

Sunday May 6th 2018
The Word of God
A Survey of the Bible – Part 7B
'His Special People'
Study Questions

1). Read Deuteronomy 17:14-15 – Had God always intended that Israel would have a King?

a). Where in Exodus does God first make this known to them?

b). From these verses in Exodus, what is required from those who would make up this kingdom and who is to be their King?

c). If Israel already had a King, what is the point of Moses prophecy in Deuteronomy 7?

d). Read Exodus 40:33-38 – What is happening in these verses and what is significant about it?

2). What happened in Israel once Joshua died and which scriptures did we look at that described this? Who appointed the Judges?

a). Read Judges 17:6 – How should we understand that there was ‘no king in Israel’ and what did everyone do because of that?

b). Read Proverbs 12:15 + Proverbs 3:5 – What should we learn from these verses and what does it look like in practice for us?

3). Read 1 Samuel 8:4-7 – That which Moses spoke of in Deuteronomy 17 now comes to pass – What do we learn from these verses?

a). Which verses describe the end of the Theocracy? (Only the verses dealing with the beginning are in the message)

b). Read 1 Samuel 13:5-9 – What do we see in these verses and how do they parallel what we saw at Kadesh Barnea?

c). Read 1 Samuel 17:45-47 – Compare this with Saul’s actions in Chapter 13 – What is the difference and what should we learn from it?

d). Read 1 Samuel 15:7-9 – What was Saul told to do and what did he actually do?

e). Why didn’t he do what he was told? And which verses give us the consequence for Saul’s action?

f). Read 2 Samuel 1:5-16 – How has this circumstance come about for the Amalekite to kill Saul and what would the Lord have us learn from this?

g). Read Revelation 3:11 – What can we learn from Saul’s experience that would help us with this verse and what would our ‘Amalekite’ be? Can you think of any verses that tell us to destroy our own ‘Amalekite’?

h). Read 1 Samuel 15:18-23 – What would you say is the most significant thing that Samuel says in these verses for us to learn?

i). Read 1 Samuel 15:12 + 30-31 – Compare these verses with what we see in Deuteronomy 17:20 [you might want to read a few verses before this one first] – what do you see?

j). In what way is Saul's behavior repeated by the scribes and Pharisees at the Lord's first advent?

k). What does Philippians 2:3 have to say about this for us?

Any final thoughts?