

1 Samuel 8:1-2

When Samuel became old, he made his sons judges over Israel. The name of his firstborn son was Joel, and the name of his second, Abijah; they were judges in Beersheba.

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Joel -> Yahweh is God

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Joel -> Yahweh is God

Abijah -> My father is Yahweh

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1 Samuel 7:15-17

Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life. And he went on a circuit year by year to Bethel, Gilgal, and Mizpah. And he judged Israel in all these places. Then he would return to Ramah...

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1 Samuel 8:3-4

Yet his sons did not walk in his ways but turned aside after gain. They took bribes and perverted justice. Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah

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1 Samuel 8:5

and said to him, "Behold, you are old and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now appoint for us a king to judge us like all the nations."

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1 Samuel 8:20

That we also may be like the other nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles.

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1 Samuel 12:12

And when you saw that Nahash the king of the Ammonites came against you, you said to me, “No, but a king shall reign over us,” when the Lord your God was your king.

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1 Samuel 7:10

The Philistines drew near to attack Israel. But the Lord thundered with a mighty sound that day against the Philistines and threw them into confusion, and they were defeated before Israel.

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1 Samuel 8:6

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Samuel's faith caused him to take his displeasure straight to his king in prayer.

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1 Samuel 8:7

And the Lord said to Samuel, "Obey the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them.

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Deuteronomy 17:14

When you come to the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you possess it and dwell in it and then say, "I will set a king over me like all the nations that are around me,"

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1 Samuel 8:8

According to all the deeds that they have done, from the day I brought them out of Egypt even to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are also doing to you.

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1 Samuel 8:9

Now then, obey their voice; only you shall solemnly warn them and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.”

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“The greatest judgement God can give us is to let us have our own way.”

Warren Wiersbe

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1 Samuel 8:17-18

You shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves, but the Lord will not answer in that day.

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“Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.”

Lord Acton

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Jeremiah 17:5-6

Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come.

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Jeremiah 17:6

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

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Jeremiah 17:7-8

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is in the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes,

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Jeremiah 17:8

for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

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***“We’re always either wanting to be king,
or we’re looking to imperfect people to
lead us perfectly. Our kings never fulfill
us. And like Israel, we never look to the
King we already have.”***

Brandon D. Smith

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JESUS

Righteous Father

Established his church

Redeems a sinful bride

Leads his people home

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2 Kings 23:25

Before him there was no king like him, who turned to the Lord with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his might, according to the law of Moses, nor did any like him arise after him.

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2 Kings 23:26

Still the Lord did not turn from the burning of his great wrath, by which his anger was kindled against Judah, because of all the provocations with which Manasseh had provoked him.

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Revelation 1:5-6

From Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom...to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

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“Our Lord Jesus is King in Zion by right of conquest. He has taken and carried by storm the hearts of His people and has slain their enemies who held them in cruel bondage.

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In the Red Sea of His own blood, our Redeemer has drowned the Pharaoh of our sins—shall he not be King in Jeshurun? He has delivered us from the iron yoke and heavy curse of the Law—shall not the Liberator be crowned?”

Charles Spurgeon

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