

14 Then Saul's uncle said to him and his servant, "Where did you go?"
So he said, "To look for the donkeys. When we saw that *they were nowhere to be found*, we went to Samuel."
15 And Saul's uncle said, "Tell me, please, what Samuel said to you."
16 So Saul said to his uncle, "He told us plainly that the donkeys had been found." But about the matter of the kingdom, he did not tell him what Samuel had said.
17 Then Samuel called the people together to the Lord at Mizpah,
18 and said to the children of Israel, "Thus says the Lord God of Israel: **"I brought you Israel out of Egypt, and delivered you from the hand of the Egyptians and from the hand of all kingdoms and from those who oppressed you."**
19 "But you have today **rejected your God, who Himself saved you from all your adversities and your tribulations**; and you have said to Him, "No, set a king over us! Now therefore, present yourselves before the Lord by your tribes and by your clans."
20 And when Samuel had caused all the tribes of Israel to come near, **the tribe of Benjamin** was chosen.
21 When he had caused the tribe of Benjamin to come near by their families, the family of Marti was chosen. And **Saul the son of Kish was chosen**. But when they sought him, he could not be found.
22 Therefore they inquired of the Lord further, "Has the man come here yet?" And the Lord answered, **"There he is, hidden among the equipment."**
23 So they ran and brought him from there; and when he stood among the people **he was taller than any of the people from his shoulders upward**.
24 And Samuel said to all the people, "Do you see him whom the Lord has chosen, that there is no one like him among all the people?" So all the people shouted and said, **"Long live the King!"**
25 Then Samuel explained to the people **the behavior of royalty**, and wrote it in a book and laid it up before the Lord. And Samuel sent all the people away, every man to his house.
26 And Saul also went home to Gibeah; and valiant men went with him, whose hearts God had touched.
27 But some rebels said, "How can this man save us?" So they despised him, and brought him no presents, But he held his peace. He didn't respond.

Five Major Deceptions/ Don't Get it Twisted!

01. It's easy to follow man than God.
02. Man can get you out of trouble easier than God.
03. Its easier to be like the world than to be Godly.
04. If someone looks good on the outside, will they also be good on the inside.
05. Its easier to gain man's approval rather than God's approval.

How do you know if God is your chosen King?

#1. Am I living _____ ?

#2. Am I _____ ? MATTHEW 6:8

#3. Am I _____ ? Romans 11:7-10

Take-a-way

God is _____ for Me!

Challenge:

Am I willing to _____ God over man?