

## Theocracy: Is God Still King? Representing God

1 Samuel 2:11-36

### Mud slides

Background...

*Judges 21:25*

Notice the contrasts...

Hear the story...

1 Samuel 2:11-36; Deuteronomy 18:1-8

### The eventual representative

Hebrews 4:14-5:4; 1 Peter 2:9-12

### How we represent

Living to please God

Colossians 1:9-11; 1 Thessalonians 2:4; 4:1

By a considerate lifestyle

1 Cor. 11:1; Acts 11:26; Romans 13:14; Colossians 3:12-14

## Growth Group Questions

1. Read 1 Samuel 2:12-36

2. Share something from the teaching on Sunday that encouraged or challenged you.

3. Share an area in your life that you can easily become self-indulgent.

4. Reread verse 12. What does the phrase “they had no regard for the Lord” mean? Has there been a time in your life that you have experienced this?

5. *The boy Samuel was surrounded by evil, but God's plan prevailed. Share a situation in your life that you have experienced this.*

8. *Read 1 Peter 2:9-12  
What encouragement do you find in these verses?*

6. *Read Psalms 139. David writes that in the midst of darkness, he experienced God's presence. How have you experienced this?*

9. *Close your time together in prayer.*

7. *Where was Samuel found in the midst of evil and what was he doing? How does this challenge you to live today?*

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