have a King one day

Promise to Abraham, Sarah and Jacob that kings would be among their descendants (Genesis 17:6,16; 35:11)

Jacob prophesied that Judah would be the Kingly tribe (Gen. 49:10)

Moses made provisions for the king once in the land (Deut. 17:14-20)



Deuteronomy 17:14-20

among your brethren you shall set as king over you...y
not set a foreigner over you

not multiply horses for himself, nor cause the people to
return to Egypt to multiply horses,

Neither shall he multiply wives for himself, lest his heart turn
away; nor shall he greatly multiply silver and gold for
himself.



Deuteronomy 17:14-20

he shall write for himself a copy of this law in a book, from *the one* before the priests, the Levites. And it shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God and be careful to observe all the words of this law and these statutes, that his heart may not be lifted above his brethren, that he may not turn aside from the commandment *to* the right hand or *to* the left, and that he may prolong *his* days in his kingdom



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- Why such a hurry?
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- Why not be a unique people of God?
- Rejection of God vs. 7
- Why not do it God’s way?
- Warning to people vs. 9-18
- It will cost.
- Refusal to listen vs. 19-20
- God grants desire but it comes with sorrow.



Psalm 106:13-15

*They soon forgot His works;
They did not wait for His counsel,
But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness,
And tested God in the desert.*

**And He gave them their request,
But sent leanness into their soul.**



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- God's Choice for the King vs. 9:2
- God's Provision better than other nations
- The Donkeys— Destiny found in something lost vs. 9:3-26
- Sometimes difficulties become the start of great blessings
- Private Anointing as King to ready his heart for the task. vs. 10:1
- Three signs of confirm anointing & Show God's favor

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Sign 1

- Two men at Rachael's tomb tell donkeys found
- Lesson: God will take care of your problems



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Sign 2

- Three men going to Bethel will give you two loaves of bread
- Lesson: God will take care of your needs



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- Sign 3

- Meet prophets and will prophesy with them
- Lesson: God will empower you supernaturally for His tasks



Lessons for You

- **God sometimes uses unusual situations to get our attention.**
- **We should not move faster than the Lord**
- **We should be unique not like everyone else**



Lessons for You

When God call us to a task He will:

- Solve our problems as we seek him.
- Take care of our needs
- Empower us for the task we are called to do

