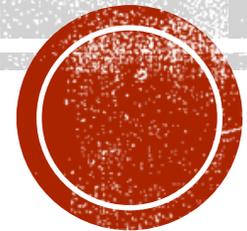


I SAMUEL CHAPTER 16

**The God who Looks at the Heart
Part 2**



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- **1 Samuel 15:22–23 (NASB95)**
- **22** Samuel said, “Has the LORD as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams.
- **23** “For rebellion is as the sin of divination, And insubordination is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He has also rejected you from being king.”



- **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.



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- **Genesis 49:10 (NASB95)**
- **10** “The scepter shall not depart from Judah,
Nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet,
Until Shiloh comes, And to him shall be the
obedience of the peoples.



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- **Philippians 2:13 (NASB95)**

- **13** for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

