

BACK ON TRACK

(The Book of First Samuel) #8:

“King Me!”

1 Samuel 8:1-22

**I. INITIALLY, SAMUEL
TOOK THE RATIONAL
APPROACH TO ISRAEL’S
LEADERSHIP PROBLEM**

1 Samuel 8:1-3

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**B. He never once consulted God
through prayer about the matter!**

**II. PREDICTABLY, SAMUEL
TOOK THE EMOTIONAL
APPROACH TO ISRAEL’S
LEADERSHIP PROBLEM**

1 Samuel 8:4-6b

**III. FINALLY, SAMUEL
TOOK THE SPIRITUAL
APPROACH TO ISRAEL’S
LEADERSHIP PROBLEM**

1 Samuel 8:6c-22

V. 10:

ENGLISH = “anger”

**HEBREW = “בַּאֲפִי” =
“anger, frustration”**

**FROM ROOT = “אֶפֶס” =
“nostrils, nose”**