

6. The Lord's RESPONSE.

- a. APPOINT them a KING. (1 Samuel 8:22)

ACT ONE, SCENE ONE, STEP 11: A KING (SAUL)

1. Israel given a KING.
 - a. Two person selection committee: GOD and SAMUEL
2. SAUL chosen as KING.
 - a. From the SMALLEST TRIBE, MINOR CLAN
 - b. PHYSICALLY appealing
 - c. Saul reigns for 40 YEARS.
3. The Problem Arises
 - a. Saul offers a BURNT OFFERING. (1 Samuel 13)
 - b. Saul makes a FOOLISH OATH. (1 Samuel 14)
 - c. Saul SINS and asks for HONOR among the people. (1 Samuel 15)
 - i. Saul should have asked for FORGIVENESS. (Psalm 51)
4. Saul is REJECTED as KING. (1 Samuel 15:26)
5. Saul DIES by committing SUICIDE and then being DECAPITATED by the Philistines. (1 Samuel 31)

BOTTOM LINE:

SIN is not the BARRIER...

REBELLION and REFUSAL to REPENT are the problem.