

1 Samuel: Selected Lessons for Leaders

“Leadership Misunderstood”

1 Samuel 8:1-22

Chapter 8 moves forward many years to the end of Samuel’s life. With his inevitable death, Israel felt the impending danger of a leaderless nation surrounded by enemies. Their proposed answer to the uncertainty of the future, however, displays both a misunderstanding of true leadership and a rejection of the God who chose them to be His people.

1. National Security Threatened (vv.1-3)

2. Unbiblical Solution Proposed (vv.4-18)

3. Unwise Demand Accepted (vv.19-22)