

I SAMUEL CHAPTER 8

The God who is Wise



3 PARTS

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PART 2: A KING LIKE ALL NATIONS (CHAPTERS 8-15)

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- **Theme:** Believers should walk in wisdom by following God's Word rather than relying on their own understanding.



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- **1 Samuel 3:20** All Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was confirmed as a prophet of the LORD.



○ **1 Samuel 7:15–17 (NASB95)**

15 Now Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life.

16 He used to go annually on circuit to Bethel and Gilgal and Mizpah, and he judged Israel in all these places.

17 Then his return was to Ramah, for his house was there, and there he judged Israel; and he built there an altar to the LORD.



○ **Genesis 17:6 (NASB95)**

- **6** “I have made you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings will come forth from you.



○ **Deuteronomy 17:14–15 (NASB95)**

- **14** “When you enter the land which the LORD your God gives you, and you possess it and live in it, and you say, ‘I will set a king over me like all the nations who are around me,’
- **15** you shall surely set a king over you whom the LORD your God chooses, one from among your countrymen you shall set as king over yourselves; you may not put a foreigner over yourselves who is not your countryman.



- **1 Samuel 4:3 (NASB95)**
- **3** When the people came into the camp, the elders of Israel said, “Why has the LORD defeated us today before the Philistines? Let us take to ourselves from Shiloh the ark of the covenant of the LORD, that it may come among us and deliver us from the power of our enemies.”



- **1 Samuel 7:8 (NASB95)**
- **8** Then the sons of Israel said to Samuel, “Do not cease to cry to the LORD our God for us, that He may save us from the hand of the Philistines.”



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