



FIRST SAMUEL: WHICH WAY WILL YOU TURN?

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Outline	1-7	8-15	16-31
Focus	Samuel	Saul	David
	Last Judge	First King	Greatest King
	Theocracy	Monarchy	Monarchy
Key Verse	3:10	15:23	18:8

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah⁵ 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.”⁶ But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to judge us.” 1 SAMUEL 8:4-6

First Samuel records a time in Israel’s history when the nation faced a moral and spiritual _____.

Though invisible, God always intended to be Israel’s _____.

However, God’s people grew weary and wanted to be like the other nations who had a _____.

Israel’s chose God’s _____ best, His _____ will not His _____ will.

Other Turning Points

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And Samuel said, "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, he has also rejected you from being king" 1 SAMUEL 15:22-23 ESV

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And the women sang to one another as they celebrated, "Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands." 1 SAMUEL 18:8 ESV

Summary of Ideas

1. Choose God's _____ not his _____.
2. To _____ is better than _____.
3. Wait patiently on God to _____ upon your _____.