

Series: Major Bible Events

Title: King Saul

Text: (Acts 13:21)

The Life of Samuel was a transitional period in Israel.
Time of the Judges to their First King.

I. The Request for a King: (1 Sam 8:4-22)

Samuel's sons were Sinful (Vs 1-5)

Israel forgot Jehovah was really their King: (Vs 6-10)

God warned them about having a man as king: (Vs 11-18)

Reasons: for Wanting a King: (Vs 20-22)

(Vs 20) *"that our king may judge us,"*

(Vs 20) *"go out before us, and fight our battles."*

II. The Selection of Saul: (1 Sam 9:1-27)

(Vs 1-2) Looked Like a Head & Shoulders Taller

(Vs 15-17) Chosen by God:

III. The Coronation of Saul: (1 Sam 10:1-27)

(Vs 22) Saul was fearful.

IV. The Reign of Saul: (1 Sam 11-12)

(vs 5) Unify the nation.

The Ark was returned, but not to the Tabernacle.

Inter-Tribal Warfare: Destabilized Israel

(Eph 4:32) Its a Command, not a suggestion.

(Rom 14:4) They will answer to God, not you.

(Rom 12:14, 17, 19-21) You expect me to let God handle it.

(Prov 24:17-18, 29) Do Not Rejoice when God judges.

(Prov 25:21-22) OT Sermon on the Mount.

(Mat 5:39-41; 43-48) Yeah, God meant that.

(Mk 11:25-26) Forgive, or god will hold it against you!

V. The Rejection of Saul: (1 Sam 13-15)

(1 Sam 13:1-4) Saul was Ego Driven:

(1 Sam 13:5-8) Saul struggled with the Fear of Man. (*11)

(Prov 29:25)

(1 Sam 13:9-10) Saul took matters in his own hands:

(1 Sam 13:11-14) Samuel Arrives on time:

(1 Sam 15:1-14) Saul chose the praise of men

(Vs 1-3) God commands Saul to Destroy the Amalekites.

(Vs 7-9) Saul's Partial Obedience

(Vs 13-15) Saul blames the people.

(Vs 16-23) Saul is rejected.

(Vs 24) *I have sinned:* - Samuel was not impressed

(Vs 25-26) Disobedience is Rejection of God's Word.

(Vs 30-31) Saul was more concerned for his reputation

(1 Sam 16:14) An evil spirit troubled Saul.

VI. Saul & David: (1 Sam 18:8-11)

VII. The Death of Saul: (1 Sam 31; 2 Sam 1:1-10)

(1 Sam 31:4-5) Saul & his armor bearer commit suicide